

MECHANICAL SERVICES - MEDICAL GAS LICENCE REFERENCE GUIDE

New mechanical services licensing requirements commenced on 1 January 2020. If you contract for, supervise or personally carry out medical gas work in Queensland, you must hold a Mechanical Services - Medical Gas licence by 1 July 2020. Please note, transitional arrangements for this licence have changed and the eligibility criteria has been expanded. Learn more about these changes on the QBCC website at qbcc.build/medigas.

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 or visit your local QBCC office.



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

DESCRIPTION OF MECHANICAL SERVICES - MEDICAL GAS WORK	
Installing, replacing, repairing altering, maintaining and testing a source of supply for the distribution of medical gas (e.g. e.g. medical - oxygen, air, carbon dioxide, nitrous oxide, entonox, helium, suction and scavenge)	✓
Installing, replacing, repairing, altering, maintaining and testing supply units (ceiling, wall)	✓
Installing, replacing, repairing, altering, maintaining and testing wall fittings relating to medical gas delivery	✓
Installing, replacing, repairing, altering, maintaining and testing medical gas pipework, including all associated installation, e.g. brazing, wall penetrations, fixings, or brackets	✓
Commissioning the installation of the medical gas system	✓
DESCRIPTION OF OTHER WORK (NOT MECHANICAL SERVICES - MEDICAL GAS WORK)	
Gas work relating to the production, storage and handling of petroleum and liquid petroleum gas	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 the Board of Professional Engineers Queensland	X
Manufacturing of pipe or ducting or components that is solely manufactured off-site.	X
Data systems that support medical gas management, including patient management	X
Portable medical gas delivery systems (e.g. oxy-viva, oxy sok), or medical equipment connected to medical gas wall fitting (e.g. flowmetre, suction adaptor, Twin-O-Vac)	X
Mechanical services work on a detached dwelling, shed or garage	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