

Trade of Gasfitter Regulation Update

On December 18, 2020, the Manitoba government amended the trade regulation for the trade of Gasfitter, Manitoba Regulation 157/2020. The following details the changes that have been made to the regulation and are in effect beginning December 18, 2020.

Advanced Standing – Subcomponent Trade

Apprentices who complete all of the levels of technical training and practical experience in the trades of Plumber, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Mechanic (Residential), Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Mechanic (Commercial), and Steamfitter-Pipefitter will be granted advanced standing that is equivalent to the first level of the subcomponent trade of Domestic Gasfitter.

Supervision

An apprentice in the subcomponent trade of Domestic Gasfitter can continue to be supervised by a holder of a Domestic Gasfitter licence or a commercial and industrial Gasfitter licence until January 1, 2026.

An apprentice in the trade of Gasfitter can continue to be supervised by a holder of a commercial and industrial Gasfitter licence until January 1, 2026.

Commonly Asked Question

Will Gasfitter licence holders who do not have certification in the trade or subcomponent trade be able to continue to train apprentices after January 1, 2026?

The Provincial Advisory Committee for the trade wanted to provide Gasfitter licence holders with the opportunity to complete the certification exam for the trade through trades qualification in order to become certified prior to January 1, 2026. Uncertified supervisors are strongly encouraged to contact Apprenticeship Manitoba prior to the deadline to write the certification exam for the trade or subcomponent trade, as the deadline may not be extended past January 1, 2026.

Why is advanced standing for level one Gasfitter being recognized following the completion of training in the trades of Plumber, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Mechanic (Residential), Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Mechanic (Commercial), and Steamfitter-Pipefitter?

Gasfitter level one is embedded in the training for the trades of Plumber, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Mechanic (Residential), Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Mechanic (Commercial), and Steamfitter-Pipefitter. Therefore, apprentices who complete training in these trades will have completed the requirements for level one Gasfitter.

For the regulation update, see web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/index_annual.php. For more information on the apprenticeship and certification system, please visit the Apprenticeship Manitoba office nearest to you or visit our website at www.manitoba.ca/tradecareers.