
Gas Technician 3

Practical Skills Sign Off Instrument



Technical Standards & Safety Authority (TSSA)

Fuels Safety Program: Training and Certification Services

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Candidate Name:

Gas Technician 3 Certificate Number:

Candidate Address/Phone Number:

Supervising Certificate Holder:

Name:

Address:

**TSSA Certificate Number
and Classification:**

Date of Evaluation (s):

Important Note:

The supervising gas technician for a G3 certificate holder must hold one of the following classifications:

***Gas Technician1
Gas Technician2
Domestic Appliance Technician***

Introduction/Instructions:

The objective of the Gas Technician 3 Skills Sign Off Instrument is to provide a tool for employers and supervising gas technicians to document a Gas Technician 3 certificate holders' skill and aptitude towards working under general supervision.

The scope of the Gas Technician 3 certificate requires general supervision in order to conduct these activities in the field.

General supervision allows the G3 holder to conduct valuable work under the *general supervision* of a higher level certificate holder.

Fuel Industry Certification Regulation 215/01 is quoted as follows:

22. (1) A person who is the holder of a G.3 certificate may, under the general supervision of a person who is the holder of a G.1, G.2 or DA certificate, carry out the following functions on a propane or natural gas appliance that falls within the scope of the supervising certificate holder's certificate, but only if the person has demonstrated the essential skills required to perform such work and has had that experience documented and signed-off by the supervising certificate holder in a form as set out and published by the director:

- 1. Install, test, activate or purge gas piping or tubing that is less than two and one-half inches in diameter or a component in a piping or tubing system to an appliance downstream of a natural gas meter or propane service valve up to an appliance control valve including the completion of the pressure test tag.*
- 2. Reactivate a previously installed or converted appliance.*
- 3. Clean and lubricate an appliance.*
- 4. Clean, remove or replace a vent connector, venting or a draft control device.*

(2) A person referred to in subsection (1) shall not perform the initial activation of a new appliance or a newly converted appliance.

(4) A person who is the holder of a G.3 certificate may, under the direct supervision of a person who is the holder of a G.1, G.2 or DA certificate, carry out any of the functions that fall within the scope of the supervising certificate holder's certificate.

A G.3 can only conduct work under supervision. The type of supervision (*direct* or *general*) and the type of *supervising certificate holder* depends on the type of work as identified in the above clause.

The levels of *Supervision* are defined within the regulation as:

“direct supervision” means the supervision by a supervising certificate holder who is on site in close proximity to a trainee and is available to assist and supervise the trainee;

“general supervision” means the supervision by a supervising certificate holder who may or may not be on site but who is readily available to assist a trainee;

“supervising certificate holder” means a person who holds a certificate under this Regulation and provides supervision to a trainee.

Interpretation of the scope of G.3 certification requires a clear understanding and application of the definitions of *supervision*.

A key component of any interpretation of the increased scope of G.3 certification is *due diligence*. It is critical that G.3 certificate holders as well as all G.1, G.2 and DA certificate holders and employers of a G.3 consider the duties and responsibilities resulting from these changes.

Record Keeping:

The G3 Practical Skills sign-off instrument must be kept by the G3 and the Supervising Certificate Holder(s) as proof/verification of completion of the requirements and authorization to work under general supervision. This document must be readily available to TSSA Inspectors if requested.

Technical Standards & Safety Authority G.3 Certificate Number: _____ G.3 Certificate Holder Name: _____	In Accordance with Ontario Regulation 215/01 Section 22.(1)
1. Install, test, activate or purge gas piping or tubing that is less than two and one-half inches in diameter or a component in a piping or tubing system to an appliance downstream of a natural gas meter or propane service valve up to an appliance control valve including the completion of the pressure test tag.	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px;">Supervising Certificate Holder(s):</div> Name: _____ Certificate Number: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
2. Reactivate a previously installed or activated appliance.	Name: _____ Certificate Number: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
3. Clean and lubricate an appliance.	Name: _____ Certificate Number: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
4. Clean, remove or replace a vent connector, venting or a draft control device.	Name: _____ Certificate Number: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____