



# Safety Regulations for Contractors

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## The most important safety regulations of Gas Connect Austria in an overview

The most important safety regulations	
	Personal protective equipment must be worn! Safety shoes, helmet, anti-static and flame resistant protective clothing in the process area!
	Protective goggles and ear plugs where signposted.
	No entry without registration!
	No fire, no smoking
	You must not take mobile phones, radio transmitters, etc. that are not explosion proof into the process area.
	No alcohol or drugs
	No photography
	Explosive area. In the explosive areas of the station, work may only be conducted with a written work permit and safeguarded by OMV personnel.
	In explosive areas, you must only use explosion proof and marked tools.
	Danger, gas
	Please report all incidents, accidents or near-misses of any kind to station personnel of the OMV Gas GmbH.

### Personal protective equipment (PPE)

In the plant area or in other areas of risk the following minimum requirements of PPE apply:

- ▶ work clothing made of anti-static, fire resistant material
- ▶ safety helmet
- ▶ static-dissipative safety shoes S3

The respectively appropriate PPE must be provided by the contractor for his staff and suppliers.

### Briefing and access

Before starting their activity, staff members must have been briefed by the contractor on the activity to be carried out and the safety precautions and provisions. These briefings must be documented.

Before entering a Gas Connect Austria GmbH plant, a specific briefing (film: Moving safely in the plant of Gas Connect Austria) must have been completed. Only if the written knowledge test has been passed, the staff member is entitled to enter the plant.

Note: Tell Gas Connect Austria in good time that you are coming to the site to avoid long waiting times to get the briefing. You need to plan 20 minutes the briefing.

### Working hours

The working hours must be agreed with Gas Connect Austria in advance.

Working hours are:

- ▶ MON – THU: 7.00 – 15.30
- FRI: 07.30 – 13.00

### Follow instructions

All instructions from the Gas Connect Austria site inspection, the HSEQ representative of Gas Connect Austria, the safety specialists, the fire brigade or the HSE coordinator to preserve order and safety must be followed without fail.

### Work permit

Work in the plant area or in designated dangerous zones may only be carried out with a valid work permit issued by Gas Connect Austria.

Note: Plan in lead time for the issue of a work permit!

### Reporting of incidents

Each staff member is responsible that injuries to/illnesses of people, damage to plant and equipment, environmental pollution, damage to the reputation of the company or near-misses are immediately reported to Gas Connect Austria.

## I. General Provisions

Gas Connect Austria pursues a clear vision in the way it deals with its projects:

**Each staff member working at and for Gas Connect Austria should go home at night with his health intact. All incidents are avoidable.**

Gas Connect Austria therefore makes high demands on all staff and contractors to achieve this objective.

Contractors contribute significantly to reach a high standard with regard to health, safety, the environment, quality (HSEQ), and thus to the achievement of our objectives, through observing the following requirements and rules.

The "Safety Regulations for Contractors" are presented as part of the tender process. With the award of tender and the acceptance of the commission the contractor fully recognizes the present requirements as an element of the contract.

The contractor is further obliged to comply with all further valid statutory rules, regulations or relevant technical rules valid in Austria.

We hereby explicitly draw to attention that contractors must undertake their services and deliveries under consideration of all provisions of all employee and environmental protection laws and ordinances currently in force.

The contractor bears full responsibility for safety with regard to the scope of his performance.

Subcontractors are vicarious agents of the contractor. The contractor therefore bears full responsibility that subcontractors comply with all regulations with regard to safety to the same extent as the contractor himself.

The requirements mentioned here can be supplemented by additional ones in special cases.

Gas Connect Austria will check compliance with the "Safety Regulations for Contractors" - also unannounced.

Deviations or violations can lead to a warning or ban.

