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PROGRAM OUTLINE

Gasfitter - Class A



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Section 1 INTRODUCTION

Gasfitter - Class A



Foreword

The Gasfitter - Class A Program Outline is intended as a guide for instructors, apprentices, and employers of apprentices as well as for the use of industry organizations, regulatory bodies, and provincial and federal governments. It reflects updated standards based on the Gasfitter - Class A National Occupational Analysis (2014) and British Columbia industry and instructor subject matter experts.

Practical instruction by demonstration and student participation should be integrated with classroom sessions. Safe working practices, even though not always specified in each operation or topic, are an implied part of the program and should be stressed throughout the apprenticeship.

This Program Outline includes a list of recommended reference textbooks that are available to support the learning objectives and the minimum shop requirements needed to support instruction.

The Program Outline was prepared with the advice and assistance of British Columbia industry and instructor subject matter experts and will form the basis for further updating of the British Columbia Gasfitter – Class A Program and learning resources.

Each competency is to be evaluated through the use of written examination in which the learner must achieve a minimum of 70% in order to receive a passing grade. The types of questions used on these exams must reflect the cognitive level indicated by the learning objectives and the learning tasks listed in the related competencies.

Achievement Criteria are included for those competencies that require a practical component. The intent of including Achievement Criteria in the Program Outline is to ensure consistency in training across training institutions in British Columbia. Their purpose is to reinforce the theory and to provide a mechanism for evaluation of the individual's ability to apply the theory to practice. It is important that these performances be observable and measureable and that they reflect the skills spelled out in the competency as those required as competent journeyperson. The conditions under which these performances will be observed and measured must be clear to the individual as well as the criteria by which the individual will be evaluated. The individual must also be given the level of expectation of success.

The performance spelled out in the Achievement Criteria is a suggested performance and is not meant to stifle flexibility of delivery. Training providers are welcome to substitute other practical performances that measure skills and attainment of the competency. Multiple performances may also be used to replace individual performances where appropriate.

Important Program Information:

Due to the high level of skill required in Math and Physics for the Gasfitter A program, industry and instructors **strongly advise apprentices to upgrade their Math and Physics skills** prior to registration for technical training in this program.

SAFETY ADVISORY

Be advised that references to the WorkSafe BC safety regulations contained within these materials do not/may not reflect the most recent Occupational Health and Safety Regulation (the current Standards and Regulation in BC can be obtained on the following website: http://www.worksafebc.com). Please note that it is always the responsibility of any person using these materials to inform him/herself about the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation pertaining to his/her work.



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How to Use this Document

This Program Outline has been developed for the use of individuals from several different audiences. The table below describes how each section can be used by each intended audience.

Section	Training Providers	Employers/ Sponsors	Apprentices	Challengers
Program Credentialing Model	Communicate program length and structure, and all pathways to completion	Understand the length and structure of the program	Understand the length and structure of the program, and pathway to completion	Understand challenger pathway to Certificate of Qualification
OAC	Communicate the competencies that industry has defined as representing the scope of the occupation	Understand the competencies that an apprentice is expected to demonstrate in order to achieve certification	View the competencies they will achieve as a result of program completion	Understand the competencies they must demonstrate in order to challenge the program
Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation	Shows proportionate representation of general areas of competency (GACs) at each program level, the suggested proportion of time spent on each GAC, and percentage of time spent on theory versus practical application	Understand the scope of competencies covered in the technical training, the suggested proportion of time spent on each GAC, and the percentage of that time spent on theory versus practical application	Understand the scope of competencies covered in the technical training, the suggested proportion of time spent on each GAC, and the percentage of that time spent on theory versus practical application	NA
Program Content	Defines the objectives, learning tasks, high level content that must be covered for each competency, as well as defining observable, measureable achievement criteria for objectives with a practical component	Identifies detailed program content and performance expectations for competencies with a practical component; may be used as a checklist prior to signing a recommendation for certification (RFC) for an apprentice	Provides detailed information on program content and performance expectations for demonstrating competency	Allows individual to check program content areas against their own knowledge and performance expectations against their own skill levels
Training Provider Standards	Defines the facility requirements, tools and equipment, reference materials (if any) and instructor requirements for the program	Identifies the tools and equipment an apprentice is expected to have access to; which are supplied by the training provider and which the student is expected to own	Provides information on the training facility, tools and equipment provided by the school and the student, reference materials they may be expected to acquire, and minimum qualification levels of program instructors	Identifies the tools and equipment a tradesperson is expected to be competent in using or operating; which may be used or provided in a practical assessment



Section	Training Providers	Employers/ Sponsors	Apprentices	Challengers
Assessment Guidelines	Understand the relative weightings of various competencies of the occupation on which assessment is based	Understand the relative weightings of various competencies of the occupation on which assessment is based	Understand the relative weightings of various competencies of the occupation on which assessment is based	Understand the relative weightings of various competencies of the occupation on which assessment is based
Appendix – Glossary of Terms	Defines program specific terms			



Section 2 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

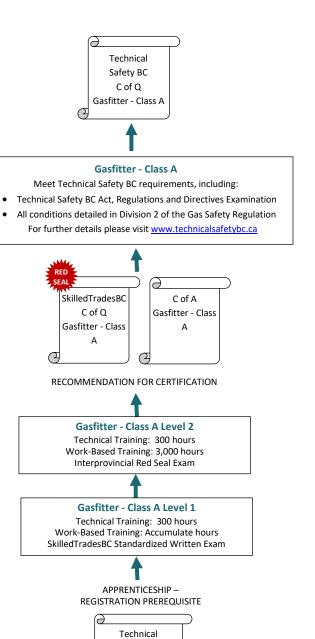
Gasfitter - Class A



Program Credentialing Model

Gasfitter - Class A

C of Q = Certificate of Qualification C of A = Certificate of Apprenticeship Technical Safety BC, C of Q = License WBT = Work-Based Training



CROSS-PROGRAM CREDITS

Individuals who hold the credentials listed below are entitled to receive partial credit toward the completion requirements of this program

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None

Safety BC C of Q Gasfitter – Class B



Occupational Analysis Chart

GASFITTER - CLASS A

Occupation Description: Gasfitters – Class A design, install, test, adjust, maintain and repair lines, appliances, equipment and accessories in various sectors. Fuels may include natural gas, manufactured gas, liquefied petroleum gas, digester gas, landfill gas, biogas or a mixture or dilution of any of these gases and Hydrogen and fuel oils. Appliances and equipment include those exceeding 400 000 Btuh (British Thermal Units per hour) or 120 kW (kilowatts) such as boilers, burners, makeup air units, furnaces, process burners, and various other gas-fired equipment.

Gasfitters – Class B design, install, test, adjust, maintain and repair lines, appliances, equipment and accessories in various sectors. Fuels may include natural gas, manufactured gas, liquefied petroleum gas, digester gas, landfill gas, biogas or a mixture or dilution of any of these gases and Hydrogen. Appliances and equipment include those that do not exceed 400 000 Btuh (British Thermal Units per hour) or 120 kW (kilowatts) such as boilers, burners, makeup air units, furnaces, process burners, and various other gas-fired equipment.

Gas A = Level 1, 2; Gas B = Level B-1, B-2

USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS A	Control workplace hazards A1 B-1	Use drawings and specifications A2 B-1 1	Use common tools and access equipment A3 B-1	Use technical instruments and testers A4 B-1 B-2 1 2	Use codes, regulations and standards A5 B-1 B-2 1 2	Organize work and maintain records A6 B-1 B-2 1
APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION B	Apply gas properties B1 B-1	Apply combustion theory B2 B-1 1 2	Apply draft theory B3 B-1 1	Interpret heating, cooling and process systems B4 B-1 B-2 1	Apply knowledge of mechanical safety devices B5 B-1 B-2 1	Apply alternate-fuel theory B6 B-2 1
APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS	Use the principles of electricity and electronics C1 B-1 B-2 1	Use electrical wiring diagrams and schematics C2 B-1 B-2 1 2	Use the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) C3 B-1 B-2 1	Apply single phase motor theory C4 B-1 B-2	Apply three phase motor theory C5 B-1 1	Apply Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) and Electronically Commutated Motors (ECM) technology C6
	Apply wiring practices C7 B-1 B-2 1	Troubleshoot electrical circuits C8 B-2 1	Apply communication and networking technology C9			



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PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS	Size piping and tubing systems	Select regulators, valves, and valve train components	Plan propane system installations	Size venting systems	Size air supply systems	Select gas-fired appliances
D	D1 B-1 1	D2 B-1 B-2 1 2	D3 B-2 1	D4 B-2 1	D5 B-2 1	D6 B-1 B-2 1
	Select burners	Select flame safeguards	Select combustion, safety and operating controls	Select electrical components	Select automation and instrumentation control systems	Plan a project
	B-1 B-2 1 D7	D8 B-1 B-2 1	B-2 1 D9	D10 B-1 1	B-2 2 2	B-1 B-2 1 2 D12
INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS	Install piping and tubing systems	Install regulators, valves, and valve train components	Install LPG, LNG and CNG vaporizing and mixing systems	Install venting systems	Install air supply systems	Install draft control systems
Е	E1 B-1	E2 B-1 B-2 1	B-2 1 E3	B-2 1 E4	E5 B-1 B-2 1	B-2 1
	Install burners	Install flame safeguards	Install combustion, safety and operating controls	Install automation and instrumentation control systems	Install boilers and ancillary equipment	Install air heating appliances and equipment
	E7 2	E8	E9	B-2 2 2	B-2 1 E11	B-2 2
COMMISSION GAS- FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT	Commission fuel/air delivery systems	Perform appliance start-up procedures	Interpret gas metering devices	Perform combustion analysis	Commission boilers and ancillary equipment	Commission direct-fired make-up air heaters
F	B-1 B-2 1 2	B-2 2 2	B-2 2 2	B-2 1 2	B-2 2	F6 2
	Commission furnaces and ovens	Program temperature, pressure and operating controls	Program combustion control systems	Program PLCs	Commission draft control systems	Training and handover of gas-fired equipment
	B-2 2	F8 B-2 2	F9 2	F10	F11	F12



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MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Service gas distribution systems					
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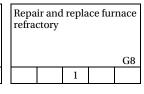
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			G3
	D o	2	

