General Gasfitter

Licensing Examination Information

General Gasfitter is not a designated trade in Saskatchewan. The General Gasfitter Licensing examination is administered as a partnership with the Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan (TSASK) www.tsask.ca

General Gasfitters are journeyperson Plumbers, Steamfitter/Pipefitters or Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanics who have pursued licensing as a General Gasfitter by taking the General Gasfitter Licensing examination administered by SATCC and obtaining their license from the Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan (TSASK).

As of January 2017, Completion of post-journeyperson training (training completed separate of apprenticeship training) is required for all candidates seeking to take the General Gasfitter Licensing exam. Approved General Gasfitter courses are listed after the tables.

If you have received a General Gas Certification (or equivalence) outside of Saskatchewan, contact the Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan (TSASK) at 1-866-530-8599.

To enroll in General Gasfitter technical training, candidates must first verify their eligibility to take the General Gas Licensing exam. This process begins in MyATC, by generating the SATCC General Gas Eligibility letter.

To request a General Gas eligibility letter, candidates must log into MyATC, navigate to 'Generic Request' > 'Other', and enter the request: 'General Gas Letter required'. Candidates should follow the instructions to provide any additional required documentation, such as their Journeyperson Certificate and verification of trade time (6A). The SATCC Trade Time Assessment department will then issue a letter confirming eligibility or any additional requirements.

Eligible candidates must register for technical training directly with the training provider, including submitting a copy of their SATCC General Gas Eligibility Letter with their application. Any fees related to the training are the candidate's responsibility.

To schedule the General Gasfitter Licensing exam, the SATCC requires a completed Gasfitter examination application and official General Gas course transcripts confirming a minimum mark of 70%. This information must be submitted through MyATC. Once these materials are received, unless otherwise requested, applicants are booked at the next possible examination date near their provided address.

Examination Challenge Timing and Deadlines:

- Based on location and seat availability, most examination challenges occur within 30 days of receiving the transcript.
- Applicants must challenge the examination within one year of application or they forfeit the application fee.

All information required to apply for the General Gasfitter Licensing examination is available on-line at www.saskapprenticeship.ca.



Application process for the General Gasfitter Licensing examination:

If you obtained journeyperson certification and your Domestic Gas License in Saskatchewan					
	Trade				
	Plumber	Steamfitter/Pipefitter	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic		
1 st attempt	 Apply online through MyATC>Generic Request>Other> then type "General Gas Letter required" Copy of your Domestic Gas License Copy of your journeyperson certificate Electronic Gasfitter 	 Apply online through MyATC>Generic Request>Other> then type "General Gas Letter required" Copy of your Domestic Gas License Copy of your journeyperson certificate Electronic Gasfitter 	 Apply online through MyATC>Generic Request>Other> then type "General Gas Letter required" Copy of your Domestic Gas License Copy of your journeyperson certificate Electronic Gasfitter 		
	Form 6A • Copy of transcript	Form 6A • Copy of transcript	Form 6A • Copy of transcript		
2 nd attempt	 Apply online through MyATC> Browse Service Catalog>Register for exam and submit the associated fee 	 Apply online through MyATC> Browse Service Catalog>Register for exam and submit the associated fee 	 Apply online through MyATC> Browse Service Catalog>Register for exam and submit the associated fee 		
3 rd and subsequent attempts	Contact local SATCC office	Contact local SATCC office	Contact local SATCC office		

If you obtained journeyperson certification and Domestic Gas Certification (or equivalence) outside of Saskatchewan

	Trade			
	Plumber	Steamfitter/Pipefitter	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic	
1 St attempt	 Apply online through MyATC> Browse Service Catalog>Trades Qualifier>Gasfitter Copy of your Domestic Gas License Copy of your journeyperson certificate Electronic Gasfitter Form 6A Copy of transcript/certificate showing successful completion of approved gasfitter training① Once approved, Apply online through MyATC> Browse Service Catalog>Register for exam 	 Apply online through MyATC> Browse Service Catalog>Trades Qualifier>Gasfitter Copy of your Domestic Gas License Copy of your journeyperson certificate Electronic Gasfitter Form 6A Copy of transcript/certificate showing successful completion of approved gasfitter training① Once approved, Apply online through MyATC> Browse Service Catalog>Register for exam 	 Apply online through MyATC> Browse Service Catalog>Trades Qualifier>Gasfitter Copy of your Domestic Gas License Copy of your journeyperson certificate Electronic Gasfitter Form 6A Copy of transcript/certificate showing successful completion of approved gasfitter training① Once approved, Apply online through MyATC> Browse Service Catalog>Register for exam 	
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3 rd and subsequent attempts	Contact local SATCC office	Contact local SATCC office	Contact local SATCC office	

①- The transcript or certificate may be submitted separately from the application but must be received by SATCC before the General Gasfitter Licensing exam can be scheduled. To confirm successful completion of approved gasfitter training, a minimum overall mark of 70% is required.