Your contact office for all questions regarding safety, fire prevention, environment, etc. is the Gas Connect Austria HSEQ department:

► **Telephone: +43-1-27 500-88061**



## II. Safety Briefing

The contractor is obliged to bring to the attention of all staff as well as his subcontractors the present "Safety Regulations for Contractors" and to ensure their compliance. Subcontractors must be given a copy of the "Safety Regulations for Contractors" which must be documented. (See annex 1)

The contractor's staff must be briefed before starting to work on Gas Connect Austria plants or construction sites and this must be documented. These comprehensive briefings must be carried out verbally and must be related to the workplace. They have to be related to practice and also be understood by foreign employees. When exchanging staff or deploying of subcontractors, the analogous procedure should be followed.

Each briefing must be documented in writing.

The contractor must carry out the briefing of these staff and its documentation on his own responsibility.

Before entering the Gas Connect Austria plant, each staff member must have completed a special briefing in addition (Film: Moving safely in the plant of Gas Connect Austria). Only when the written knowledge test has been passed, the staff member is entitled to enter the plant.



The contractor must further appoint the staff responsible for safety, management and technical supervision, and their deputies, before the start of work and ensure that at least one appointed person is present on site.

An official appointment must be handed over to Gas Connect Austria in written by the company.

The contractor's staff responsible for safety must assure themselves through regular checks that the applicable regulations and the "Safety Regulations for Contractors" are being complied with.

When safety deviations are determined, the person responsible for safety:

- ▶ must refer to compliance with the rules in force and insist that they are implemented
- ▶ introduce safety measures
- ▶ immediately inform Gas Connect Austria

In the event of gross violations of the regulations, Gas Connect Austria or its representative is entitled to stop the work until a safe situation has been restored. They are authorized to and to give warnings to staff.

Any costs arising as a result from deviations will be borne by the contractor.

Repeated cases can lead to a ban on access.

### **III. Employees and Working Hours**

The contractor may only deploy staff which has the required legal registration with a social insurance agency.

If the contractor second employees to Gas Connect Austria, they must show a confirmation before starting work which indicates the social insurance agency with which they are registered.

If the contractor employs foreign employees (non-EU citizens) as part of a work contract, they must show Gas Connect Austria a work permit before starting work.

The above confirmation or work permit must be shown to Gas Connect Austria unasked. Employees which cannot do this will be rejected.

The driving licenses valid in Austria required for carrying out work (such as a forklift and crane license) in accordance with the "Regulation on Documentation of Technical Skills (FK-V)" must be shown unasked. This is also required to issue an internal driving license for facilities owned by Gas Connect Austria.

In this context Gas Connect Austria points out that in Austria foreign driving licenses can only be accepted if they have been recognized by an authorized office (regional office of the Economic Development Institute WIFI: [www.wifi.at](http://www.wifi.at)).

Staffs that operate facilities without the appropriate driving license will be banned immediately.

Working hours must fundamental be agreed with Gas Connect Austria in advance.

The provisions of the "Working Hours Act" apply.

Night and shift work, work on Saturdays and Sundays or public holidays is only permitted with the required approval and must be agreed with Gas Connect Austria.

Normal working hours at Gas Connect Austria:

- ▶ MON – THU: 7.00 – 15.30
- ▶ FR: 7.00 – 13.00

## IV. Golden Rules

### Ban on alcohol and drugs

The consumption of alcohol, drugs or other intoxicating substances (possibly medicines) influences human behavior and is therefore to be kept away from the workplace. Hence the following applies:

- ▶ The consumption, carrying and sale of alcoholic beverages or drugs are prohibited on all Gas Connect Austria plant and construction sites (incl. construction site installations).
- ▶ Storage and serving of alcoholic beverages in dining rooms, canteens or staff quarters etc. is prohibited.
- ▶ Working under the influence of alcohol, drugs or other intoxicating substances is prohibited!  
(Be aware: residual alcohol)

### Reporting of incidents

Each staff member is responsible that:

- ▶ injuries to/illnesses of people
- ▶ Damage to plant and equipment
- ▶ Environmental pollution
- ▶ Incidents which could damage the reputation of the company
- ▶ or near-misses

are immediately reported to Gas Connect Austria.

