



Building Services
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Gas-Fired Appliances—
Who May Set
Joint City/County Policy

The City of Spokane (and Spokane County) requires that anyone doing “gas fitting work” have a Heating Mechanic I or II (gas fitter’s) license. Gas fitting work is defined in the Spokane Municipal Code, Section 10.29.030 as “The installation, alteration, extension, repair or maintenance, from the outlet of the gas meter, of gas piping, venting and appliances.

This means the running of any gas piping, setting and/or venting of gas-fired appliances, and repair of gas-fired appliances is to be done by an individual that has a current Heating Mechanic (gas fitter’s) license.

The City of Spokane does have provisions for an apprentice Heating Mechanic license. The apprentice Heating Mechanic is to be under the on-site supervision of an individual with a Heating Mechanic I or II (gas fitter’s) license. The apprentice is not to do any gas fitting work without supervision on the job site.

With prior approval of the authority having jurisdiction, a gas-fired rooftop unit or large gas-fired boiler may be set on site without a licensed gas fitter. The gas train for the gas-fired boiler must be installed by a licensed gas fitter.