

HEALTH LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 2020

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Schedule of the amendments referred to in the Legislative Council's message of 20 October 2020.

No. 1 **SFF No. 1 [c2020-183B]**

Page 2, clause 2. Insert after line 9—

- (4) Schedule 9.1A commences, or is taken to have commenced, on 1 November 2020.

No. 2 **OPP No. 1 [c2020-182C]**

Page 2, clause 2. Insert after line 9—

- (4) Schedule 9.2A commences, or is taken to have commenced, on 1 November 2020.

No. 3 **SFF No. 2 [c2020-183B]**

Page 25, Schedule 9. Insert after line 6—

**9.1A Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Act 2017 No 15**

**[1] Section 4 Definitions**

Omit paragraph (c) from the definition of *medical facility* in section 4(1).

**[2] Section 4(1), definition of "medical gas installation"**

Insert "in a medical facility" after "lines".

No. 4 **OPP No. 2 [c2020-182C]**

Page 25, Schedule 9. Insert after line 12—

**9.2A Home Building Act 1989 No 147**

**[1] Section 15A Unqualified mechanical services and medical gas work**

Insert after section 15A(6)—

- (6A) This section does not apply to a person who is a registered medical practitioner or a registered nurse who is commissioning, testing, verifying or witnessing a medical gas installation in the course of carrying out the person's functions as a registered medical practitioner or a registered nurse.

**[2] Section 15B Unqualified medical gasfitting work**

Insert after section 15B(6)—

- (6A) This section does not apply to a person who is a registered medical practitioner or a registered nurse who is commissioning, testing, verifying or witnessing a medical gas installation in the course of carrying out the person's functions as a registered medical practitioner or a registered nurse.

**[3] Section 15C Unqualified medical gas technician work**

Insert after section 15C(5)—

- (5A) This section does not apply to a person who is a registered medical practitioner or a registered nurse who is commissioning, testing, verifying or witnessing a medical gas installation in the course of carrying out the person's functions as a registered medical practitioner or a registered nurse.

**[4] Section 33E Additional requirements for obtaining endorsed contractor licenses and supervisor and tradesperson certificates relating to mechanical services and medical gas work**

Omit "A supervisor or tradesperson certificate must not be issued, and a contractor licence must not be endorsed to show that it is the equivalent to a supervisor certificate," from section 33E(1).

Insert instead "A tradesperson certificate must not be issued".

**[5] Section 33E(1A)**

Insert after section 33E(1)—

- (1A) A supervisor certificate must not be issued, and a contractor licence must not be endorsed to show that it is the equivalent to a supervisor certificate, that authorises its holder to do (and to supervise) mechanical services and medical gas work unless the Secretary is satisfied that the applicant—
- (a) has successfully completed the VET qualification Certificate IV in Plumbing, and
  - (b) has successfully completed the following units of competency in the Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package—
    - (i) Install medical gas pipeline systems,
    - (ii) Carry out WHS requirements, and
  - (c) has not less than 2 years of experience in mechanical services and medical gas work after the completion of that qualification.

**[6] Section 33F Additional requirements for obtaining endorsed contractor licenses and supervisor and tradesperson certificates relating to medical gasfitting work**

Omit "A supervisor or tradesperson certificate must not be issued, and a contractor licence must not be endorsed to show that it is the equivalent to a supervisor certificate," from section 33F(1).

Insert instead "A tradesperson certificate must not be issued".

**[7] Section 33F(1A)**

Insert after section 33F(1)—

- (1A) A supervisor certificate must not be issued, and a contractor licence must not be endorsed to show that it is the equivalent to a supervisor certificate, that authorises its holder to do (and to supervise) medical gasfitting work unless the Secretary is satisfied that the applicant—
- (a) has successfully completed one of the following VET qualifications—
    - (i) Certificate IV in Plumbing,
    - (ii) Certificate IV in Gas Fitting, and

- (b) has successfully completed the following units of competency in the Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package—
  - (i) Install medical gas pipeline systems,
  - (ii) Carry out WHS requirements, and
- (c) has not less than 2 years of experience in medical gasfitting work after the completion of that qualification.

**[8] Section 33G Additional requirements for obtaining endorsed contractor licenses and supervisor and tradesperson certificates relating to medical gas technician work**

Omit "A supervisor or tradesperson certificate must not be issued, and a contractor licence must not be endorsed to show that it is the equivalent to a supervisor certificate," from section 33G(1).

Insert instead "A tradesperson certificate must not be issued".

**[9] Section 33G(1A)**

Insert after section 33G(1)—

- (1A) A supervisor certificate must not be issued, and a contractor licence must not be endorsed to show that it is the equivalent to a supervisor certificate, that authorises its holder to do (and to supervise) medical gas technician work unless the Secretary is satisfied that the applicant—
- (a) has successfully completed one of the following VET qualifications—
    - (i) Certificate IV in Plumbing,
    - (ii) Certificate IV in Gas Fitting,
    - (iii) Certificate IV in Engineering, and
  - (b) has successfully completed the following units of competency in the Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package—
    - (i) Install medical gas pipeline systems,
    - (ii) Carry out WHS requirements, and
  - (c) has not less than 2 years of experience in medical gas technician work after the completion of that qualification.