

## MECHANICAL SERVICES AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION LICENCE REFERENCE GUIDE

New mechanical services licensing requirements commenced on 1 January 2020. The new laws apply if you contract for, supervise or personally carry out mechanical services work in Queensland regardless of the value of the work.

Please note, whilst this is a comprehensive list of the different types of work, it's not an exhaustive one.

### Need more information ?

Call QBCC on 139 333, check out our website at [www.qbcc.qld.gov.au](http://www.qbcc.qld.gov.au) or visit your local QBCC office.



Licencees who are members of industry bodies can seek assistance from those organisations to understand the new licensing framework.

<b>DESCRIPTION OF MECHANICAL SERVICES - AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION WORK</b>	
Installing, commissioning, servicing or repairing of a mechanical ventilation system that includes air-conditioning that is cooled by a refrigerant gas or heated by a heat pump	✓
Installing, commissioning, servicing or repairing of a multi-head split air-conditioning system (over \$3,300 for a Contractor and \$1,100 for the home owner)	✓
Installing, commissioning, servicing or repairing of ducted air-conditioning systems and evaporative condensers in cooling towers.	✓
Installing, commissioning, servicing or repairing of extraction fans used to remove noxious smells or air contaminants	✓
Associated work on fans to provide a positive or negative pressure to a room or a building	✓
<b>DESCRIPTION OF OTHER WORK (NOT MECHANICAL SERVICES - AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION WORK)</b>	
Installing a single head split system	X
Any treatment of cooling water	X
Installing ductwork and enclosures for air-conditioning, air handling and mechanical ventilation systems	X
Manufacturing of pipe or ducting or components manufactured off-site	X
Gas work relating to the production, storage and handling of petroleum and liquid petroleum gas	X
Connecting or disconnecting a system from a water supply other than disconnecting a system from a water supply at an isolating valve adjacent to a mechanical component of that system	X
Design work that is a professional engineering service that requires detailed and complex calculations not included in any prescriptive Acts or standards that require the services and sign off by an Board of Professional Engineers Queensland	X
Mechanical services work on a detached dwelling, shed or garage (over \$3,300 for a Contractor and \$1,100 for the home owner)	X
Mechanical services work on buildings located on land involved with the production of Geothermal Energy, Greenhouse Gas Storage, Mineral Resources and the production of liquid petroleum gas and petroleum.	X