Main appli	tain g ances	ed	
			G4
	B-2	2	

Maintain gas-fired refrigeration equipment						
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	D O		2			

	Servi syste	ce fue ms	l/air c	lelive	ry
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1		B-2		2	

Service and repair control systems						
				G7		
	B-2		2			



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G9						
	B-2		2			



Level 1 - Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation

GASFITTER - CLASS A

		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line A	USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS	8%	90%	10%	100%
A2	Use drawings and specifications		✓	✓	
A4	Use technical instruments and testers		\checkmark	\checkmark	
A5	Use codes, regulations and standards		\checkmark	\checkmark	
A6	Organize work and maintain records		✓		
Line B	APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION	14%	90%	10%	100%
B2	Apply combustion theory		\checkmark		
В3	Apply draft theory		\checkmark	\checkmark	
B4	Interpret heating, cooling and process systems		\checkmark		
B5	Apply knowledge of mechanical safety devices		\checkmark		
B6	Apply alternate-fuel theory		✓	✓	
Line C	APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS	32%	75%	25%	100%
C1	Use the principles of electricity and electronics		✓		
C2	Use electrical wiring diagrams and schematics		\checkmark	\checkmark	
C3	Use the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC)		\checkmark		
C5	Apply three phase motor theory		\checkmark		
C6	Apply Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) and Electronically Commutated Motors (ECM) technology		✓		
C7	Apply wiring practices		\checkmark		
C8	Troubleshoot electrical circuits		\checkmark		
C9	Apply communication and networking technology		✓		
Line D	PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS	26%	95%	5%	100%
D1	Size piping and tubing systems		✓		
D2	Select regulators, valves, and valve train components		\checkmark		
D3	Plan propane system installations		\checkmark		
D4	Size venting systems		\checkmark		
D5	Size air supply systems		\checkmark		
D6	Select gas-fired appliances		\checkmark		
D7	Select burners		\checkmark		
D8	Select flame safeguards		\checkmark		
D9	Select combustion, safety and operating controls		\checkmark		
D10	Select electrical components		\checkmark		
			\checkmark	✓	
D10 D12	Select electrical components Plan a project		√		<i>,</i>



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		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line E	INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS	15%	90%	10%	100%
E2	Install regulators, valves, and valve train components		\checkmark		
E3	Install LPG, LNG and CNG vaporizing and mixing Systems		\checkmark		
E4	Install venting systems		✓		
E5	Install air supply systems		\checkmark		
E6	Install draft control systems		\checkmark		
E8	Install flame safeguards		\checkmark	\checkmark	
E9	Install combustion, safety and operating controls		\checkmark		
E11	Install boilers and ancillary equipment		✓		
Line F	COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT	4%	100%	0%	100%
F1	Commission fuel/air delivery systems		✓		
F4	Perform combustion analysis		✓		
Line G	MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT	1%	100%	0%	100%
<u>G</u> 8	Repair and replace furnace refractory		✓		
	Total Percentage for Gasfitter - Class A Level 1	100%			



Level 2 - Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation GASFITTER - CLASS A

		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line A A4 A5	USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS Use technical instruments and testers Use codes, regulations and standards	2%	100% ✓ ✓	0%	100%
Line B B2	APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION Apply combustion theory	2%	100% ✓	0%	100%
Line C C2 C9	APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS Use electrical wiring diagrams and schematics Apply communication and networking technology	6%	100% ✓	0%	100%
D2 D11 D12	PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS Select regulators, valves, and valve train components Select automation and instrumentation control systems Plan a project	11%	95% ✓ ✓	5%	100%
Line E E7 E10 E12	INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS Install burners Install automation and instrumentation control systems Install air heating appliances and equipment	8%	100% ✓ ✓ ✓	0%	100%
F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6 F7 F8 F9 F10 F11 F12	COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT Commission fuel/air delivery systems Perform appliance start-up procedures Interpret gas metering devices Perform combustion analysis Commission boilers and ancillary equipment Commission direct-fired make-up air heaters Commission furnaces and ovens Program temperature, pressure and operating controls Program combustion control systems Program PLCs Commission draft control systems Training and handover of gas-fired equipment	57%	75%	25% ✓	100%
G1 G2 G3	MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT Service gas distribution systems Service gas burners and ancillary equipment Maintain boilers and ancillary equipment	14%	90%	10%	100%



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		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
G4	Maintain gas-fired appliances		✓		
G5	Maintain gas-fired refrigeration equipment		✓		
G6	Service fuel/air delivery systems		✓		
G7	Service and repair control systems		✓	\checkmark	
G9	Decommission and disconnect gas-fired appliances and equipment		✓		
	Total Percentage for Gasfitter - Class A Level 2	100%			



Section 3 PROGRAM CONTENT

Gasfitter - Class A



Level 1 Gasfitter – Class A



Line (GAC): A USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS

Competency: A2 Use drawings and specifications

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Interpret process flow diagrams.
- Interpret piping and instrumentation diagrams.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe process flow diagrams

2. Describe piping and instrumentation diagrams

3. Interpret process flow, piping and instrumentation diagrams

- Hydronic heating systems
 - industrial/commercial/institutional)
- Steam process systems
- Process dryer and kiln systems
- Air heating systems
 - ICI (industrial/commercial/instituti onal)
- Hydronic heating systems
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- Steam process systems
- Process dryer and kiln systems
- Air heating systems
 - industrial/commercial/institutional)



Line (GAC): A USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS

Competency: A4 Use technical instruments and testers

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Use combustion analyzers.
- Use signal generators.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe combustion analyzers

CONTENT

- Types
 - o Certification
- Sampling location
- Combustion yield formula
- Composition percentages
 - \circ CO₂
 - \circ O_2
- CO ppm
- NO_x ppm
 - O₂ correction to 3%
- Combustion efficiencies
 - o System temperatures
- Stack temperatures
- Draft
- Appliance efficiencies
- Burner type
 - Mechanical
 - Atmospheric
- Application
- Zeroing
- Calibration
- Smoke spot testing
- Parts
 - o Desiccant
 - o Gas cells
 - Water traps
 - o Filters/media
 - o Pump
 - Probe
- Types
 - o 4-20 mA
 - \circ 0-10 V
 - 4-20 V

2.

Describe signal generators



LEARNING TASKS

- 3. Describe electronic device integration
- 4. Use combustion analyzers

5. Maintain combustion analyzers

6. Use signal generators

- Flame signal
- Application
- Calibration
- Types of electronic hardware
- Software
 - o Proprietory
 - o Apps
- Calibration
- Fuel selection
- Cell saturation
- Composition percentages
 - \circ CO₂
 - \circ O_2
- CO ppm
- NO_x ppm
 - o O₂ correction to 3%
- Combustion efficiencies
 - System temperatures
- Stack temperatures
- Draft
- Annual calibration and re-certification
- Storage and handling
 - Water trap/condenser maintenance
 - Desiccant/filter replacement
 - Manufacturer's documentation
- Cell expiry dates/replacement
- Simulate sensor signal to control input
- · Confirm signal output
- Verification of operation
- Troubleshooting



Line (GAC): A USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS

Competency: A5 Use codes, regulations and standards

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Interpret the B149.3 gas code.
- Interpret CSD-1 Code for Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe code implications

- 2. Identify codes and standards
- 3. Interpret the B149.3 gas code

- 4. Interpret the B149.6 gas code
- 5. Interpret CSD-1 Code for Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers

- Design
- Planning
- Installation
- Maintenance
- Decommissioning
- B149.3 gas code
- CSD-1 Code for Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers
- Parts
 - o General requirements
 - Additional requirements for process ovens, furnaces and atmosphere generators
 - Valve train schematics
 - Start-up procedures
- Scope
- Definitions
- Contents
- Tables
- Parts
- Scope
- Definitions
- Contents
- Parts
- Scope
- Definitions
- Contents



Line (GAC): A USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS

Competency: A6 Organize work and maintain records

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe documentation responsibilities.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe documentation responsibilities

- Types of documents
 - Commisisoning report
 - o Service reports
 - o Statements of completion
 - o Technical Safey BC documentation
 - o Permits
 - o Approvals
 - o Revised drawings
- Regulatory responsibilities
 - o Safety Standards Act
 - Safety Standards General Regulations
 - Safety Standards Gas Regulations
- Liability
 - o Contractor
 - o Fitter
 - o Owner



Line (GAC): B APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION

Competency: B2 Apply combustion theory

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the combustion process.

LEARNING TASKS

Describe the abomistry of the combustion process

1. Describe the chemistry of the combustion process

2. Describe emissions

3. Describe the combustion of alternate fuels

- Terms
- Gas combustion phases
- Stoichiometric combustion
- Introduction and control of combustion air
- Combustion air requirements
 - Combustion
 - Primary
 - o Secondary
 - Tertiary
 - Excess
- Products of complete combustion
 - Calculations
- Products of incomplete combustion
- NOx
 - Nitric oxide
 - o Nitric dioxide
 - Nitrous oxide
- Thermal NOx
- SOx
- Sulphur dioxide
- Sulphur trioxide
- Particulate emissions
- CO₂
- CO
- #2 oil/diesel
- Waste oil



Line (GAC): В APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION

Competency: **B3** Apply draft theory

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe draft systems.
- Perform natural draft calculations.
- Describe draft control systems.

Describe draft systems

Describe the effects of emission controls on draft.