A written incident report (form available at the HSEQ Department) is required within 2 working days.

This report does not release the contractor from the legally required report to the Accident Insurance Institute (AUVA).

Incidents must be investigated in coordination with Gas Connect Austria. Agreed measures must be documented. The contractor's staff must be informed about the incidents.

Unsafe conditions and actions must be reported by staff immediately to their manager. The latter must immediately inform Gas Connect Austria or its representative.

### Follow instructions

All instructions from Gas Connect Austria (or its representative) must be followed without exception to maintain order and safety.

### Register your presence

Only plant and plant areas may be entered which have been released by Gas Connect Austria. All staff must register and deregister.

Only registered persons may be on the construction site (construction site ID, visitor ID). Persons moving around the plant or construction sites must be able to prove their identity at all times.

The contractor is not permitted to take visitors into the plant or construction site without prior registration with Gas Connect Austria.

Arrival and departure times must be documented (construction site register, attendance list). In cases of emergency it must be possible to account for everyone.

### Work permit system

Work in the plant area or in designated dangerous zones may only be carried out with a valid work permit. In principle **all** planned work in these areas must be reported to Gas Connect Austria before work starts and approved by the latter.

For the following dangerous work and before these work starts (application approx. 1 week in advance) a **written** work permit from Gas Connect Austria must be sought:

- ▶ for all work in the plants of Gas Connect Austria
- ▶ for work on pipelines within the areas marked as dangerous
- ▶ for all work on plant carrying gas

The safety regulations and safety instructions associated with the work permit must be strictly complied with.

Only the approved work may be carried out.

Work permits expire as soon as the period entered on them is exceeded, the work requirements change fundamentally and making a new evaluation necessary, after an incident or if unforeseen circumstances occur which exclude the safe continuation of the work.

Work for which local site inspection from Gas Connect Austria is required may not be started or finished until the latter is present.

The fire and safety personnel provided by Gas Connect Austria are authorized to give instructions to avoid danger.

A valid copy of the work permit with all necessary signatures must be available at the place of work at all times.

It is within the responsibility of the contractor to familiarize himself with the permit to work process in good time.

Compliance with the legal requirements concerning the implementation of a permit to work systems for all other task is within the responsibility of the contractor.



### Follow the safety regulations in the plant area

The safety regulations for the plant area of Gas Connect Austria must be observed without exception.

Each staff member must have completed a plant-specific briefing before entering the Gas Connect Austria plant (Film: Moving safely in the plant of Gas Connect Austria).

Only when the written knowledge test has been passed, is the staff member entitled to enter the plant.

### Good housekeeping

Good housekeeping is a key issue for safe and successful working.

Each contractor is therefore obliged to clean its work area on an ongoing basis.

That applies particularly to keeping traffic routes clear, to immediately remove building rubble, to remove iron parts as well as to mark

dangerous spots (so far as they cannot be remedied by means of technical measures) and – at the of the work – the immediate complete clearance of the work site.

Each contractor is responsible that the materials are properly delivered, unloaded and stored.

The contractor is obliged to avoid waste as far as possible. Contamination must be removed. The contractor is responsible for the disposing of waste.

Burning of waste is prohibited.

If the contractor fails to meet his obligation to remove waste and his duty to keep up good housekeeping, Gas Connect Austria has the right to cause this to be done at the cost of the perpetrator.

The discharge of liquid substances into the earth is prohibited.

Waste water must be captured and disposed of by the contractor. In the event of deviations, Gas Connect Austria reserves the right to remove contaminations immediately at the cost of the perpetrator.

We point out that all workplaces, especially the ones in buildings, must be kept in a clean and technically safe working condition.

