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CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY FOR INTERNAL GAS WORK DONE

SAGA has on more than one occasion informed gas practitioners via different communiques that they need to issue Certificates of Conformity (CoC) for work done on their company internal gas systems.

It is by law imperative to do so and when applying for renewal of the gas license to provide proof of work done by submitting the completed CoC's as part of the gas practitioner's portfolio of evidence. This proves and culminates in an array of positiveness for the company, namely

1. *That the gas practitioner has been active in gas work over the 3-year registration period*
2. *That the company complies to the respective gas regulations within the Pressure Equipment Regulations*
3. *That the insurance house on annual review of the companies' assets and facilities is satisfied that work done meets the legal and financial insurance requirements as to gas work done mitigating unnecessary consequences for the gas practitioner and company*

Going forward SAGA shall undertake review of gas practitioner applications for renewal of their license when information is lacking especially as to a reflection of the past 3 years of gas work done.

Failing to not provide CoC's and or providing outdated CoCs as supporting documentation reflecting past gas work done will ensure a shortcoming in the review process.

Companies not using CoC's to sign off gas work done, are urged to ensure full implementation in the workplace and include the need there of in internal work processes.

A good aspect to remember is that... "**Safety Isn't Negotiable**"..., hereby ensuring the right things are done right the first time

Reference: Pressure Equipment Regulation (Reg 17)

