



New South Wales

# Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Amendment (Standards) Regulation 2021

under the

Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Act 2017

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Act 2017*.

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Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation

## Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Regulation 2018* to—

- (a) update certain references to Australian and New Zealand Standards so that it is the version of the standards as in force from time to time that must be complied with when carrying out gasfitting work or attaching compliance plates for certain gas installations, and
- (b) establish a 6-month transition period to apply when the standards are amended or new versions are published.

This Regulation is made under the *Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Act 2017*, including sections 34, 38 and 75 (the general regulation-making power).

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### **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Amendment (Standards) Regulation 2021*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

## **Schedule 1 Amendment of Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Regulation 2018**

### **[1] Clause 3 Definitions**

Insert in alphabetical order in clause 3(1)—

*AS/NZS 5601.2* means the Australian and New Zealand Standard entitled AS/NZS 5601.2:2020, *Gas installations, Part 2: LP Gas installations in caravans and boats for non-propulsive purposes*.

### **[2] Clause 39**

Omit the clause. Insert instead—

#### **39 Gasfitting work to comply with certain standards**

- (1) For the purposes of section 34(b) of the Act, each of the following standards is prescribed for the type of gasfitting work to which the standard applies—
  - (a) the Australian and New Zealand Standard entitled AS/NZS 5601.1:2013, *Gas installations, Part 1: General installations*,
  - (b) AS/NZS 5601.2,
  - (c) the Australian and New Zealand Standard entitled AS/NZS 1596:2014, *The storage and handling of LP Gas*,
  - (d) the Australian Standard entitled AS 4041—2006, *Pressure piping*.
- (2) For the purposes of this clause, if a standard mentioned in subclause (1)(a)–(c) is amended, or a new version of the standard is published, gasfitting work is taken to comply with the standard, as prescribed for that type of work by subclause (1), if it complies with the standard—
  - (a) as in force when the work is carried out, or
  - (b) as in force immediately before the amendment or publication, if the work is carried out during the 6-month period commencing on the date of the amendment or publication.

### **[3] Clause 55 Requirements for compliance plates—general**

Omit “:2013, *Gas installations—Part 2: LP Gas installations in caravans and boats for non-propulsive purposes*” from clause 55(6).

### **[4] Clause 55A Requirements for compliance plates—certain gas installations in caravans and boats**

Omit “:2013” wherever occurring in clause 55A(1) and (2).

### **[5] Clause 55A(3)**

Omit clause 55A(3) and (4). Insert instead—

- (3) For the purposes of this clause, if AS/NZS 5601.2 is amended, or a new version of the standard is published, a compliance plate is taken to comply with the relevant section of the standard, as prescribed by subclause (2), if it complies with the section—
  - (a) as in force when the compliance plate is attached, or
  - (b) as in force immediately before the amendment or publication, if the compliance plate is attached during the 6-month period commencing on the date of the amendment or publication.