LEARNING TASKS

Perform natural draft calculations

3. Describe draft control systems

Describe the effects of emission controls on draft

- Natural draft systems
- Mechanical draft systems
 - Forced draft
 - Induced draft
- Theoretical draft
- Actual draft
- Temperature correction factors
- Altitude correction factors
- Velocities
 - Stack draft relative to economic stack velocity
- Modulating dampers
- Modulating draft fans
- Draft control panels
- Speed controls
 - Triac drives
 - Frequency drives
- Pressure transducers
- System interlocks
- NOx control
- Scrubbers
- **Economizers**



Line (GAC): B APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION

Competency: B4 Interpret heating, cooling and process systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the parts and operation of gas fired heating/cooling systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe principles of refrigeration and cooling

2. Describe types of gas fired air-conditioning equipment

3. Describe ICI hydronic systems

4. Describe steam systems

- Sensible heat
- Latent heat
- Absorption
- Pressures
- Refrigerants
 - o Hazard recognition
 - Safety practices
- Gas fired absorption systems
 - Ammonia-water
 - o Water-lithium bromide systems
- Gas fired absorption chiller/heat units
 - o Chilling cycle
 - Heating cycle
- Operation and installation considerations
- Sequence of operation
- Boiler types
- System pumps
- Heat pumps
- Controls
- Ancillary equipment
 - Heat exchangers
 - o Expansion tanks
- Glycol
- Heat emitters
 - O Variable air volume
 - o Radiant panels
 - o Baseboards
- Water treatment
 - o Chemical pot feeder
 - o Side stream filters
- Process Flow Diagrams (PFD)
- Precommissioning system cleaning
- Boiler types



LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

- Deaerator
- Hot well
- Ancillary equipment
 - o Blow down systems
 - Heat exchangers
 - o Economizers/feed water heaters
- Controls
 - o Pumps
 - o Feedwater
 - Operating
 - o Safety
- Feed tank/pump
- Supply/steam header
- Condensate return
- Steam traps
- Low water cutoff
- Water treatment
 - Chemical injection systems
 - Sample cooler
 - o Water softener
- Codes
- Process Flow Diagrams (PFD)
- Boiler boil out
- Precommissioning system cleaning
- Thermal fluid
- CO₂generation
- Emmersion burner systems

5.

Describe other process systems



Line (GAC): B APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION

Competency: B5 Apply knowledge of mechanical safety devices

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the installation and testing mechnical safety devices.

LEARNING TASKS

Describe the applications of mechanical safety devices

Describe the installation of mechanical safety

Describe the testing of mechanical safety devices

CONTENT

- Codes and regulations
- ASME standards
- Types of valves
 - Relief valves
 - Safety valves
 - o Safety relief valves
 - Temperature and pressure relief valves
 - o Rupture discs
- Valve applications
 - o Types of valves
 - Capacities
 - o Ratings
- Hot Water Boiler
- Steam Boiler
- Hot Water Tank
- Pressure vessels
 - o Propane tanks (LPG)
 - o Propane cylinders
 - o Accumulator tanks
 - Liquified Natural Gas (LNG)
- Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)
- Procedures
- Discharge piping
 - Pipe routing
 - o Termination
 - o Size
 - o Drip pan elbows
- Location
- Recertification requirements
 - Frequency
 - o ASME
 - Technical Safety BC
- Lift testing

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devices



Line (GAC): B APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION

Competency: B6 Apply alternate-fuel theory

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe types of alternate fuels for appliances over 400 MBH (120 kW).
- Describe the applications of alternate fuel appliances over 400 MBH (120 kW).
- Describe the installation of duel-fuel appliances over 400 MBH (120 kW).
- Perform propane-air mix calculations.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe types of alternate fuels

- 2. Describe digester gas, landfill gas and biogas generation and utilization
- 3. Describe the applications of alternate-fuel appliances

4. Describe the installation of duel-fuel appliances

5. Perform propane-air mix calculations

- #2 Oil/diesel
- Waste oil
- Digester gas
- Landfill gas
- Bio gas
- Propane-air mixes
- Manufactured gas
- B149.6 code requirements
- Appliances
 - o Boilers
 - o Industrial air heaters
 - o Burners
- Facilities/applications
- Filters
- Fuel conditioning
- Pumps
- Blowers
- Code requirements
 - o B149.1
 - o B149.6
- Manufacturer's specifications
- Job specifications
 - Piping materials
 - Valves
 - o Controls
- Specific gravity
- Calorific value



Line (GAC): C APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS

Competency: C1 Use the principles of electricity and electronics

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe transformers.
- Describe proportional control operation.
- Describe power converters.
- Describe control point instrumentation.

LEARNING TASKS

2.

1. Describe transformers

Describe proportional control operation

- 3. Describe power converters
- 4. Describe control point instrumentation

CONTENT

- Types
 - o Control
 - Ignition
 - o Motor
- Sizing

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- Control
- o Motor
- Ratings
- Fusing
- Electric
 - o Wheatstone bridge circuits
- Electronic
 - o 4-20 mA current loops
 - o 0-10 V DC
 - ModBus
- Rectifiers
- Inverters
- Resistance temperature detectors (RTD)
- Transducers
- Thermocouples
- Flow meters
- O₂ sensors
- Servo motors



Line (GAC): C APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS

Competency: C2 Use electrical wiring diagrams and schematics

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Create a control narrative.
- Design a wiring diagram.

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CONTENT

Describe circuit components
 Transformer

Limits

Safety devices

Controls

Permissives

Interlocks

OEM electronic devices

Principles of operation

Create a control narrative
 Components

Appliances

Wiring diagrams

3. Design a wiring diagram • Control narrative

• Electrical components

• Integration of electronic components

Achievement Criteria 1

Performance The learner will be able to design a wiring diagram for a steam boiler.

Conditions To be assessed during technical training.

The learner will be given:

Control narrative

List of electrical components

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

Accuracy

Completeness

Use of symbols

Achievement Criteria 2

Performance The learner will be able to create a control narrative for DFMA.

Conditions To be assessed during technical training.

The learner will be given:

Wiring diagram

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

Accuracy

Completeness



Line (GAC): C APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS

Competency: C3 Use the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC)

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Interpret the Canadian Electrical Code Part 1, section 28.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe CEC code requirements that apply to motors and generators
- Section 28
 - Overload protection
 - Mag starter heaters
 - Temperature sensors
 - o Sizing motor conductors
 - Overcurrent protection
 - Fusing
 - Breakers
 - Relays
 - In rush current
 - Locked rotor
 - o FLA
 - o RLA
 - o SFA
 - o Disconnects/lockout
 - Clauses



Line (GAC): C APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS

Competency: C5 Apply three phase motor theory

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe operation and protection of three phase motors.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe characteristics and operation of three phase motors

2. Analyze causes of motor failure

3. Describe three phase motor starters

- · Three phase rotating field
 - Delta connected
 - Wye connected
 - Reduced voltage
- Characteristics
 - Speed and torque
 - Ratings
 - Applications
- Design operating conditions
 - Rating of motor
 - Amperage and voltage
 - o Motor efficiency
 - o Motor heat
 - o Application
- Bearings
 - o Lubrication
 - Mechanical failure
- Sizing
 - NEMA ratings
- Types of overloads
 - o Fuses
 - o Relays
 - Heaters



Line (GAC): C APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS

Competency: C6 Apply Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) and Electronically Commutated

Motors (ECM) technology

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Operate ECMs and VFDs.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the operation of ECMs and VFDs

2. Test the operation of a VFD

3. Confirm the interaction of PID tuning and ECM configuration

- Operation
 - o Tuning parameter identification
 - o Signal isolation DCS/VFD
- Control of speed
 - o ECC (Eddy Current Coupling)
 - o Input signals (digital and analog)
- Set up and test a ECM/VFD
- PID control in PLC/DCS with configuration parameters in ECM



Line (GAC): C APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS

Competency: C7 Apply wiring practices

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Install cabling and components.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Install cables and conductors

2. Install junction and switch boxes

3. Install communication cable

- CEC
- Supports
- Colour coding
- Class 2 circuits
- Conduit
- Wire labelling
- CEC
 - o Sizing
 - NEMA ratings
- Intrinsically safe (explosion proof)
- Voltage separation barriers
- Conductor connections and terminations
- Grounding/bonding
- Shielding
- Termination
- Grounding/bonding
- Cable lengths
- Types



Line (GAC): C APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS

Competency: C8 Troubleshoot electrical circuits

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Troubleshoot complex circuits.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe common electrical faults

2. Interpret electrical readings

3. Troubleshoot complex circuits

- Power surge
- Insufficient voltage
- Short circuits
- Blown fuses
- Damaged conductors
- Corrosion
- Dirty contacts
- Loose termination
- · Incorrect wiring
- Manufacturer's literature
- Predicted readings
 - Voltage
 - o Current
 - o Resistance
 - Continuity
- Sequence of operation
- Safety
 - o Arc flash
- Modulating motor controls
 - o Components
 - o Balancing circuits
 - o Sensing devices
- Complex systems
 - o Relationship of circuits
 - o Troubleshooting technique
- Sequence of operation



Line (GAC): C APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS

Competency: C9 Apply communication and networking technology

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Describe communication and networking technology.

LEARNING TASKS

Describe types of signal transmission systems

2. Describe communication protocols

3. Describe hardware layers

- Fibre optics
 - Armoured cable
 - Non armoured cable
 - Multimode/single mode transmission
- Wired
 - Coax
 - 0 UTP (unshielded twisted pair)
- Wireless
 - Cellular 0
 - 0 Bluetooth
 - WiFi 0
 - **IEEE standards**
- Types of protocols
 - RS232 0
 - RS422/485 0
 - **MODBUS**
 - **BACnet MSTP** 0
 - **BACnet IP** 0
 - 0 Metasys N2
 - Local Operation Network (LON) 0
 - Device Net 0
 - Highway Addressable Remote Transducer (HART)
 - Spread spectrum
 - Ethernet TCP/IP
- Network switches (routers)
 - Configurable 0
 - Nonconfigurable 0
 - 0 **Firewalls**
 - Hubs 0
- Gateways
 - Protocol interface
 - Media interface
 - Network isolation



LEARNING TASKS

4. Describe network connectors

- Types
 - o USB
 - o Firewire
 - o 9 pin, 25 pin serial port
 - o RJ45
 - o M12
 - o M10



Line (GAC): D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Competency: D1 Size piping and tubing systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Size gas piping systems.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Describe ICI gas piping installations
- 2. Size gas piping systems

- Pipe sizing tables
- Code requirements
- Piping practices
- Sizing calculations/formulas
- Piping material
- Code requirements



Line (GAC): D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Competency: D2 Select regulators, valves, and valve train components

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Select valve train components.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe pressure regulators

