

GTRC Scheme Rules - Update

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For those who are technically minded.....

The revised Scheme Rules (version 3.2/ July 2020) and Gas Compliance Mark Style Guide (July 2020) have now been published.

The documents are attached and are available for download from the GTRC website at http://www.gtrc.gov.au/publications/

The main changes include:

- A number of minor formatting changes introduced through the trademark registration process.
- The Style Guide has been updated to remove a label version that is not accepted under NZ regulations.
- The Style guide includes version information and is available on the GTRC website.
- Clarification that the supplier declaration is linked to a specific certification

There was a version of both documents published in June that contained some unfortunate errors. The GTRC has received further feedback on the Scheme Rules indicating that the inclusion of 4 examples of the GCM on page 9 of the rules is potentially confusing when compared to the options available in the style guide.

Note that there is no change to requirements proposed and the intent of the new draft is to enhance clarity.

Jason would appreciate any comments or feedback by 24 July 2020 and he can be contacted at Jason.Treseder@energysafe.vic.gov.au

Any older versions of both documents are obsolete. To avoid confusion please remove any references to older versions and ensure all references reflect the current version.

A GAMAA ALERT will be circulated to all members today which will contain all the relevant GTRC Documents.

Standards Australia Update – Public Comment

There are several Australian Standards out for public comment that will interest GAMAA members:

AS/NZS 4234 - Heated water systems - Calculation of energy consumption Comment closes 07-08-2020

SA/SNZ MP 104 - Modelling of heated water systems in accordance with AS/NZS 4234:2xxx, using TRNSYS. Comment Closes 07-08-2020

AS/NZS 4234 Sup 1 - Heated water systems-Calculation of energy consumption-Parameters and outcomes for software simulations(Supplement to AS/NZS 4234:202x). Comment closes 07-08-2020

AS/NZS 3500.0 - Plumbing and drainage, Part 0: Glossary of terms. Comment closes 17-08-2020

AS/NZS 3500.4 - Plumbing and drainage, Part 4: Heated water services.

Comment closes 28-08-2020
AS/NZS 3500.2 - Plumbing and drainage, Part 2: Sanitary plumbing and drainage.

Comment closes 28-08-2020

AS/NZS 3500.1 - Plumbing and drainage, Part 1: Water services. Comment closes 28-08-2020

AS 4563 - Commercial catering gas equipment. Comment closes 04-09-2020

The full list of Standards out for comment can be found at: https://sapc.standards.org.au/sapc/public/listOpenCommentingPublication.action