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GAS ACT 1992

AMENDMENT OF GAS MANUAL

Determination No. 42 of 1993

I, **TERENCE CONNOLLY**, Minister for Urban Services, under Subsection 70(3) of the *Gas Act 1992*, **AMEND** the Gas Manual in accordance with the attached Schedule.

Dated the

11

day of

May

1993.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Connolly', written over the printed name and title.

TERENCE CONNOLLY
Minister for Urban Services

THIS IS PAGE 1 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE INSTRUMENT OF AMENDMENT MADE UNDER
THE GAS ACT 1992 ON THE 11 DAY OF May 1993

The Gas Manual prepared under Subsection 70(1) of the Gas Act 1992 on
16 December 1992 is amended as follows:

Contents Page, Subclause 3.2. -

Omit 'Rules and Codes', substitute 'Standards'.

Subclause 2.1. -

Omit all words after 'in compliance with -', substitute:

- (a) The following standards published by the Standards Association of Australia (SAA) -
- (i) "AS 1697 - 1981 - Gas Transmission and Distribution Systems";
 - (ii) "AS 2885 - 1987 as amended August 1990 - Pipelines - Gas and Liquid Petroleum";
 - (iii) "AS 3723 - 1989 - Installation and Maintenance of Plastic Pipe Systems for Gas";
 - (iv) "AS 1596 - 1989 as amended November 1990 and July 1991 - LP Gas - Storage and Handling"; and
- (b) "AG 603 - 1982 - Gas Distribution Code", published by the Australian Gas Association (AGA) and the Australian Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association (ALPGA).

It is not intended that these Standards or Code, or any amendments to these Standards or Code, be applied retrospectively to an existing reticulation system unless it can be demonstrated by the Controller that the existing system is unsafe to operate if it does not comply with the Standards or Code.

A distributor may, in addition to these Standards and Code, use other standards, codes or manuals. The distributor is to obtain an approval from the Controller for the use of any additional standards or codes.

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Sub-subclause 2.2.1. -

- (a) Omit 'codes of practice and/or'; and
- (b) Omit 'standard', substitute 'standards'.

Subclause 3.2. -

Omit subclause, substitute new subclause 3.2:

'3.2. Gasfitting Standards.

A person is to carry out gasfitting work in accordance with the relevant standards of the Standards Association of Australia, the Australian Gas Association, or the relevant standards of the authorised distributors, as approved by the Controller.

The following standards are considered relevant:

- (a) for all gasfitting work, "AG 601 - 1992 - Installation Code for Gas Burning Appliances and Equipment", published by the Australian Gas Association and the Australian Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association; and
- (b) for liquefied petroleum gas gasfitting work, "AS 1596 1989, entitled The Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases", published by the Standards Association of Australia.

Sub-subclause 3.3.1 -

Omit all words after 'gasfitting' (last occurring), substitute 'standards'.

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