



## AGA NewsFlash

31 May 2018

### Gas Compliance Mark (GCM)



As mentioned in our April 2018 NewsFlash, the GCM is a common badge or label and it will be mandatory in relevant jurisdictions once The Rules (Gas Equipment Certification Scheme - The Rules) have been adopted by the respective jurisdictions.

The GCM Style Guide which is available on our website [here](#), states that the outside of gas appliance packaging must also be marked with the GCM, on page 3 as follows:

*The Gas Compliance Mark must be permanently affixed to the gas appliance and the outside of the packaging in a manner clearly visible to the appliance installer, and must remain legible and durable when tested to the relevant product standard.*

We have since been advised by the government regulatory authorities that an updated GCM Style Guide will be issued shortly to remove this requirement with respect to appliance packaging.

In view of this, the GCM will only need to be affixed to gas appliances and will not be required to be affixed to the packaging. We will post the updated GCM Style Guide on our website when available and will notify you in our future NewsFlashes.

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# Urgent Check Testing



Urgent Check Testing required for the following gas appliances:

1. Gas Space Heaters and Wall Furnaces fitted with Draught Diverters, and;
2. Decorative Effect Gas Appliances fitted with Draught Diverters

Further to our 20 April 2018 notification, AGA has made contact with all AGA Certificate Holders who hold current Certifications for open-flued gas space heaters and wall furnaces fitted with draught diverters and Type 2 decorative effect gas appliances fitted with draught diverters.

We are now selecting samples for urgent laboratory check testing in accordance with Gas Technical Regulator's Committee requirements. AGA is working hard to prioritise this exercise and we appreciate your co-operation in order to comply with this government regulatory request. This urgent testing is a result of preliminary investigations by Energy Safe Victoria following a reported fatality in Melbourne last year.

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## Did You Know?

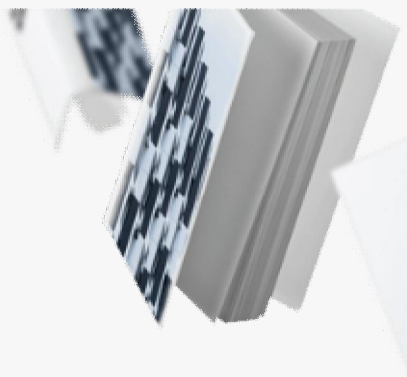


AGA Certifies Gas Cylinder Test Stations in accordance with the AS 2337 series of Standards. Cylinders are required to be inspected and tested by Certified Test Stations before they can be offered for sale to the Australian community. They are also required to be periodically inspected and tested while in circulation. LPG Cylinders for example are required to be inspected and tested every 10 years, and must be stamped with a Certified Test Station mark and date of assessment.

Please contact your AGA Client Manager if you would like more information.

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## Standards Update



AS 4631 (Limited flexibility connectors for gas) has been updated and published on the 4th May 2018. Please contact your Client Manager if you hold current Certifications to this Standard.

DR AS/NZS 5263.1.10 (Gas appliances, Part 1.10: Gas direct fired air heaters) is out for public comment which will be ending on 6th July 2018.

If you would like to submit any comments, you may forward them to our Group Manager, Technical Operations, Mr Bill (Vasilios) Tabourlos [[btabourlos@aga.asn.au](mailto:btabourlos@aga.asn.au)], or directly through the Standards Australia website: [Click Here](#)

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