Hence the following applies:

- ▶ Remove contamination/spillages immediately and neat
- ▶ Collect waste and dispose it appropriately
- ▶ Storage only on the places intended and safe for that purpose
- ▶ Remove tripping hazards
- ▶ Openings and hollows must be covered in a way which will securely take the load and not move or be secured against people or objects falling through with appropriate equipment
- ▶ Structural irons should be bent over or shielded
- ▶ Safeguard sites with the risk to fall (working at heights, ditches, etc.)
- ▶ Build/install appropriate ascents, descents and bridges

Every gross deviation against good housekeeping can lead to a temporary stop of work and/or ban from the building site.

### Smoking bans

There is a general smoking ban for the whole area of a Gas Connect Austria plant. This ban also applies in vehicles. Smoking is only permitted in authorized locations which have been marked as smoking zones.

The smoking ban also applies to workplaces outside the plant area, when carrying out work or during supervision. Smoking is only permitted in breaks outside of dangerous zones.

### Yellow and red card

A staff member will get a "warning" (yellow card) for a general breach of the safety regulations or construction site rules because of an unsafe action which results in increased risk.



The contractor is obliged to give the staff member additional training in the subject concerned within two working days, and must document it.



A "construction site ban" (red card) is given to a staff member who intentionally breaches rules or deliberately or grossly negligently places other staff at risk. When a "construction site ban" has been given, the staff member will be permanently banned from Gas Connect Austria sites.

The contractor concerned will be notified of this in writing.

If a staff member receives two "warnings" (yellow cards) due to a repeated breach relating to the same subject, this also produces a "construction site ban".

If a staff member receives three "warnings" (yellow cards) due to different breaches, this also results in a "construction site ban".

Incidents leading to a warning or a construction site ban must be reported in accordance with the reporting guidelines in force. Training measures arising therefrom must be carried out and documented.

## V. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Wearing of appropriate PPE is mandatory when working for Gas Connect Austria



In plants areas or areas of special risk (defined danger zones), the following minimum requirements of PPE apply:

- ▶ Work clothing made of anti-static, fire resistant material
- ▶ safety helmet
- ▶ Dissipative safety shoes S3

Legs and arms must be fully covered by this work clothing.

The detailed requirements and normative references can be found in the attached "Specification of Personal Protective Equipment".

The minimum requirements for workplaces outside plant areas and outside of defined danger zones are:

- ▶ long work trousers with at minimum short sleeved upper clothing
- ▶ safety helmet
- ▶ safety shoes S3

All contractors' staff must use the appropriate PPE in accordance with the regulations for the respective work, as appropriate also additional PPE (protective glasses, protective gloves, hearing protection, etc.). Persons encountered without the required PPE may be banned.

The contractor is obliged to provide the corresponding equipment for his staff and to ensure the required briefing and checks. The PPE must be in a safe, tested state.



It is mandatory for all contractor's staff, subcontractors, transport companies and suppliers to comply with the PPE guideline.

It is incumbent on the contractor to ensure and monitor the use of appropriate PPE by his subcontractors.

When there is a risk to eyes or face, the contractor must provide appropriate eye protection such as protective glasses, protective shields, protective hats or protective screens and ensure that they are used. Protective glasses must be worn at least at work with the following risks:

- ▶ dust, chips, shavings or fluid particles, such as in grinding, jet and cutting work, mortise and chiseling work, work with bolt firing tools, liquid or steam spray equipment, or
- ▶ acidic or irritating work materials such as when working with acids and alkaline, the mixing and application of adhesives and coating materials by spraying, or
- ▶ blinding light or damaging radiation, such as in welding work and work with lasers, or
- ▶ the effect of flames and heat,
- ▶ work in battery rooms,
- ▶ work where there is pressurization or it may arise (e.g. lubrication work)
- ▶ venting and purging activities,
- ▶ work (e.g. opening manometer taps) on systems under internal overpressure,
- ▶ in designated areas.

The contractor is obliged to carry out noise reduction measures within the limits of what is technically possible. Technical and/or organizational measures for noise reduction take precedence over PPE.

Appropriate hearing protection has to be:

- ▶ provided by the contractor and carried by staff starting from 80 dB (A) and
- ▶ worn starting from 85 dB (A). The contractor must ensure that this happens.
- ▶ It is obligatory to wear hearing protection in the designated areas.

