



## employment & labour

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Attention: Mr.H.R. Lubbe

Dear Sir,

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, ACT 85 OF 1993, PRESSURE EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS : DUTIES OF IMPORTERS AND SUPPLIERS 5(1): ORGANISATION APPROVED BY THE CHIEF INSPECTOR TO ESTABLISH THE SAFE GAS EQUIPMENT SCHEME (SGES)**

Your letter dated 27 October 2020

1. The Department of Employment and Labour (Occupational Health and Safety Directorate) hereby authorises the Southern African Gas Association NPC (SAGA), located at 27 Princes Avenue, Windsor West, Randburg to carry out the verification, acceptance and issue of permits for all Natural Gas (NG) equipment as per applications listed below:
  - a. Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)
  - b. Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)
  - c. Methane Rich Gas (MRG)
  - d. Biogas
2. The list of Health and Safety standards applicable to the Natural Gas industry is attached .
3. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been reached between the LPGSA and SAGA and countersigned by the Department of Employment and Labour, to assist and support each other with the respective appliance and equipment

schemes. The following areas of focus and responsibility have been agreed on by these two associations :

- a. LPGSA to address all domestic and commercial appliances for LPG and NG
  - b. SAGA to address all industrial equipment for LPG and NG to the following standards :
    - i. SANS 329 – Industrial equipment for NG and LPG  
Safety requirements for combustion and fuel- handling systems
    - ii. SANS 347 - Categorisation and Conformity Assessment Criteria for all Pressure Equipment
4. SAGA is also required to introduce and maintain such procedures and systems that will ensure that such equipment sold, whether locally produced or imported are proved to comply fully with the requirements of the standards applicable to the above gas applications .
5. The system of verification and acceptance shall clearly state how compliance is to be proven.

Your faithfully



Chief Inspector

Date:

28/4/2021