If you obtained journeyperson certification outside of Saskatchewan and have written the Saskatchewan Domestic Gas Licensing examination

	Trade			
	Plumber	Steamfitter/Pipefitter	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic	
1 st attempt	 Apply online through MyATC>Generic Request>Other> then type "General Gas Letter required" Copy of your Domestic Gas License Copy of transcript/ certificate showing successful completion of approved gasfitter training ① 	 Apply online through MyATC>Generic Request>Other> then type "General Gas Letter required" Copy of your Domestic Gas License Copy of transcript/ certificate showing successful completion of approved gasfitter training ① 	 Apply online through MyATC>Generic Request>Other> then type "General Gas Letter required" Copy of your Domestic Gas License Copy of transcript/ certificate showing successful completion of approved gasfitter training① 	
2 nd attempt	 Apply online through MyATC> Browse Service Catalog>Register for exam and submit associated fee 	Apply online through MyATC> Browse Service Catalog>Register for exam and submit associated fee	 Apply online through MyATC> Browse Service Catalog>Register for exam and submit associated fee 	
3 rd and subsequent attempts	Contact local SATCC office	Contact local SATCC office	Contact local SATCC office	

①- The transcript or certificate may be submitted separately from the application but must be received by SATCC before the General Gasfitter Licensing exam can be scheduled. To confirm successful completion of approved gasfitter training, a minimum overall mark of 70% is required.

Approved General Gasfitter training courses:

- Saskatchewan Piping Industry Joint Training Board Pipe Trades Gas Program. An overall
 mark of 70% required. (For more information on this course or to register, email
 inquiries@saskpiping.ca)
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic Gas Fitter Commercial Gas Program (PIPE1802). An overall
 mark of 70% required. (For more information on this course or to register, call 1-866467- 4278 or visit the website at http://saskpolytech.ca)

Candidates who require training to be eligible to challenge the General Gasfitter Licensing examination <u>must</u> register for the technical training directly with the training provider, including a copy of their SATCC *General Gas Eligibility Letter* with their application.

Any fees related to the training are the candidate's responsibility.



Examination Information:

The **General Gasfitter Licensing** examinations are developed by the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission in co-operation with a committee of workers and employer representatives selected from industry. The pass mark for all examinations is 70%. The examination content is based on the expectations and standards for Saskatchewan tradespeople as follows:

Subject	Percent	Number of Questions
Piping, Tools, Material	8%	10
Rough-In Procedures	19%	23
Testing, Servicing and Combustion Efficiency	16%	19
Venting	17%	20
Installation of Equipment	17%	20
Controls	13%	16
Trade Math and Science	10%	12
Total	100%	120

Note: Effective March 1, 2021, the codebooks provided for candidates when taking the General Gasfitter Licensing examination are:

- 2020 CSA Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code
 - 2020 Saskatchewan Codes of Practice
 - 2020 CSA Propane Storage and Handling Code
 - 2020 CSA Code for the Field Approval of Fuel-Related Components on Appliances and Equipment

Study all areas of the trade in preparing for the examination.

To assist you, a list of reference textbooks is provided below. <u>Note that ISBN numbers are subject to change</u>. Please consult with your supplier to access their most current version of the text you are acquiring. It is not necessary to use these specific textbooks; you may find others which will be equally beneficial. You are encouraged to seek additional reference materials in all test areas.

- <u>Fundamentals of Gas Utilization (3rd Edition) by Dutton</u> pub. Centennial College Press ISBN 9780919852358
- 2020 Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code CAN/CSA B149.1-20
- 2020 Propane Storage and Handling Code CAN/CSA B149.2-20
- 2020 Code for the Field Approval of Fuel-Related Components on Appliances and Equipment CAN/CSA B149.3-20
- <u>2020 Saskatchewan Codes of Practice</u> CSA B149.1-20 and CSA 149.2-20 PLMB STPF / MATH 470

<u>Individual Learning Modules (ILMs)</u> for General Gasfitter may be ordered through https://ilm.learning/home under Gasfitter.

*Unless otherwise noted, books listed here are available through the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Bookstore Call Centre: 1-866-569-8398.

NOTE: Textbooks **are not** usually available from libraries. When texts are being purchased, candidates should allow several weeks for delivery and several weeks for studying.

