

FUEL GAS EQUIPMENT INSTALLERS LICENSE

40 HOUR Classroom requirements consisting of an **Equipment Installation and Venting Course** combined with a minimum of 1000 hours of field experience (approximately 6 months) plus the Gas Piping Installer license requirements to become licensed as a New Hampshire Gas Equipment Installer. (EIN/EIP License)

This class is not a hands on course. Prerequisites for this course: Gas Piping Installer requirements.

WHAT IS COVERED?

Total time = 40 hours

Total time with GPI = 100 hours

Equipment Application	Inspection of Existing Systems	
Installation Practices	Equipment Set-Up and Check Out	High Efficiency Vents
Choosing the Right Equipment	Appliance Categories for Venting	Vent Terminations
Manufacturer’s Installation Instruction	Gas Equipment Venting	Sizing Gas Vents
Clearances to combustibles		Applications for Sizing Gas Vents
Equipment Specifics		

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE GAS LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Saf-Mec 305.03 Eligibility Requirements for Initial Individual Fuel Gas Fitting Licensure as a Fuel Gas Installation Technician

- a) A fuel gas installation technician specialty license shall be provided to any individual engaged in the installation of inside and outside piping from the outlet of the gas meter or first stage regulator or residential and non-residential heating equipment systems or water heating systems using liquefied propane gas or natural gas as defined in RSA 153:27,V, which shall also include:
 - 1. The installation of propane and natural gas piping from the point of delivery to the appliance(s);
 - 2. The installation of gas appliances and any other gas utilization equipment using liquefied petroleum gas;
 - 3. The installation of the venting and vent systems for gas appliances and any other gas utilization equipment which shall include the air for combustion and/or dilution; and
 - 4. The performance of safety checks, equipment conversion to ensure the proper fuel supply, required efficiency and start up procedures to ensure the safe operation of the fuel gas appliances being installed.
- b) To qualify for a fuel gas installation technician specialty license, an individual shall demonstrate the following:
 - (1) A minimum of 100 hours of educational training in the following subject matter:

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- a. Basic gas theory involving a thorough understanding of the physical properties and characteristics of propane and natural gas;
 - b. Reading and interpretation of fuel gas piping and drawings;
 - c. Determining proper fuel gas piping systems using appropriate sizing tables and charts;
 - d. Piping installation involving review of gas pipe sizing, gas pipe material selection, proper installation of underground and above ground fuel gas piping supply and distribution systems, placing a fuel gas system in service including purging, initial pressure testing, and leak check of gas distribution piping and appliances;
 - e. The documentation of fuel gas piping system pressure testing, leak checking including customer notification as to the safety procedures and recognition of fuel gas odors;
 - f. Liquefied propane and natural gas appliances installation including clearance to combustibles, combustion, dilution, and ventilation air requirements are properly sized; and
 - g. Liquefied propane and natural gas appliance venting, venting categories, selection and use of proper venting materials, vent sizing and clearances and installation; and
 - h. Placing propane and natural gas appliances equipment into service while controlling propane/air mixtures for proper combustion;
 - i. Verification for proper operation of safety controls and devices;
 - j. The proper utilization of combustion analyzing equipment with respect to applicable codes and manufacturer's installations;
 - k. The application of the adopted codes and standards that apply to the requirements of Saf-Mec 305.03(b)(1); and
- (2) A minimum of 1,000 working hours of on-the-job experience in the trade or its equivalent in an approved educational setting as defined in Saf-Mec 301.18, relevant to the installation, service, and repair of gas appliances or equipment within 60 consecutive months, 500 hours of which may be applied if the applicant can demonstrate proof of relevant field experience installing, servicing, and repairing heating oil-fired equipment.
- c) Notwithstanding any rule to the contrary, an individual who is holding a fuel gas piping Installer's license pursuant of Saf-Mec 305.02 wishing to ascend to this licensing level shall provide proof of:
- (1) Successful completion of a formal educational program of at least 40 hours approved pursuant to the subject matter prescribed by Saf-Mec 305.03 (b)(1) f through k, above; and
 - (2) A minimum of 1,000 working hours of on-the-job experience in the trade or its equivalent in an approved educational setting as defined in Saf-Mec 301.18, relevant to the installation, service, and repair of gas appliances or equipment within 60 consecutive months, 500 hours of which may be applied if the applicant can provide proof of relevant field experience installing, servicing, and repairing heating oil-fired appliances or equipment.

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- Check, Money order made out to “State of NH – Treasury” (check the initial licensing or upgrade forms for pricing)
- Color Photograph at least 2” X 2” or more with no hat and no sunglasses, not needed for upgrades.
- Proof of identification, not needed for upgrades
- Copy of current/VALID NH fuel gas trainee card(use initial licensing form), or a current/VALID NH fuel gas piping installer license(use upgrade form), or a copy of an out of state license (must meet the state qualifications).
- Proof of the successful completion of the licensing exam for the endorsement being applied for (NH Gas fitters certificate provided by NHgasFitters.com)
- Proof of successful completion of the required educational hours for the endorsement being applied for (the course certificate provided by The NH School of Mechanical Trades)
- Proof of hours of field experience signed by the licensee you are working under (page 2 of the initial licensing application)
- One letter signed and written by a licensed gas fitter who was supervising, sponsoring or directing the applicant's fuel gas fitting training and development during the applicant's service or employment stating that the applicant meets the minimum competency requirements for the licensing endorsement being applied for.