

Follow-Up #2 – Local Law 150 of 2016: Gas Work Qualification Requirement

As of January 1, 2020, all gas work, as defined in [NYC Fuel Gas Code](#) and including the installation, testing, and maintenance of fuel-gas piping systems, appliances, and related accessories must be performed by a Licensed Master Plumber or by:

- a person who holds a Gas Work Qualification issued by the NYC Department of Buildings (DOB) working under the direct and continuing supervision of a Licensed Master Plumber; or
- a person who holds a Limited Gas Work Qualification issued by DOB working under the personal and immediate supervision of a person who holds a Gas Work Qualification or a Licensed Master Plumber.

Persons qualified to perform gas work must carry their Department-issued Gas Work Qualification Card and a government-issued photo identification *at all times* while engaged in gas work and must present the card and identification upon request of any authorized enforcement officer.

Gas work performed by a person who does not possess the required qualifications will result in enforcement action, which may include but not be limited to issuance of the following:

- a violation carrying a penalty of \$5,000 pursuant to [1 RCNY § 102-01](#);
- an order to remove and reinstall the appliance/system;
- a Stop Work Order.

Use the [License Search](#) on the Department's website to ensure the professional hired to perform gas work is a Licensed Master Plumber.