

# Commissioning of Type B Gas Appliances

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To the Owner/Operator/Gas Contractor

An approved Type B certifier has issued temporary approval for the commissioning of your Type B gas appliance. Please note the following requirements as outlined in **Gas Regulations 2012** regarding the purpose of this temporary approval:

*(2) A person must not commence supplying gas for use in a Type B appliance following installation of the appliance unless the appliance has been approved as complying with the requirements of AS 3814.*

*(3) Sub regulation (2) does not prevent a person from temporarily supplying gas for the purposes of the commissioning of a Type B appliance or the determination of whether the appliance complies with the requirements of AS 3814.*

Commissioning Gas has been issued for the commissioning of the Type B appliance only. It is valid for a period of 30 days which allows for the appliance to be commissioned by the authorised contractor or commissioning agent in preparation for on-site inspection and testing by the certifier. Commissioning authority does allow for some trial production to ensure the appliance meets production demands, but this is under the control of the commissioning agent and operator. **Type B appliances must not be handed over to the owner/operator for commercial operation until a certification label has been attached and a Type B Certificate of Compliance has been provided to the owner/operator.** It is the responsibility of the contractor/organisation to whom this notice has been issued to ensure compliance with the regulations.

If the situation arises where the appliance/equipment has not been commissioned within the 30-day period, the gas shall be isolated to the equipment, or a commissioning gas extension letter shall be issued. **It is the responsibility of the person/company who requested the commissioning gas to contact the Type B certifier to arrange an extension if this is required.** The letter received from the certifier should clearly indicate it as an extension letter for commissioning gas.

All copies of commissioning gas letters are forwarded to the Technical Regulator. Random audits are conducted to ensure compliance with commissioning gas and/or Type B certification.

Contact the Office of the Technical Regulator for more information

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