If there is a danger of falling or when working in shafts, pits or trenches, an appropriate safety harness must be worn and rescue equipment must be provided.

If there is a risk of harmful gases or lack of oxygen (e.g. when working in confined spaces) it is obligatory to use suitable breathing equipment.

Employees may only undertake work which requires breathing equipment weighing more than 5 kg to be worn longer than 30 minutes each day if before starting the work they have been medically examined for suitability (see also Regulation on health monitoring at the workplace, Federal Gazette II 27/1997 in the version in force) and they have been trained to use the breathing equipment. People working with breathing equipment must be observed and safeguarded by safety personnel; a second breathing equipment set must be provided.

Persons not carrying the prescribed PPE may be banned.

The costs arising as a result of the construction stop will be borne by the contractor.

## **VI. Behavior during Dangerous Situations and during Accidents**

Each contractor must fulfill and hold available the statutory requirements and provisions for first aid measures on the building site and ensure that there are a sufficient number of first aiders trained present.

Gas Connect Austria must be notified of the names of the first aiders.

If a dangerous situation has been noticed (e.g. development of fire, smoke, leakage of gas or other dangerous substances), the dangerous zone must be left immediately. Gas Connect Austria must be informed without delay!

If signal sirens sound, all working machinery and equipment in the plant or danger zone must be switched off immediately and staff must go to the designated collection point. Escape and traffic routes, fire brigade accesses etc. must be kept free of obstruction. Only when Gas Connect Austria has released the alarm the area may it be entered again.

Accidents of all types must be reported to the Gas Connect Austria representative immediately.

## VII. Vehicle Traffic

Entry of the plant site or the construction site with company or private vehicles is fundamentally prohibited. Vehicles not required for the direct execution of work must be parked outside the plant or construction site.



Any permission to enter the site will be issued by Gas Connect Austria.

Traffic regulations apply on Gas Connect Austria sites with a speed limit of max. 15 km/h.

Vehicles must be parked in the parking spaces designated for the contractor. Parking is at own risk under all circumstances. Vehicles parked without authorization may be removed at the owner's cost.

Escape and emergency routes, alarm equipment, hydrants and other emergency resources must not be blocked.

It is prohibited to ride along on cranes and other vehicles not licensed for the transport of people or where the maximum number of permitted persons has been reached.

Refueling or other service work may only be undertaken in the designated areas or following agreement of Gas Connect Austria and taking of additional security measures.

Reversing is fundamentally only permitted with the appropriate technical equipment on the vehicle or a reversing assistant.

Each occupant of a vehicle must wear a seat belt.

A breach of this rule will lead to the withdrawal of entry permission.



## VIII. Fire Prevention

The contractor is responsible for fire prevention measures in line with the technical means and work processes used by him.

These measures include in particular:

- ▶ keeping available the appropriate fire extinguishing equipment and
- ▶ the fire protection briefing of his own staff

In case of fire and/or product release this must be reported immediately to Gas Connect Austria **Dispatching**:

**Public telephone network**      **0800 / 808 128**  
**Internal phone extension**      **88440**

Information over the telephone must be provided slowly and clearly.

In the case of a manual call button alarm the arrival of the fire brigade should be waited for to give appropriate information.

There is a strict smoking ban at Gas Connect Austria. The exceptions are designated smoking areas.

Taking any potential source of ignition (e.g. mobile phones, lighters, etc.) into the process area is prohibited.

Huts for staff or materials as well as caravans may only be set up in the designated areas and must be equipped with tested fire extinguishers corresponding to the ÖNORM standard.

Using heaters and stoves of any kind requires the written approval of Gas Connect Austria.

The use of LPG systems for heating and cooking purposes is prohibited.

Substances posing a fire risk may not be stored in danger zones (EX-zones, process area, etc.) of the company plant.

Staying overnight and living on the company site is prohibited.

