

# IMPORTANT CHANGES

## MECHANICAL SERVICES

## MEDICAL GAS

QBCC's licence application process supports many different pathways. The information and documentation you need to provide us to assess your application will depend on your circumstances. Below is an overview of the common pathways and the transitional arrangements that apply for the new Mechanical Services - Medical Gas licence. If you are applying for a Contractor, Nominee Supervisor or Site Supervisor's licence, and do not hold the relevant technical qualification, you may be able to use your experience to satisfy the technical qualification requirements for the Mechanical Services - Medical Gas licence, provided you can demonstrate six months experience in performing medical gas work. This is known as an alternative qualification pathway. For more information visit [qbcc.build/medigas](http://qbcc.build/medigas).

### CIRCUMSTANCES

### DOCUMENTATION

### DEADLINE

#### CONTRACTOR

You are required to hold a QBCC Trade Contractor Mechanical Services - Medical Gas licence.

**NOTE:** You may be eligible to apply for this licence using alternative pathways.

Learn more at [qbcc.build/medigas](http://qbcc.build/medigas).

#### Individual - trade contractor licence application form

- Experience if required
- Mechanical services - Medical Gas applicants and licensees have an extended period, until 31 December 2020, to meet certain aspects of the minimum financial requirements (MFR), given they are entirely new entrants to the QBCC licensing regime

- Proof of identity
- Certificate of completion of a QBCC approved managerial course
- Documents showing technical qualifications
- If you have a trading name for your business you can provide this with your application

#### MUST HOLD LICENCE BY:

**1 JULY 2020**

Transitional eligibility criteria has been expanded for mechanical services - medical gas licences. Learn more at [qbcc.build/medigas](http://qbcc.build/medigas)

#### COMPANY & NOMINEE SUPERVISOR

To provide mechanical services - medical gas services in Queensland, a company requires a QBCC Company licence and a 'nominee supervisor' for the company who has a QBCC Nominee Supervisor licence.

The nominee supervisor must be an officer or employee of the company.

COMPANY

#### Company licence application form

- Details of the nominee
- An ASIC Historical Company Extract - no older than 30 days
- Mechanical services - Medical Gas applicants and licensees have an extended period, until 31 December 2020, to meet certain aspects of MFR, given they are entirely new entrants to the QBCC licensing regime
- For other relevant financial requirements please see the application form.
- Proof of identity for at least 1 director
- If you have a trading name for your business you can provide this with your application

NOMINEE SUPERVISOR

#### Individual - trade contractor licence application form

- Experience if required
- Documents showing technical qualifications
- A certificate of completion of a QBCC approved managerial course
- Proof of identity

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#### SITE SUPERVISOR

A site supervisor licence allows an employee or officer of a licensed contractor to supervise building work under the contractor's licence.

#### Site Supervisor licence application form

- Documents showing technical qualifications
- Proof of identity
- Experience if required

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**1 JANUARY 2022**

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#### EMPLOYEE

From 1 January 2022, you will need a QBCC Mechanical Services occupational licence to continue performing mechanical services medical gas work as an employee.

If you don't have qualifications for the work you currently perform as an employee, you will need to gain them or have your current skills recognised by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

**NOTE:** you may be eligible to apply for this licence using your experience as an alternative pathway. Learn more at [qbcc.build/medigas](http://qbcc.build/medigas)

#### Occupational licence application form

- Evidence of technical qualifications or if you don't hold the technical qualifications you may be eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning (see below)
- Proof of identity
- Experience if required

#### MUST HOLD LICENCE BY:

**1 JANUARY 2022**

### Do you have experience without qualifications?

If you have experience but you don't hold the required technical qualifications, you should consider skills assessment. You may be eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning. For more information about Recognition of Prior Learning and the Registered Training Organisation that provide these services, go to [qbcc.build/techpathways](http://qbcc.build/techpathways).