2. Select regulators

3. Describe over pressure protection (OPP)

- Types
 - Direct operated
 - Lever operated
 - o Pilot operated
 - o Zero governors
 - o Regulating safety shut-off valves
- Operating principles
 - o Droop
 - o Lock-up
 - Set point
 - Critical flow
- Applications
- Manufacturer's literature
- Sizing tables
 - o Flow rate
 - Pressure drop
 - o Orifice selection
 - o Spring selection
- Body size
- Body material
- Types of fuel
 - o Natural gas
 - Propane
 - Digester gas
- Code requirements
- Code requirements
- Types
 - o Relief
 - Pop
 - Modulating
 - o Isolation
 - o Monitor
- Sizing
- Terminations



LEARNING TASKS

4. Describe valve train components

5. Describe valve train operation

6. Describe flow controllers

- Vent sizing
- Code requirements
 - o B149.3
- Certification
- Types
 - o Regulators
 - Reliefs
 - o Safety shut-off valves
 - o Vent valves
 - Firing valves
 - o Modulating valves
 - o FM valves
 - Latch valves
 - o Pressure switches
 - End/limit switches
 - Actuators
 - o Solenoids
- Ratings
- Enclosures
- Component parts
- Component operation
- Code requirements
 - o B149.3
- Components of specific valve trains
- Sequence of operation
- Supervisory systems
- · Ratio regulators
- Ratio controllers
- Limiting orifices
- · Metering orifices



Line (GAC): D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Competency: D3 Plan propane system installations

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe propane storage.
- Describe propane installations.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe code requirements for propane storage

Describe the operation of LP vaporizers

- 1 D 1 1 1 1 1
- CONTENT
 - B149.2
 - B149.5
 - Installer responsibility
 - Tank systems
 - Liquid service
 - Bulk tanks
 - o Location on the property
 - o Site security
 - o Valves
 - Accessories
 - o Routine maintenance
 - Liquid withdrawal
 - Explosion proof devices
 - o Controls
 - o Motors
 - o Tools
 - o Switches
 - Code requirements
 - o B149.1
 - o B149.2
 - Types
 - o Direct fired
 - o Indirect fired
 - o Tank heaters
 - Sizing
 - Applications
 - o Loads
 - Capacity
 - Location
 - Piping arrangements
 - · Safety controls
 - Routine maintenance

2.



Line (GAC): D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Competency: D4 Size venting systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Size special venting.
- Select mechanical draft control systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe venting systems

2. Size special venting

3. Select mechanical draft control systems

- Mechanical
 - o Induced
 - o Forced
 - Appliance manufacturer's specifications
 - Vent pressures
- Natural draft
 - Appliance manufacturer's specifications
 - Vent pressures
- Engineering
- Codes
 - o B149.1
 - o National Building Code
- Design registry
- Manufacturer's literature
- Types
 - o Mechanical
 - Natural draft
 - Common venting
- Damper locations
- Damper sizes
- Damper types
- Fan types
- Fan locations
- Control types
- Control integration
- Instrumentation
- Design considerations



Line (GAC): D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Competency: D5 Size air supply systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Size air supply systems for combined appliance inputs exceeding 400 MBH.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe combustion air supply

- Passive air supply
 - Mechanical air supply
- Direct/indirect air supply
- Code requirements
- Openings
- Ducts
- Dampers
- Louvres
- Actuators
- Combustion air heaters
- Heat recovery systems
- Controls
 - Interlocks
 - Pressure differential switches
 - o Permissives
- Size passive air supply for combined appliance

 Code requirements inputs exceeding 400 MBH
 - Building envelope and construction
 - Category of the appliance
 - Draft control
 - Dilution air requirements
 - Air requirement calculations
 - Combustion
 - o Ventilation
 - o Flue gas dilution
 - Grills and louvers
 - Types
 - o K factor
 - o Sizing
 - Free area calculations
 - Terminations
 - Air ducts
 - o Length
 - o Size
- 3. Size mechanical air supply for combined appliance
- Code requirements



LEARNING TASKS

inputs exceeding 400 MBH

- Building envelope and construction
- Category of the appliance
- Grills and louvers
 - Types
 - o K factor
 - o Sizing
 - o Free area calculations
 - o Terminations
- Air ducts
 - o Sizes
 - o Location
 - o Lengths
 - o Fittings
- Fans
 - o Types
 - o Location
- Engineered systems
- Manufacturer's literature
- Psychometric characteristics and charts
- Air quality characteristics



Line (GAC): D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Competency: D6 Select gas-fired appliances

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Select ICI appliances.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe ICI gas-fired appliances

- Types
 - Air curtains
 - Hot water boosters
 - Boilers
- Fire tube
 - Vertical
 - o Horizontal
- Water tube
 - o Commercial
 - Flex tube
 - o Industrial
 - A type
 - D type
 - O type
 - o Commercial cooking equipment
 - o Commercial clothes dryers
 - o Industrial dryers
 - o Construction heaters
 - o Catalytic heaters
 - o Carbon dioxide generators
 - o Domestic service water heaters
 - o Direct fired make-up air units
 - Indirect fired make-up air heaters
 - Incinerators
 - Vapourizers
 - Pressure boosters
 - o Roof-top units
 - o Thermal oxidizers
- Characteristics
 - Appliance design
 - Direct-fired
 - o Indirect-fired
- Applications
- Approval agencies



LEARNING TASKS

2. Describe selection criteria for gas-fired appliances

- Project engineered specifications
- External static pressures
 - o Air flow requirement
 - Duct resistance
- Code and Regulation requirements
- Manufacturers' specifications
 - o Rating plate requirements
 - Clearances
 - o Site preparation
 - Altitude rating
- Appliance sizing
 - o Appliance input
 - Appliance output
 - Appliance efficiencies
 - Thermal efficiencies
- Installer's responsibilities



Line (GAC): D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Competency: D7 Select burners

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Select mechanical ICI burners.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Select mechanical ICI burners

Describe proportional mixers

CONTENT

- Characteristics
 - o Flame retention
 - o Fuel-air ratio
 - o Flame profile
- Types
 - o Pre-mix
 - o Diffusion
 - o Nozzle mix
 - o Chamber mix
 - Forced draft
 - o Fan assisted
 - Immersion
- Parts
- Operation
 - o Turn down ratio
- Applications
- Manufacturer's specifications
- Control systems
 - o Fuel/air adjustments
 - Linkage less
- Fuel-air ratios
- Adjustments
- Zero governors

2.



Line (GAC): D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Competency: D8 Select flame safeguards

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

· Select flame safeguard systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Select flame detectors

2. Select ignition systems

3. Select flame safeguards

- Flame rectification (flame rod)
- Optical
 - o IR
 - o UV
 - Self-checking
- Pilot types
 - o Continuous
 - o Intermittent
 - o Interrupted
- Applications
 - Burner types
 - Appliance types
 - o Effects of NOx control
- Code requirements
- Pilot
 - Continuous
 - o Intermittent
 - o Interrupted
- Direct spark ignition (DSI)
- Code requirements
- Common manufacturers
 - Honeywell
 - o Fireye
 - o Siemens
 - Wiring diagrams
- Sequence of operation
- Applications
- Component compatibility
- System compatibility
- Conversions
- Code requirements



Line (GAC): D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Competency: D9 Select combustion, safety and operating controls

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Select combustion, safety and operating controls.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe permissives, limits and interlocks

2. Select permissives, limits and interlocks

- Permissives
- Limits
- Run interlock
- Pre-ignition interlock
- Pre-purge interlock
- Low fire start interlock
- Types
 - o Temperature switches
 - o BAS contacts
 - o Pressure switches
 - o External interlocks
 - o Flow switches
 - o Liquid level switches
 - o End switches
 - $\circ \quad Temperature \ switches$
 - o Flow switches
 - o PID loop controllers
 - o Air proving switches
 - o Proof of Closure (POC)
- Applications
- Code and regulations



Line (GAC): D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Competency: D10 Select electrical components

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Select electrical components.

LEARNING TASKS

Select electrical components

- Types
 - o Transformers
 - o Relays
 - Solid state
 - Electro-mechanical
 - Motor starters
 - o Pumps
 - o Solenoids
 - Solenoid valves
 - o Actuators
 - Capacitors
 - o Power supply
 - o UPS
 - o Overloads
 - o Fuses
 - Applications
 - Code requirements
 - Manufacturer's specifications



Line (GAC): D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Competency: D12 Plan a project

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Design and source an ICI fuel supply system from meter set to appliance inlet.

LEARNING T	'ASKS
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CONTENT

1. Design piping system

• Layout

2. Select materials and equipment

Pressure regulators

Pipe sizing

- Tools
- Piping components
- Valves

3. Create documentation

- Piping drawing
- Bill of materials
- Component specifications
- QA checklist
- Permit requirements
- Hazard assessment

Achievement Criteria

Performance The

The learner will be able to:

• Design and source an ICI fuel supply system from meter set to appliance inlet.

Conditions

To be assessed during technical training.

The learner will be given:

- Installation parameters
 - Gas meter pressure
 - o Appliance input
 - Burner type
 - Architectural drawings

Criteria

The learner will be evaluated on:

- Code compliance
- Manufacturer's specification compliance
- Device selection
- Documentation
 - o Permit requirements
 - Sized piping installation drawing
 - Materials list
 - o Equipment list
 - Quality assurance (QA)
 - Hazard assessment
 - o Labour allocation



Line (GAC): E INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS

Competency: E2 Install regulators, valves, and valve train components

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Install gas pressure regulators and valve train components.

LEARNING TASKS

- Describe the installation of regulator and valve train venting
- 2. Describe the installation of sensing lines for zero governors
- 3. Describe the installation of valve actuators and modulated devices

- Vent attachments
- Sizing
- Orientation
- Termination
- Code requirements
- Materials
- Connection locations
- Operating principles
- Butterfly valve overtravel linkage
- Valve actuators
 - Pneumatic
 - Hydraulic
 - Mechanical
- Mounting
- Code requirements
- Manufacturer's specfications



Line (GAC): E INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS

Competency: E3 Install LPG, LNG and CNG vaporizing and mixing systems

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the installation of LPG, LNG and CNG storage, vaporizing and mixing systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe requirements for bulk storage facilities

Describe the installation of vaporizers

Describe the installation of dispensing systems

CONTENT

- Bulk tanks
 - o Location on the property
 - Site security
 - o Valves
 - Accessories
- Filling
 - o Bulk tanks
 - o Pumps
 - o Meters
- Liquefying procedures
- Cryogenic principles
- Code requirements
 - o B149.2
 - o B108
- Code requirements
- Types
 - Direct fired
 - Indirect fired
 - o Tank heaters
- Sizing
 - o Applications
 - o Loads
- Capacity
- Location
- Piping arrangements
- Safety controls
- Routine maintenance
- Code requirements
- Components
- Metering
- Manufacturer's specifications
- Handling/safety procedures
- Process flow diagrams
- Over pressure protection
- Excess flow protection

3.