## IX. Plant Work and Building Sites

### Plant installations

Safety valves, gate valves, mechanical locks, protective equipment, electrical plant or other devices may only be activated or stopped

when this has been approved by Gas Connect Austria.

If protective equipment, safety notices, etc. have to be dismantled for work reasons, they must be attached again once the work has been completed and before use and their functions must be tested.

### **Groundwork**

Before starting groundwork, it must be determined whether there are potential risks for employees in the planned work area (e.g. through installations, pipes, dangerous water conditions, vibration through building site and/or road traffic).

The digging of inspection trenches has to be agreed with Gas Connect Austria.

In the case of pits, and trenches which are more than 1.25 meters deep measures must be taken against material sliding or falling down (banking, lining or a suitable procedure for soil compaction).

Railings with foot, middle and breast bars must be erected in accordance with the guidelines.

### **Barriers and fall protection devices**

If there is a risk of falling

- ▶ fall protection devices (barriers at the building edge)
  - ▶ barriers (approx. 2 meters away from the edge of the drop)
  - ▶ protective equipment (safety scaffold or safety nets)
- must be installed.

Fall protection devices are fixed covers capable of taking the full load (formwork plates are not permitted) for openings and hollows or railings at the building edge consisting of foot, middle and breast protection.

Railings must be able to resist horizontal pressure of 30 kilograms (0.3kN).

Barriers (stable breast protection made of wood, metal pipes, tensioned ropes or chains) are only permitted on surfaces with an inclination of up to 20° degrees and must be set up two meters away from the building edge.

PVC tapes (barrier tape) may not be used to mark restricted areas (fabric tape is permitted).

### **Work above ground level / scaffolding and ladders**

During work above ground level a secure stand and the appropriate safety installations must be ensured (ladders, scaffolding, safety harness, fall protection, etc.).

The contractor is obliged to check the scaffolding before use and has to document these checks.

If the scaffolding has been set up by Gas Connect Austria, any defects noted must be reported immediately to Gas Connect Austria, the contractor is prohibited in such a case from undertaking changes to the scaffolding himself. Gas Connect Austria will decide about changes, and will also carry them out.

The contractor is obliged to brief his employees about the use of ladders and scaffolding.

### **Lifting and crane work**

If cranes with more than 5 tones load capacity are used, a crane license recognized in Austria is required.

Gas Connect Austria points out in this connection that for work of more than 4 weeks duration, foreign crane licenses can only be accepted if they have been recognized by the competent office (regional office of the WIFI: [www.wifi.at](http://www.wifi.at)).

Cranes must be securely set up on a subsurface capable of taking the load:

- ▶ mobile cranes has to use their supports
- ▶ only use approved supports,
- ▶ carry out set up and stability checks.

In the case of work near aerial lines, it must be checked before starting the work whether the safety distance could be too small in the potential work area (e.g. swing of crane jibs, crane loads, falling over of devices, vehicles or installations, etc.).

The following minimum distances must be maintained during the whole work process:

- ▶ up to and including 110 kv 2 m
- ▶ up to and including 220 kv 3 m
- ▶ up to and including 380 kv 4 m
- ▶ with unknown voltage 4 m

Take care: aerial lines can swing in the wind!  
Distances should be increased accordingly!

Only sling gear fit for purpose and without any defect may be used.

Working under a lifted load is not permitted.

### **Confined Spaces**

When entering confined spaces an emergency harness and safety line must be used. Written work authorization must be obtained for this work.

### **Dangerous work materials**

When handling dangerous work materials the corresponding protective measures and the safety data sheets must be observed. Dangerous work materials and chemicals must only be stored in the containers for that purpose.

These must be labeled in accordance with the regulations and stored appropriately.

When handling these substances the appropriate PPE must be worn and attention must be paid to the environment.

The appropriate devices must be used for decanting and emptying.

Contamination of the soil must fundamentally be avoided.

In case of damage, appropriate measures to protect the environment must be taken.

