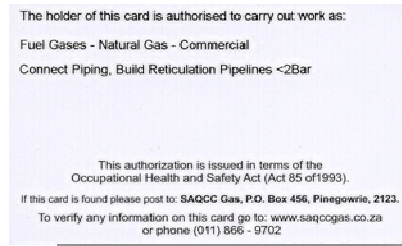
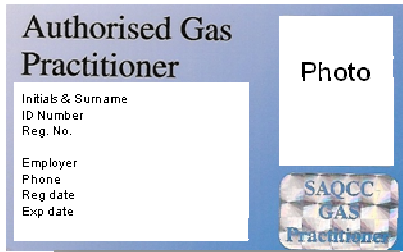


Have you used an Authorised Gas Practitioner?

The Practitioner authorised needs to show you proof of registration, of which here is a sample:



Are you aware that you can find a Registered Gas Practitioner on www.saqccgas.co.za

Report non registered gas practitioners and sub-standard work to SAPGA at info@sapga.co.za

Certificate of Conformity (COC)

As per the Pressure Equipment Regulation (PER), gazetted on 15 July 2009, the following regulations are quoted for immediate attention:

- R1 *“authorised person’ means a person who is registered as competent within the scope of work for which an organisation (SAQCC (Gas)) approved by the chief inspector has registered that person”*
- R17(1)c *“no person shall install or remove a gas appliance, or a gas system or a gas reticulation system, unless such person is an authorised person”*
- R17(2) *“After installation or re-installation, and before commissioning a gas system, the user shall ensure that an external inspection and a leak test are performed by an authorised person or an approved inspection authority as applicable in terms of sub-regulation (1)(c).”*
- R17(3) *“An authorised person or an approved inspection authority shall issue a certificate of conformity after completion of a gas installation, modification, alteration or change of user or ownership.”*

Each authorised gas practitioner is issued with a COC book for the applicable industry he/she works in. In terms of regulation 17(3) the installation complies with the provisions of regulation 17(2) and that the installation is safe.

All COC books remains the property of SAPGA and the content of completed COC's will be treated as confidential. No information will be disclosed to a third party. Each COC is recorded against the respective gas practitioners authorised number for easy reference in case of emergency, insurance claims, enquiry or complaints.

Please make sure you receive a SAPGA COC for new or modified installations including any form of maintenance done on your gas systems.