Line (GAC): E INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS

Competency: E4 Install venting systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Install ICI venting systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe installation of type A venting materials

2. Describe the installation of mechanical venting systems

3. Describe the installation of ancillary venting equipment

- Components
 - o Fittings
 - o Terminations
 - Condensate collection
 - Fire stopping
 - o Supports
- Assembly
 - Gaskets
 - Mechanical fasteners and clamps
 - o Sealants
- Code requirements
- Grade/Slope
- Forced
- Induced
- Materials
- Components
 - o Fittings
 - Terminations
 - o Condensate collection
 - o Fire stopping
 - Supports
 - o Wall and ceiling penatrations
- Assembly
 - Gaskets
 - Mechanical fasteners and clamps
 - Sealants and lubricants
 - o Glues and primers
- Code requirements
- Grade/Slope
- Manufacturer's specifications
- Heat reclaimers
 - Economizers
 - Feed water heaters
 - Indirect on-demand heat recovery
- CO₂ generation



Line (GAC): E INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS

Competency: E5 Install air supply systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Install combustion and ventilation air supply for ICI systems.

LEARNING TASKS

Install passive combustion and ventilation air supply for ICI systems

2. Install mechanical combustion and ventilation air supply for ICI systems

- Code requirements
- Structural penetrations
- Sealing
- Opening and ducts
 - Terminations
 - Mechanical dampers
 - Interlocks
- Code requirements
- Structural penetrations
- Sealing
- Opening and ducts
 - **Terminations**
 - Mechanical dampers
 - Interlocks
- Fans/blowers
- Controls



Line (GAC): E INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS

Competency: E6 Install draft control systems

Objectives

2.

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Install draft control systems.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

1. Describe the installation of draft control dampers

Describe the installation of draft control fans

- Types
- Actuators
- Linkages
- Controls and instrumentation
- Locations
- Codes and regulations
- Approvals
- Types
- Controls and instrumentation
- Locations
- Codes and regulations
- Approvals



Line (GAC): E INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS

Competency: E8 Install flame safeguards

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Install ICI flame safeguards.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

1. Describe the installation of ICI flame safeguards

- Manufacturer's specfications
- Mounting
- Wiring diagram updates
- Wiring practices
- Wire labelling
- Operating conditions
- Applications
- Component compatibility
- System compatibility
- Conversions/upgrades
- Code requirements
- Static discharge
- Regulatory requirements
 - Approvals
 - Design registry

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will be able to:

• Wire a flame safeguard

Conditions

To be assessed during technical training.

The learner will be given conditions as noted from:

- C2 Use electrical wiring diagrams and schematics: wiring diagram
- Flame safeguard
- Tools and equipment

Criteria

The learner will be evaluated on:

- Accuracy to the diagram
- Wiring techniques
- Neatness
- Functionality



Line (GAC): E INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS

Competency: E9 Install combustion, safety and operating controls

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Install combustion, safety and operating controls.

LEARNING TASKS

Describe the installation of combustion, safety and operating controls

- Manufacturer's specfications
- Mounting
- Wiring diagram updates
- Wiring practices
- Wire labelling
- Operating conditions
- Applications
- Component compatibility
- System compatibility
- Conversions/upgrades
- Code requirements
- Static discharge
- Regulatory requirements
 - Approvals
 - Design registry



Line (GAC): E INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS
Competency: E11 Install boilers and ancillary equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Install ICI boilers.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Install hot water boilers

CONTENT

- Seismic restraint
- Expansion/contraction
- Placement considerations
 - Venting
 - o Air supply
 - o Access
 - o Electrical
 - Clearance
 - Isolation switches
 - o Clearance
 - o Manufacturer's specifications
 - o Codes
 - o Drainage
 - o Water supply
- Materials
- Ancillary equipment
 - Valves
 - Zone
 - Mixing
 - Diverting
 - Isolation
 - Dead boiler drain
 - Flow control/balancing
 - Vacuum reliefs
 - Safety relief
 - o Circulators
 - o Expansion tanks
 - Water treatment
 - Pot feeder
 - Filtration
- Regulatory requirements
 - o Approvals
 - Design registry
- Inspect for shipping damage
- Seismic restraint
- Expansion/contraction

2.

Install steam boilers



LEARNING TASKS

- Placement considerations
 - o Venting
 - o Air supply
 - o Access
 - Electrical
 - Clearance
 - Isolation switches
 - o Clearance
 - o Manufacturer's specifications
 - o Codes
 - o Drainage
 - o Water supply
- Materials
- Ancillary equipment
 - Flow meters
 - Valves
 - Isolation
 - Dead boiler drain
 - Vacuum reliefs
 - Blow down
 - Safety relief
 - o Condensate return system
 - Tanks
 - Traps
 - Pumps
 - Hot wells
 - o Feed water system
 - Pumps
 - Economizers
 - Feed water heater
 - Controls
 - Valves
 - Deaerator/feed water tanks
 - Water treatment
 - Softeners
 - Chemicals
 - Conductivity
- Regulatory requirements
 - Approvals
 - Design registry
- Inspect for shipping damage



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F1 Commission fuel/air delivery systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

· Commission fuel and air delivery systems.

LEARNING TASKS

- 1. Pressure test piping systems
- 2. Purge gas pipe 4-inch diameter and larger

3. Commission regulators

- 4. Size burner orifices
- 5. Troubleshoot direct operated regulators

- Inert gas calculations
- Code requirements
- Inert gases
- Applications
- Purpose
- Engineered practices
- Equipment
 - o Approved burners
 - o Gauges
 - o Regulators
- Calculations
 - o Pressure
 - o Velocity
 - o Purge
 - o Volume
- Gasification
 - o Flaring
- Droop
- Lock up pressure
- Inlet pressure
- Downstream set point pressure
- Location of test gauges
- Codes
- Manufacturer's specifications of equipment
- Commissioning report
- Types of fuel gases
- Calculations
 - Orifice flow formula
 - > Fuel gas conversions
- Terminology
- Operating principles
- Applications



LEARNING TASKS

- Freeze ups
- Cycling
- High lockup pressure
- Venting
- Creeping
- Hunting



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F4 Perform combustion analysis

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Perform combustion analysis and adjustments.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Perform flue gas analysis

Perform linkage adjustments

CONTENT

- Analyzer calibration
- Fuel selection
- Sampling locations
- Manufacturer's documentation
- Burner specifications
 - Acceptable range
 - CO₂
 - O_2
 - CO
 - Temperature
 - Stack draft
 - Efficiency
- Required adjustments
- Data storage
 - o Printed results
 - Electronic spreadsheet
- Drive motors
 - Stroke
- Linkage hardware
 - o Jack shaft
 - o Drive levers
 - o Driven levers
 - o Over-travel linkage
 - Ratios

2.



Line (GAC): G MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND

EQUIPMENT

Competency: G8 Repair and replace furnace refractory

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Repair and replace furnace refractory.

Describe refractory installation

LEARNING TASKS

Describe refractory

CONTENT

- Safety
 - WHMIS
 - o PPE
 - o Exposure
 - Health risks
 - o Hazard material testing
 - Abatement
- Types
 - o Castable
 - o Pre-cast
 - o Inswool moldable
 - Blanket
 - Refractory ceramic fibre (RCF)
 - Super wool
 - o Board
 - o Bedding compounds
 - 2-part liquid activated (Thermbond™)
- Maintenance
 - Wash coating compounds
 - Patching compounds
- Manufacturer's specifications
- SDS
- Handling
 - o PPE
 - o Mixing
 - o Cutting
 - o Placement
 - o Disposal
- Curing

2.



Level 2 Gasfitter – Class A



Line (GAC): A USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS

Competency: A4 Use technical instruments and testers

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the operation of Meggers.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

1. Describe Meggers

- Operation
- Application



Line (GAC): A USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS

Competency: A5 Use codes, regulations and standards

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe design registry.

LEARNING TASKS

Describe design registry

- Maintain design approvals
 - o Manufacturer
 - Certifying bodies
 - CSA
 - ULC
- Regulatory requirements
 - Technical Safety BC
- Submittals
 - o Drawings
 - o Wiring diagrams
 - Control narratives
 - o Programs



Line (GAC): B APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION

Competency: B2 Apply combustion theory

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the control of combustion emissions.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

1. Describe the control of combustion emissions

- Thermal NOx
 - Flue gas recirculation (FGR)
 - Internal
 - External
 - Flame quenching
 - o Flame staging
 - o Selective catalytic reduction
 - o Selective non-catalytic reduction
- Photolysis of nitrogen oxide (Smog)
 - o Ozone
 - o VOC
- CO
- o Excess air
- o Refractory
- Burner components



Line (GAC): C APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS

Competency: C2 Use electrical wiring diagrams and schematics

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe PLC ladder logic.
- Describe SAMA drawings.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe PLC ladder logic

2. Describe SAMA drawings

- Inputs
- Outputs
- Variables
- PID loops
- Scaling
 - o Zero
 - o Span
- Symbols
- PID controller
- Process variables
- Single loop control
- Dual-element level control
- Three-element drum level control
- Logic diagram



Line (GAC): C APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS

Competency: C9 Apply communication and networking technology

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Configure communication and networking devices.

LEARNING TASKS

Describe the features and limitations of communication protocols

CONTENT

- Types of protocols
 - o RS232
 - o RS422/485
 - o MODBUS
 - BACnet MSTP
 - o BACnet IP
 - Metasys N2
 - o Local Operation Network (LON)
 - o Device Net
 - Highway Addressable Remote Transducer (HART)
 - o Spread spectrum
 - o Ethernet TCP/IP
- Addressing methods and components
- Potential sources of interference
- Configure communication and networking devices Integration software
 - Pinging
 - IP addressing
 - Communication/transfer to BAS
 - WiFi

2.



