



Application form for Gas Distributors seeking Gas Operator status

(SECTION 5 OF THE GAS ACT 1992)

Background:

The Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare a person a gas operator if the Minister is satisfied that the declaration is necessary to enable the person to start or carry on a business as a gas distributor.

Applicants must answer all parts of the standard form and provide as much supporting evidence as possible to satisfy the application criteria. The applicant must be able to show that it is necessary that they are granted gas operator status. The applicant should provide an explanation or commentary discussing why operator status is sought and the objectives of the work proposed having regard to whether it crosses road or rail.

You may use extra pages to complete your answer if necessary. Please attach these to your application.

1. FULL LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT

2. FULL LEGAL ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

Mailing address:

Town:

Postcode:

3. GAS OPERATOR PROVISIONS

The Minister can declare an applicant to be a gas operator for:

- one particular provision in the Gas Act, or
- more than one provision (e.g. sections 25 and 533), or
- for the purposes of the Gas Act (which would mean all the Gas Act provisions that apply to gas operators would apply to you).

Notes on this question:

The relevant Gas Act provisions are:

- Section 25 – construction or maintenance of works on roads;
- Section 33 – right of entry in respect of level crossings;
- All provisions that apply to gas operators – including sections 27, 28, 51.

Which provisions are you applying for?

Provision/s :

4. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY APPLICANT

Describe the activities intended to be undertaken using the declaration, and how these activities relate to enabling you to commence or carry on a business as a gas distributor. State the activities specific to each provision you are seeking declaration as gas operator for, or if you seek gas operator status for all purposes under the Act state the activities that relate to the purposes in section 1A of the Gas Act.

Provision :

Proposed activities:

Explain how these activities would **enable** you to start or carry on a business as a gas distributor:

Provision :

Proposed activities:

5. WHY IS GAS OPERATOR STATUS NECESSARY?

Explain how gas operator status is **necessary** to enable you to carry on or start a business as a gas distributor?

Signed (electronic acceptable):

Name (please print): _____ Date: _____