



Gas Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 45

Licensing of activities relating to gas

3 Prohibition on unlicensed activities.

(1) For section 5 of the 1986 Act there shall be substituted the following section—

“ Licensing of activities relating to gas

5 Prohibition on unlicensed activities

- (1) Subject to section 6A below and Schedule 2A to this Act, a person who—
- (a) conveys gas through pipes to any premises, or to a pipe-line system operated by a public gas transporter;
 - (b) supplies to any premises gas which has been conveyed to those premises through pipes; or
 - (c) arranges with a public gas transporter for gas to be introduced into, conveyed by means of or taken out of a pipe-line system operated by that transporter,
- shall be guilty of an offence unless he is authorised to do so by a licence.
- (2) The exceptions to subsection (1) above which are contained in Schedule 2A to this Act shall have effect.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable—
- (a) on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.
- (4) No proceedings shall be instituted in England and Wales in respect of an offence under this section except by or on behalf of the Secretary of State or the Director.

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(5) Any reference in this Part to the conveyance by any person of gas through pipes to any premises is a reference to the conveyance by him of gas through pipes to those premises with a view to the gas being supplied to those premises by any person, or being used in those premises by the holder of a licence under section 7A(2) below.”

(2) After Schedule 2 to that Act there shall be inserted, as Schedule 2A, the provisions of Schedule 1 to this Act (exceptions to prohibition on unlicensed activities).

[^{F1}(3) Section 6 of that Act (which is superseded by this section) shall cease to have effect.]

Textual Amendments

F1 [S. 3\(3\)](#) repealed (1.10.2001) by [2000 c. 27, s. 108, Sch. 8](#); [S.I. 2001/3266, art. 2, Sch.](#) (subject to [arts. 3-20](#))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 3(2) repealed by [2000 c. 27 Sch. 8](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 3 para. 42(1)(a)para. 42(2)(a) repealed by [2000 c. 27 Sch. 8](#)