Line (GAC): D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Competency: D2 Select regulators, valves, and valve train components

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Select oil valve train components.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe oil pressure control

2. Describe oil valve train components

3. Describe oil valve train operation

- Components
 - o Pressure reducing valves
 - o Bypass valves
 - Orifices
 - o Pumps
- Applications
- Fuel supply system
- Certification
- Types
 - o Safety shut-off valves
 - o Firing valves
 - o Modulating valves
 - o Latch valves
 - o Pressure switches
 - o End/limit switches
 - o Actuators
 - o Solenoids
 - o Bypass valves
 - o Relief valves
 - o Filters
 - o Air compressor
 - o Pumps
 - o Orifices
 - Nozzles
 - o Metering orifices
 - o Fuel heaters
- Ratings
- Enclosures
- Component parts
- Component operation
- Code requirements
- Components of specific valve trains
- Fuel atomization
 - o Pressure
 - o Air
 - o Steam
- Sequence of operation
- Supervisory systems



Line (GAC): D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Competency: D11 Select automation and instrumentation control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Select control point instrumentation.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Select control point instrumentation

- RTD
- Pressure transducers
- Flow meters
- Thermistors
- O₂ sensors
- PID controls
- Combustion control system
- BAS
- Lead lag
- Interface devices
- Actuators
- Communication interface
- Communication protocols
- BMS



Line (GAC): D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Competency: D12 Plan a project

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Integrate automation and instrumentation controls.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

1. Integrate automation and instrumentation controls

- Electrical diagrams
- Component specifications
 - o Flame safeguards
 - o Draft control
 - o Communication
 - Combustion control
 - PID loop control

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will be able to integrate automation and instrumentation controls.

Conditions To be assessed during technical training.

The learner will be given:

- Wiring diagram
- Control device specifications

Criteria

The learner will be evaluated on:

- Updated wiring diagram
 - o Code compliance
 - o Completeness
 - o Accuracy
 - Neatness



Line (GAC): E INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS

Competency: E7 Install burners

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Install ICI burners.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

1. Describe the installation of ICI burners

- Sealing
- Support
- Manufacturer's specifications
- Refractory
- Wiring
- Mounting
- Approvals
 - o Design registry
 - Permits



Line (GAC): E INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS

Competency: E10 Install automation and instrumentation control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Install automation and instrumentation control systems.

LEARNING TASKS

Describe the installation of automation and instrumentation control systems

- Manufacturer's specfications
 - Mounting
- Wiring diagram updates
- Wiring practices
- Wire labelling
- Operating conditions
- Applications
- Component compatibility
- System compatibility
- Code requirements
- Static discharge
- Regulatory requirements
 - Approvals
 - Design registry



Line (GAC): E INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS

Competency: E12 Install air heating appliances and equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Install ICI air heating appliances.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Install ICI air heating appliances

- Types
 - o Furnaces
 - Process burners
 - Air driers
 - Kilns
 - Paint driers
 - Food processing
 - o Direct-fired make-up air heaters
 - o Indirect make-up air heaters
 - o Atmosphere generators
- Mounting
- Seismic restraint
- Placement considerations
 - Venting
 - Ducting
- Vibration isolation
- Zoning
- Air balancing systems
- Clearance
- Manufacturer's specifications
- Condensate management
 - o Neutralizing tanks
 - o Pumps
- Materials
- Ancillary equipment
 - > Humidifiers
 - o Heat exchangers
 - o Filtration
 - o Dampers
- Regulatory requirements
 - Approvals
 - Design registry
- Inspect for shipping damage



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F1 Commission fuel/air delivery systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Commission fuel/air delivery systems.

LEARNING TASKS

Commission appliance fuel valve train components

CONTENT

- Types
 - o Fuel gases
 - o Fuel oils
- Valve actuators
 - o Pneumatic
 - HydraulicMechanical
 - Safety shut-off valve (SSOV) tightness of closure
- Vent valve operation
- Test firing valve operation
- Supervisory system operation
- Valve proving systems (VPS)
- Appliance gas regulators
- Over pressure protection
- Pressure switch adjustments
- Instrumentation
- Filters
- Oil pressure regulators
- Fuel supply
 - o Single pipe system
 - Dual pipe system
 - Bypass system
- Performance characteristics
 - o Pilot adjustments
 - o Droop
 - o Lock up pressure
 - o Inlet pressure
 - o Downstream set point pressure
 - o Reaction time
- Codes
- Manufacturer's specifications
- Fuel flow adjustments
 - Pressure regulator

2. Commission pilot operated regulators

3. Commission ICI gas burners



LEARNING TASKS

- o Flow valve
- o Zero governor
- Air flow adjustments
 - Fan speeds
 - o Dampers
 - o Primary
 - o Secondary
- Draft adjustments
 - o Dampers
 - o Controls
- Flue gas recirculation
 - o Fan speeds
 - o Dampers
- Regulatory requirements
 - Approvals
 - o Design registry
 - Permits
- Start-up procedures
- Manufacturers' specifications
- Turn down ratio
- Confirmation of appliance input
- Combustion analysis
- Combustion adjustments
- Fuel conversions
- Troubleshooting
 - Burner pulsations
 - Limits and safeties
 - Stack temperatures
- Commissioning report



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F2 Perform appliance start-up procedures

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe appliance start-up procedures.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe appliance start-up procedures

- Job hazard assessment
- Lock-out procedures
- Documentation
 - Commissioning reports
 - o Service reports
 - Operation and maintenance manuals
 - o Wiring diagrams
 - o Flue gas analysis
 - Appliance approval
- Regulatory requirements
 - Permits
 - o Product approval
 - Field inspections
- Pre-start-up inspection
 - o Internals
 - o Damage
 - Gaskets and seals
 - o Panels
 - o Wiring connections
 - o Mechanical components
 - o Code compliance
 - Safety relief valves
- System connections
 - Fuel piping
 - Venting
 - Ducting
 - o Electrical
 - o Controls
 - o Water
 - Load piping
 - o Steam
- Electrical ratings
- Tightness of electrical connections
- Belt/pulley alignment



LEARNING TASKS

2. Commission flame safeguards

- Valve tightness test
- Remove shipping materials
- Energize system
 - o Electrical
 - o Pumps
 - o Fans
 - o Blowers
 - o Fuel
- Motor rotation
- Code compliance
- Manufacturer's specifications
- Site configurable settings and adjustments
- · Static check out
- First cycle, test firing valves closed
- Purge time
- Spark interference test
- Pilot trial for ignition
- Flame signal
- Flame failure response time
- Lock-out (pilot)
- Main trial for ignition
- Pilot turn down test
- Dynamic self check



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F3 Interpret gas metering devices

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Use gas metering devices.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe gas meters

CONTENT

- Types
 - o Positive displacement
 - Bellows
 - Rotary piston
 - Rotary vane
 - o Inferential meter
 - Ultrasonic
 - Turbine
 - Vortex shedding
 - Pitot/pitot static tube
 - Venturi
- Principles of operation
- Capacity
- Pressure compensation
- Reading
 - o Test dials
 - o Imperial
 - o Metric
- Gas meters
 - Clocking formula
 - Temperature compensation
 - Pressure compensation
- Orifice plates
 - o Orifice flow formula

2.

Use gas metering devices



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F4 Perform combustion analysis

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe testing and emission requirements.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe smoke spot testing

2. Describe environmental emissions requirements

- Equipment
 - o Manual pump
 - o Integrated into analyzer
- Oil burner smoke scale
- Fuels
 - o Fuel gases
 - Methane
 - Propane
 - Digester gas
 - Manufactured gas
 - Syngas
 - Fuel oils
- Federal
- Provincial
- Regional
- Permits
- Monitoring



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F5 Commission boilers and ancillary equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Commission boilers and ancillary equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Commission boilers

2. Commission ancillary equipment

- Boiler documentation
 - Boil out procedures
 - o System flush
 - Hydrostatic test
- System connections
 - o Feed water
 - o Chemical
 - o Safety relief valves
- Appliance start-up procedures
- Commission fuel/air delivery system
- Combustion analysis
- Program/configure controls
- · Ancillary systems
 - Feed water system
 - Economizers
 - Deaerator
 - Hot well
 - o Pumps
 - o Condensate return system
 - o Heat recovery system
 - o Blow down system
 - Heat exchangers
- Inspection
- Adjustments
- Verification operation
- Documentation



Performance The learner will be able to:

Commission an ICI boiler

Conditions To be assessed during technical training.

The learner will be given:

ICI boiler

• Manufacturer's documentation

• Tools and testing equipment

• Applicable equipment

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

• Appliance meeting manufacturer's specifications

• Appliance operating safety and efficiency

Code compliance



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F6 Commission direct-fired make-up air heaters

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Commission direct-fired make-up air heaters.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

- 1. Commission direct-fired make-up air heaters
- Documentation
 - o Engineering design
 - Product approval
 - Air balancing
- System connections
 - o Ducting
 - o Exhaust systems
- Appliance start-up procedures
- Commission fuel/air delivery system
- Combustion analysis
- Program/configure controls
 - Interlocks
- Temperature rise
- External static pressures
- Input
- Turn down ratio
- Velocity
- Volume
- Area
- Profile plates
 - Gross opening
 - Net opening
- CO₂ ppm

Achievement Criteria

Perform DFMA calculations

Performance The learner will be able to commission a DFMA heater.

Conditions

2.

To be assessed during technical training.

