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Gas Safety Act 1997

Energy Safe Victoria (ESV) is calling for submissions to the following two discussion papers:

1. The proposed Gas Safety (Safety Case) Regulations, which will replace the existing Gas Safety (Safety Case) Regulations.
2. The proposed Gas Safety (Gas Installation) Regulations, which will replace the existing Gas Safety (Gas Installation) Regulations.

Gas Safety (Safety Case) Regulations 2018

The proposed Regulations are to be made under the **Gas Safety Act 1997** (the Act), which requires gas companies – including natural gas transmission and distribution companies, gas retailers and LPG businesses – to submit a safety case to ESV and to comply with an accepted safety case. The Act also allows submission of safety cases for complex gas installations on a voluntary basis and permits complex gas installation operators and Type B gas appliance manufacturers to seek exemption from prescriptive compliance requirements.

The primary objectives of the proposed Regulations are to prescribe content requirements for safety cases and safety management systems; standards of gas quality and requirements for testing of gas conveyed through pipelines; and requirements for reporting of gas incidents to ESV.

The discussion paper and an exposure draft of the proposed Regulations may be obtained from our website, www.esv.vic.gov.au (under ‘Our Latest News’).

Gas Safety (Gas Installation) Regulations 2018

The proposed Regulations are to be made under the **Gas Safety Act 1997**. The primary objectives of the proposed Regulations are to reduce the risks associated with the use of gas appliances and gasfitting work and to ensure that controls on gas appliances and complex gas installations operate efficiently.

The discussion paper and an exposure draft of the proposed Regulations may be obtained from our website, www.esv.vic.gov.au (under ‘Our Latest News’).

How to make a submission

Comments on the discussion paper and the proposed Regulations are invited by no later than 5 pm on 27 March 2018.

All comments must be in writing and addressed to:

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