## **X. Electrical plant and operating resources**

In good time before the start of work on electrical operating resources or in electrotechnical facilities the required safety measures must be agreed with Gas Connect Austria.

Work on electrotechnical facilities may only be carried out by technically qualified persons.

The operation of Gas Connect Austria electrical facilities is only permitted for the respectively required work such as e.g. necessary switch operations for lighting, various small-scale users, etc. and the use of

building site power by means of standardized plug devices.

Gas Connect Austria must be informed about defects which it will repair. Independent work on electrical facilities is prohibited.

In EX areas only EX-protected and marked devices and machines and non-sparking tools may be used.



Connectors which are not EX safe must be situated outside the EX areas.

Only electrical facilities, machinery and devices may be used which have been tested and labeled in accordance with the electrotechnical regulations in force.

Particularly intensively stressed lines must be protected from damage:

- ▶ relocate to a higher level
- ▶ cover,
- ▶ cover with protective pipe

The use of damaged lines and working materials must be stopped immediately and they must be discarded.

## **A. Note**

When Gas Connect Austria is named as a contact in this document, this function can also be undertaken by persons authorized by Gas Connect Austria. This applies in particular with regard to project construction sites, outside the plant or dangerous zones.

Each contractor must comply with the statutory occupational health and safety regulations in force in his work alongside the regulations defined by Gas Connect Austria.

The appointment of a building site coordinator or HSE coordinator does not replace the occupational health and safety obligations of the contractor.

The "Safety Regulations for Contractors" are the basic requirements for work in Gas Connect Austria plant or other construction sites and must be complied with without exception alongside the statutory requirements.

The folder of the AUVA "Safety on construction sites" (in the version in force) covers the statutory requirements in brief by subject and is suitable for briefing staff.

As this document is just a translation of the original, only the German version of this document is valid in case of any uncertainties.

The following list of applicable laws and standards makes no claim to completeness:

Employee Protection Act - ASchG  
Work Place Regulation – AStV  
Construction Work Coordination Act - BauKG  
Building Worker Protection Regulation – BauV  
Liquid Gas Regulation 2002  
Regulation on Explosive Atmospheres - VEXAT  
Regulation on Noise and Vibrations – VOLV  
Regulation on Optical Irradiation – VOPST  
Electrical Protection Regulation 2003  
Machine Safety Regulation - MSV  
Working Materials Regulation – AM-VO  
Regulation on Documentation of Technical Skills – FK-V  
Chemicals Regulation – ChemV  
REACH Regulation

"Safety on Construction Sites" folder, 2010 edition  
ÖNORMEN and AUVA instruction sheets

Annex 1

**GAS CONNECT AUSTRIA GMBH**

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**Confirmation**

I (we) hereby confirm the receipt of the **Safety Regulations for Contractors** and undertake to comply with them as the minimum requirement.

I (we) understand the requirements and conditions and I (we) am (are) in agreement that non-compliance will lead to consequences.

If there is a change of the person in charge or if new subcontractors are included, this will be notified immediately to Gas Connect Austria GmbH, the corresponding briefing documents will be transmitted in good time.

....., Place	..... Date	..... Name & signature of the person in charge Contractor
		..... Contractor's company stamp
....., Place	..... Date	..... Name & signature of the person in charge Subcontractor
		..... Subcontractor's company stamp

Annex 2

## **SPECIFICATION OF THE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

### **Requirements**

#### Protective work clothing

EN ISO 11612 A1 B1 C1 and antistatic in accordance with EN ISO 1149-5

**or**

Flame retarding in accordance with ÖNORM EN 531, this includes ÖNORM EN 533 Index 3, and antistatic in accordance with ÖNORM EN 1149.x (x = Index 1, 2 or 3).

#### Safety shoes

This must correspond at minimum to ÖNORM EN 345 S3.

#### Hard hat

Standard hat: This must correspond to ÖNORM EN 397.

Electrician's hat: This must additional be VDE certified and carry a 1000 V label.