

Location Compliance Certificate – all you need to know

Please read the information below carefully. If you need a Location Compliance Certificate and you don't have one, it could affect our supply of LPG to you.

What is a Location Compliance Certificate?

Important note: On 01 December 2017 parts of the new Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 and the Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017 came into effect.

Until 1 December 2017, for everyone who had the capacity to store 100kg or more LPG on site there is a legal requirement under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act and Regulations for customers to have a Location Test Certificate (LTC).

From 1 December 2017, a Location Compliance Certificate (previously referred to as Location Test Certificate or LTC) will:

- be required at workplaces under the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 where there is storage capacity for 100kg or more of LPG. A Location Compliance Certifier will need to visit the site to issue a Location Compliance Certificate;
- be required at places other than a workplace, for LPG storage capacity of 300kg or more;
- not be required at places other than a workplace, for LPG storage capacity of 100kg or more but less than 300kg. These sites will need to be assessed by Rockgas, and where the site complies with the minimum criteria set down in the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, Rockgas or a local Rockgas franchisee will issue a compliance plaque for the site for a 3-year period. If there is already a valid Location Compliance Certificate or compliance plaque at the site at the time of delivery, this can be taken as evidence of compliance.

Who needs one?

If you have capacity to store over 100kg of LPG at your workplace, then Rockgas require a valid Location Compliance Certificate to continue to supply LPG to you. There are some cases where you won't need one, so please send Rockgas written confirmation from a qualified Compliance Certifier if this is the case.

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If I need one, how do I get it?

A Compliance Certifier will need to visit your facility to issue it. Please contact a Location Compliance Certifier in your region. A list of Certifiers is available [here](#).

Location Compliance Certificates are valid for 1 – 3 years. Rockgas will send you a reminder before your current one expires. Please make sure you provide us with a copy of your Location Compliance Certificate each time you renew it.

Once I've got it, what do I do with it?

Scan your certificate and email it to Rockgas at LCC@Rockgas.co.nz