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1. Gasfitters who hold a valid licence can continue to work in Manitoba as long as they renew their licence through **Inspection and Technical Services (ITS)**. Licences were previously issued through the **Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC)**.

Additional resources:

- Red Seal Canada: [Gasfitter Class A](#), and [Gasfitter Class B \(Domestic\)](#)
- [Apprenticeship Manitoba – Gasfitter](#)
- [Inspection and Technical Services Manitoba \(ITS\)](#)

TERMINOLOGY:	<u>Apprenticeship Manitoba</u>	<u>Inspection and Technical Services (ITS)</u>
	Gasfitter	Gas Fitter Commercial (A) Licence
	Domestic Gasfitter	Gas Fitter Domestic (B) Licence

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Who is responsible for licensing Gasfitters in Manitoba?

Apprenticeship Manitoba and Inspection and Technical Services (ITS) are the two authorities for the Gasfitter industry in Manitoba:

Inspection and Technical Services issues licences, which are required by all individuals who perform regulated work on gas equipment or gas systems in Manitoba.

Apprenticeship Manitoba administers the apprenticeship and certification system in Manitoba and issues the Certificate of Qualification with a Red Seal endorsement. Manitoba follows the Red Seal interprovincial standards for the Gasfitter trade and Domestic Gasfitter sub-component trade. Successful completion of the Red Seal examination results in a Certificate of Qualification with Red Seal endorsement and a licence in that trade (the licence must be applied for following certification).

2. What is the difference between a “Certificate of Qualification with a Red Seal endorsement” and a “licence”?

A Certificate of Qualification with a Red Seal endorsement will be required in order to supervise apprentices after December 31, 2025.

A licence issued by Inspection and Technical Services is required by all individuals who perform regulated work on gas equipment or gas systems in Manitoba.

3. I currently hold a Gasfitter licence, how does that affect me now that both Gasfitter and Domestic Gasfitter are Red Seal trades?

Gasfitters who hold a valid licence can continue to work in Manitoba as long as they renew their licence through Inspection and Technical Services, as required (licences were formerly processed through the Office of the Fire Commissioner).

Existing licence holders may continue to supervise apprentices until December 31, 2025, at which time a Certificate of Qualification with a Red Seal endorsement will be required in order to supervise apprentices.

Existing licence holders can voluntarily challenge the Red Seal examination and obtain a Certificate of Qualification with a Red Seal endorsement. Licence holders can contact an Apprenticeship Training Coordinator for more information on challenging the Red Seal Exam: apprenticeship@gov.mb.ca.

4. I currently have a Provincial Certificate of Qualification for Gasfitter / Domestic Gasfitter, how do I become a Red Seal Certified Journeyperson?

If you hold a Provincial Certificate of Qualification for Gasfitter / Domestic Gasfitter you may be eligible to challenge the Red Seal examination through the Trades Qualification process. Eligibility is based on your experience working in the trade.

Information about applying to challenge the examination can be found on Apprenticeship Manitoba's website at www.manitoba.ca/tradecareers under "Experienced Tradespersons" and www.gov.mb.ca/wd/apprenticeship/tradespersons/challengingexam.html

5. I have experience and training as a Gasfitter from outside Manitoba (but not a Certificate of Qualification), how do I become a Red Seal Certified Journeyperson?

Apply through the Trades Qualification process. Eligibility is based on your experience in the trade. You may be required to complete an apprenticeship training program, and may be eligible for credit based on prior experience and training.

Information about Trades Qualification can be found on the Apprenticeship Manitoba website at www.manitoba.ca/tradecareers under "Experienced Tradespersons."

6. How do I prepare for the Red Seal exam?

Resources are available on the Red Seal website (www.red-seal.ca) including a [Red Seal exam preparation guide](#), sample examination questions ([Gasfitter "A"](#), [Gasfitter "B"](#)) and copies of the National Occupational Analysis (NOA) for [Gasfitter \(Class A\)](#) and [Domestic Gasfitter \(Class B\)](#). In addition, learning resources including the Technical Training standards, booklists and a Trades Qualification Learning Supports Guide are available on Apprenticeship Manitoba's website at www.manitoba.ca/tradecareers under Trades > [Gasfitter](#).

7. I have questions that are not answered in this document, who do I contact?

Apprenticeship Manitoba at apprenticeship@gov.mb.ca