The learner will be given:

- DFMA heater
- Manufacturer's documentation
- Tools and testing equipment
- Applicable equipment

Criteria

The learner will be evaluated on:

- Appliance meeting manufacturer's specifications
- Appliance operating safety and efficiency
- Code compliance



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F7 Commission furnaces and ovens

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Commission furnaces and ovens.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Commission furnaces and ovens

- Documentation
 - o Engineering design
 - o Product approval
- System connections
 - o Ducting
 - Exhaust systems
- Appliance start-up procedures
- Commission fuel/air delivery system
- Combustion analysis
- Program/configure controls
- Temperature rise
- External static pressures
- Processes
 - o Air heating
 - Curing
 - o Drying
 - o Atmospheric generation
 - Scrubbers



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F8 Program temperature, pressure and operating controls

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Program temperature, pressure and operating controls.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Program controls

- Configure devices
- Set point adjustments
 - o PID loop tuning
 - Auto tuning
 - o Manual adjustments
- System demands
 - o Burner cycling
 - o Pressure requirements
 - o Temperature requirements
 - o Operating efficiency
- Verify operating conditions
 - o Manufacturer's specifications
 - Process design specifications
 - Sensor calibration confirmation
- Documentation
 - Calibration certificates
 - Record parameters



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F9 Program combustion control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Program combustion control systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Program combustion controls

- Configure devices
- Configure servo-motors
- Confirm mechanical operation
 - Fuel valves
 - FGR dampers
 - o Air dampers
 - o Secondary fuel
- Plot combustion curve
 - Set light off position
 - o Set and confirm low fire position
 - Set and confirm intermediate points
 - Set O₂ trim points
 - Set NOx points
 - Set and confirm high fire position
- Verify operating conditions
 - Manufacturer's specifications
 - Sensor calibration confirmation
- Documentation
 - o Calibration certificates
 - Record parameters



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F10 Program PLCs

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the operation of PLCs.

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LEARINING IASKS

1. Describe PLCs

2. Describe PLC ladder logic

 $3. \quad \ Describe the interaction of hardware and software$

- CPU
- Memory organization
- Input interface
- Output interface
- Power supply
- Programming/monitoring interface
- Data table
- Use program
- Types of programming languages
- Relay ladder logic instructions
- Output energize instruction
- Examine if on instruction (XIC)
- Examine if off instruction (XIO)
- Latching and unlatching instructions
- Internal relay instructions
- Time and counter instructions
- Effects of input status on input image tables
- Program logic scanning sequence
- True-false instruction status
- Control of program over output image tables
- Effect of output image tables on output devices
- Fail-safe wiring practices



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F11 Commission draft control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Commission draft control systems.

LEARNING TASKS

Commission draft control systems

- Documentation
 - Engineering design
 - o Product approval
 - o Appliance design specifications
- Permits
- Code requirements
- Configure hardware
- Configure control points
- System integration



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F12 Training and handover of gas-fired equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe training and handover of gas-fired equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Transfer documentation

2. Describe appliance end user training

- Regulatory responsibilities
- · Operator manuals
- As-built diagrams
 - Wiring
 - Mechanical
 - o P&ID
- Liability
 - o Contractor
 - o Fitter
 - o Owner
 - Operator
- Systems maintenance instructions
 - Commissioning
 - o Owner's operation manual
- Training
 - o Maintenance
 - Daily
 - Weekly
 - Monthly
 - Annually
 - o Features and functions
 - o Configuration
 - o Daily operation
 - o Operator interface
 - Adjust set points
 - System operation overview
 - o Documentation
 - Maintenance records
 - Log books
 - Chemical reports
 - Trend logs



Line (GAC): G MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND

EQUIPMENT

Competency: G1 Service gas distribution systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe the maintenance of small gas utilities.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the maintenance of small gas utilities

- Regulatory requirements
- Changes
 - o Operating conditions
 - o Procedures
 - o Maps
 - o Drawings
 - o Plans
- Cathodic protection system design and performance
- Inspection, testing and monitoring records (corrosion control record, device control, leak detection)
- Evaluation of testing and inspection
- Repair and modification
- Incidents and failure records and investigation
- Records of deactivation



Line (GAC): G MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND

EQUIPMENT

Competency: G2 Service gas burners and ancillary equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe servicing gas burners and ancillary equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the procedures for servicing gas burners

- Service schedule
- Inspection
 - Appearance
 - Performance
 - o Signs of flame impingement
 - Sooting
 - Components
 - Distortion
 - Heat stress
 - Mechanical damage
 - Deterioration
 - Cracks
 - Water damage
 - Leaks
 - Water
 - o Fuel oil
 - o Fuel gas
- Ignition electrode
 - o Inspection of ceramic
 - Gap to ground
 - o Surface contaminants
 - o Placement
- Flame rod
 - o Inspection of ceramic
 - o Placement
 - Surface contaminants
 - Short to ground check
- Flame signal reading
- Cleaning
- Reassembly
- Recommission
 - o Firing
 - o Clocking
 - o Combustion analysis
- Documentation
 - Confirmation of operation
 - Manufacturer's specifications



Line (GAC): G MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND

EQUIPMENT

Competency: G3 Maintain boilers and ancillary equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Describe the maintenance of ancillary equipment

• Escribe maintaining boilers and ancillary equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the maintenance of boilers

CONTENT

- Regulatory requirements
- Boiler safety officer engagement
- Pressure vessel integrity
 - o Hydrostatic test
 - NDT testing (if required)
- Safety relief valves
 - o Replace
 - o Recertify
- Inspection
 - Venting system
 - o Burner
 - o Refractory
 - Heat exchanger
 - Water side
 - Engage water treatment specialist
 - Fire side
- Replace consumable OEM parts
- Diagnostics
 - O Visual inspection
 - o Electrical parameters
 - o Temperatures
 - Pressures
 - o Flow rates
 - Manufacturer's specifications
 - O Vibration
- Pumps
- Expansion tank
- Feed water supply systems
- Blow down heat recovery
- Fans
- Valves/traps/strainers
- Flue gas exhaust systems

2.



Line (GAC): G MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND

EQUIPMENT

Competency: G4 Maintain gas-fired appliances

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe maintaining gas-fired appliances.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the maintenance of gas-fired appliances

- Regulatory requirements
- Inspection
 - Heat exchanger
 - o Venting system
 - o Burner
 - o Refractory
 - o Pumps
 - o Fans
 - o Valves
 - o Flue gas exhaust systems
 - o Combustion air fans
- Replace consumable OEM parts
- Diagnostics
 - o Visual inspection
 - o Electrical parameters
 - o Temperatures
 - Pressures
 - o Flow rates
 - o Manufacturer's specfications
 - **Vibration**



Line (GAC): G MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND

EQUIPMENT

Competency: G5 Maintain gas-fired refrigeration equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe maintaining gas-fired refrigeration equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

- Describe the refrigeration process of gas-fired appliances
- 2. Describe troubleshooting procedures
- 3. Describe maintenance procedures

- Terminology
- Adsorption refrigeration
- Safety
- Heat input
- Venting
- Annual maintenance
- Burner cleaning
- · Orifice cleaning
- Manifold pressure
- · Heat exchanger cleaning
- Flue gas passages
- Ignition system
- Load conditions
- Condenser cleaning



Line (GAC): G MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND

EQUIPMENT

Competency: G6 Service fuel/air delivery systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Describe servicing fuel/air delivery systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the servicing of fuel delivery systems

- Gas pressure regulators
 - Soft seating components
 - Over pressure protection
 - o OEM rebuild kits
 - o Levers and linkages
 - o Guides
 - Strainers/filters
- Lubricated plug valves
 - OEM lubricant
 - o Lubrication procedures
 - Rebuild procedures
- Safety shut off valves
 - o Tightness of closure
 - o Rebuild kits
 - Replacement
 - Hydraulic oil
- Cams and linkages
 - o Lubrication
 - Cleaning
 - o Bearings
 - o Inspection
- Motors
 - o Bearings
 - o Lubrication
 - Electrical ratings
- Describe the servicing of air delivery systems
- Blowers
 - Bearings
 - o Lubrication
- Valves
 - o OEM lubricant
 - Lubrication procedures
 - o Rebuild procedures
- Pressure switches
 - Verify operation



LEARNING TASKS

- o Clean
- Motors
 - o Bearings
 - o Lubrication
 - o Electrical ratings
- Linkages
 - o Lubrication
 - o Cleaning
 - o Bearings
 - o Inspection
- Sensing line
 - Clean



Line (GAC): G MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND

EQUIPMENT

Competency: G7 Service and repair control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

• Troubleshoot and repair control systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Troubleshoot and repair control systems

- Motor control operation
 - o Input power
 - o Communication
 - o Controller
 - o Verify windings
 - Sequence of operation
 - o Environmental conditions
- Relays/mag starters
 - o Electrical operation
 - o Mechanical operation
 - o Contacts
- Wiring housekeeping
 - Terminal identification
 - Neatness
- Circuit boards
 - o Inspections
 - Carbon
 - Over-temperature
 - Component distortion
 - Corrosion
 - Oxidization
 - o Cleaning
 - Power supply
 - o Inputs
 - o Outputs
 - o Operation
 - Wiring connections
 - o Sequence of operation
 - o Fault codes
 - **Configuration**



Line (GAC): G MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND

EQUIPMENT

Competency: G9 Decommission and disconnect gas-fired appliances and equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

Describe decommissioning and disconnecting gas-fired appliances and equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

Describe the decommissioning and disconnection of gas-fired appliances and equipment

- Code requirements
- Lock-out/tag-out
- Remove and cap venting
- Remove and cap distribution system
 - Isolate gas supply
 - Purging procedures
- · Remove and cap ducting
- Isolate and remove accessories
- Disconnect and terminate wiring
- Material disposal
 - o Hazards
 - o SDS
 - o Recyclables
 - Environmental considerations



Section 4 ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES



Assessment Guidelines

Assessment Guidelines - Level 1

Level 1 Grading Sheet: Subject Competency and Weightings

Gasfitter - Class A PROGRAM: **IN-SCHOOL TRAINING:** LEVEL 1 THEORY **PRACTICAL** LINE **SUBJECT COMPETENCIES** WEIGHTING WEIGHTING A USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS 4% 0% В APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION 10% 0% C APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS 35% 35% D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS 35% 30% E **INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS** 10% 35% F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT 5% 0% MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND G 1% 0% **EQUIPMENT Total** 100% 100% In-school theory / practical subject competency weighting 75% 25% Final in-school percentage score IN-SCHOOL %

In-school Percentage Score Combined theory and practical subject competency multiplied by	80%	
Standard Level Exam Percentage Score The exam score is multiplied by	20%	
Final Percentage Score	FINAL%	

Assessment Guidelines



Assessment Guidelines - Level 2

Level 2 Grading Sheet: Subject Competency and Weightings

PROGR IN-SCH	AM: OOL TRAINING:	Gasfitter - Class A LEVEL 2			
LINE	SUBJECT COMPETENCIES			THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING
A	USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS			1%	0%
В	APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION			4%	0%
С	APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS			5%	0%
D	PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS			30%	35%
Е	INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS			15%	0%
F	COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT			30%	65%
G	MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT			15%	0%
		To	tal	100%	100%
In-school theory / practical subject competency weighting			70%	30%	
Final in-school percentage score					
Apprentices must achieve a minimum 70% as the final in-school percentage score to be eligible to write the Interprovincial Red Seal Examination.				IN-SCHOOL %	

All apprentices who complete Level 2 of the Gasfitter – Class A program with a FINAL level percentage score of 70% or greater will write Interprovincial Red Seal Examination.

SkilledTradesBC will enter the apprentices' Gasfitter – Class A Interprovincial Red Seal Examination percentage score into SkilledTradesBC Direct Access.

A minimum percentage score of 70% on each examination is required for a pass.

To obtain a Technical Safety BC Gasfitter – Class A license please see *Appendix A: Technical Safety BC Requirements.*



Section 5 TRAINING PROVIDER STANDARDS

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Training Provider Standards

Facility Requirements

Classroom Area

- Minimum 10 square feet per student
- Comfortable seating and tables suitable for learning
- · Compliance with the local and national fire code and occupational safety requirements
- Meets applicable municipal zoning bylaws for technical instruction and education facilities
- Overhead and multimedia projectors with a projection screen
- Whiteboard with marking pens and erasers
- Lighting controls to allow easy visibility of the projection screen while allowing students to take notes
- Windows must have shades or blinds to adjust sunlight
- Heating/Air conditioning for comfort all year round
- The acoustics in the room must allow the students to be able to hear the instructor

Shop Area

- Minimum 3000 square feet of shop area including a tool crib and work stations
- Minimum 8 foot ceiling height in shop areas
- Minimum 8 foot ceiling in lab areas
- Adequate heating, lighting, ventilation (including make up air), drainage and water supply
- · Refuse and recycling bins for used shop materials
- First-aid equipment
- Shops will support practical requirements as outlined in the program outline
- Shop facilities will support gas fitting practical training

Lab Requirements

See Shop Area

Student Facilities

- Adequate eating area as per WorkSafeBC requirements (4.84 OHS Regulation and Guidelines)
- Adequate washroom facilities as per WorkSafeBC requirements (4.84 OHS Regulation and Guidelines)

Instructor's Office Space

- Adequate office space for student consultation
- Desk and filing space
- Computer
- Internet access
- Printer
- · Adequate storage facilities for material and training aids
- Access to photocopier
- Telephone



Training Provider Standards

Tools and Equipment

Shop (Facility) Tools

Power Tools

Cordless drills Task lighting equipment

Testing and Measuring Equipment

Clamp-on ammeter Measuring tape and markers

Computer Multimeter Electronic Flue gas analyzer Megger

Electronic leak detector Nitrogen bottles and regulators

Laser level Signal generator Magnahelic gauge Spot smoke tester

Manometers (incline and digital)

Gas analyzer for PPM CO₂

Equipment

Direct-fired make-up air heater (installation to include ability to alter external static pressure)
ICI steam or hot water boiler (complete with 1,000 MBH or larger fuller modulating burner. Energy load to permit performing boiler commissioning and combustion analysis with a minimum of burner cycling.)

Personal Protective and Safety Equipment

Dust mask First aid kit
Eye wash kit Hearing protection

Face shield Lock-out devices

Fire extinguisher

Standard Tools

Adjustable wrench Orifice drill sets
Ball-peen hammer Pipe wrench

Combination wrench Pliers (lineman, needle nose, pump pliers)

Electrical knock out sets

Feeler gauges

Screwdrivers (complete set)
Socket set (imperial and metric)

Fuse puller

Files

Step drill bits

Flashlight

Tap and die sets

Hacksaw

Wire crimpers

How Koya (set) metric and imperial

Hacksaw Wire crimpers
Hex Keys (set), metric and imperial Wire brushes
Knife Wire strippers

Levels Nut drivers

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Training Provider Standards

Student Tools (supplied by student)

Required

- Calculator
- Hard hat
- Safety boots
- Safety goggles/glasses

Recommended

• N/A

Training Provider Standards



Reference Materials

Required Reference Materials

- CAN/ CSA B149.1 current
- CAN/ CSA B149.2 current
- CAN/ CSA B149.3 current
- CAN/ CSA C22.1 current
- Safety Standards General Regulations
- Gas Safety Regulations

Recommended Resources

- Low Pressure Boilers, Frederick M. Steingrass, Daryl R. Walker, American Technical Publishers, ISBN 978-0-8269-4365-1
- High Pressure Boilers, Frederick M. Steingrass, Harold J. Frost, Daryl R. Walker, American Technical Publishers, ISBN 978-0-8269-4315-6
- CSA Gas Trade Training Modules, ISBN 978-1-4883-0127-8
- IPT's Pipe Trades Handbook, ISBN 978-0-920855-18-8
- IPT's Guide to Blueprint Interpretation, ISBN: 978-0-920855-42-3
- CAN/ CSA B51 (current) Boiler Pressure Vessel and Pressure Piping Code
- CAN/ CSA B108 (current) Natural Gas Refuelling Stations Installation Code
- CSD-1(current) Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers
- Design of Fluid Systems Spirax Sarco, ISBN
- Electricity & Controls for HVAC/R Herman/Sparkman, ISBN 978-1133-2782-07

Suggested Texts/Websites

- CT Johnson Instrumentation and Controls www.ctjohnson.com/PDF/SAMA.pdf
- Technical Safety BC www.technicalsafetybc.ca
- TECA, Thermal Environmental Comfort Association, www.teca.ca
- SkilledTradesBC www.skilledtradesbc.ca
- CSA, <u>www.csagroup.org</u>
- Red Seal, <u>www.red-seal.ca</u>
- WorkSafeBC, <u>www.worksafebc.com</u>

NOTE:

This list of Reference Materials is for training providers. Apprentices should contact their preferred training provider for a list of recommended or required texts for this program.

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Instructor Requirements

Occupation Qualification

The instructor must possess one of the following:

- Current BC Certificate of Competency/Qualification in Gasfitter Class A (must obtain Red Seal Endorsement within 2 years of employment as an instructor)
- SkilledTradesBC Certificate of Qualification in Gasfitter Class A with Red Seal Endorsement
- Certificate must be equal or greater than the level of instruction

Work Experience

A minimum of 5 years' experience working in the industry as a Gasfitter – Class A. This experience requirement may be varied based on:

- Type of experience and scope of exposure to the industry
- Other related credentials
- Specialized experience

Instructional Experience and Education

It is preferred that the instructor also possesses one of the following:

- Instructor Diploma or equivalent
- Bachelor's Degree in Education
- Master's Degree in Education





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Appendix A Technical Safety BC Requirements

Gasfitter - Class A Exam administered by Technical Safety BC:

- Successful completion of Technical Training in Levels 1 and 2
 AND
- SkilledTradesBC transcript demonstrating a minimum 1,500 work-based training hours (3,000 total);

OR

- Be registered on an official class list provided by an approved training institution for their final level (Gasfitter - Class A Level 2) technical training;
 AND
- SkilledTradesBC transcript demonstrating a minimum 1,500 work-based training hours (3,000 total)

Technical Safety BC will issue the Gasfitter - Class A License once the following criteria have been met:

- Technical Safety BC Certificate of Qualification Exam Minimum 70%
- SkilledTradesBC Gasfitter Class A, Certificate of Qualification with Red Seal Endorsement (includes completion of 3,000 work- based training hours)

Tools and Equipment

(to be used in coordination with the program Tools and Equipment list beginning on page 112)

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Appendix B Glossary of Acronyms

AHJ Authority having jurisdiction

ANSI American National Standards Institute
ASME American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASOPE American Society of Power Engineers

AST Aboveground storage tank

ASTM American Society of Testing and Materials

BCSA British Columbia Safety Authority

BHP Boiler horse power

Btuh British thermal units per hour

CAPS Combustion Air Proving Switch
CEC Canadian Electrical Code

CEMS Continuous emissions monitoring system

CNG Compressed natural gas
CPU Central processing unit

CPVC Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride
CSA Canadian Standards Association
CSST Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing

DFMA Direct-Fired Make-up Air

ECM Electronically commutated motors

EXV External static pressure Electronic expansion valve

FGR Flue gas recirculation

HGPS High gas pressure switch **HMI** Human-machine interface

HRT Horizontal return tubular (boiler)

ICI Industrial, commercial and institutional

IR Infrared

ISO International Organization for Standardization

kW kilowatts

LAER Lowest achievable emission rate

LEED Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

LGPS Low gas pressure switch
LNG Liquefied natural gas
LON Local operation network
LPG Liquified petroleum gas

mA milliamps

MAWP Maximum allowable working pressure

MCC Motor control centre

MTFI Mainflame Trial For Ignition

mV millivolts

MSDS Material safety data sheet
MSW Municipal solid waste



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NAAQS National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAPE National Association of Power Engineers

NBC National Building Code NDT Non-destructive testing

NEMA National Electrical Manufacturers Association

NFPA National Fire Protection Association
NSPS New Source Performance Standards
NRR Noise reduction rating number

OEM Original equipment manufacturer
OH&S Occupational Health and Safety
OS&Y Outside stem and yoke (valve)

P&ID Piping and instrumentation diagram
PLC Programmable logic controller
PPE Personal protective equipment
PRV Pressure reducing valve
PTFI Pilot trial for ignition

PVC Programmable logic controller

QA Quality assurance

RPM Revolutions per minute

RTD Resistance temperature detector

SCR Selective catalytic reduction

SDS Safety Data Sheet

TDG Transportation of dangerous goods
TXV Thermostatic expansion valve

UL Underwriters Laboratories

ULC Underwriters Laboratories of Canada

UST Underground storage tank

VFD Variable frequency drive VSD Variable speed drive

WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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