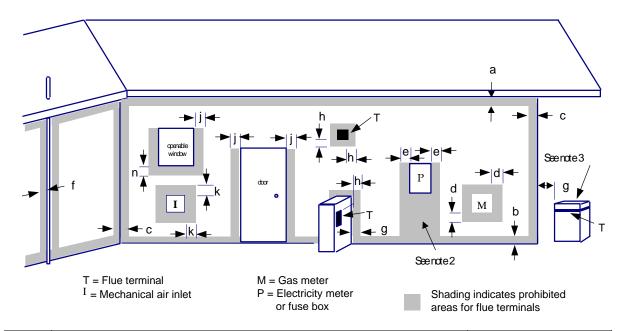


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Flue clearances



Ref.	Item	Minimum clearances (mm)	
		Natural draught	Fan assisted
а	Below eaves, balconies and other projections:		
	Appliances up to 50 MJ/h input	300	200
	Appliances over 50 MJ/h input	500	300
b	From the ground, above a balcony or other surface †	300	300
С	From a return wall or external corner †	500	300
d	From a gas meter (M)	1000	1000
е	From an electricity meter or fuse box (P)	500	500
f	From a drain pipe or soil pipe	150	75
g	Horizontally from any building structure † or obstruction facing a terminal	500	500
h	From any other flue terminal, cowl or combustion air intake †	500	300
j	Horizontally from an openable window, door, non-mechanical air inlet or		
	any other opening into a building with the exception of sub-floor ventilation:		
	Appliances up to 150 MJ/h input	500	300
	 Appliances over 150 MJ/h input up to 200 MJ/h input 	1500	300
	 Appliances over 200 MJ/h input up to 250 MJ/h input † 	1500	500
	Appliances over 250 MJ/h input †	1500	1500
	All fan-assisted flue appliances, in the direction of discharge		1500
k	From a mechanical air inlet, including a spa blower	1500	1000
n	Vertically below an openable window, non-mechanical air inlet, or any other		
	opening into a building with the exception of sub-floor ventilation:		
	Space heaters up to 50 MJ/h input	150	150
	Other appliances up to 50 MJ/h input	500	500
	 Appliances over 50 MJ/h input and up to 150 MJ/h input 	1000	1000
	Appliances over 150 MJ/h input	1500	1500

^{† -} unless appliance is approved for closer installation

See Notes overleaf.





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Notes:

- All distances are measured to the nearest part of the terminal.
- Prohibited area below electricity meter or fuse box extends to ground level.
- Where the flue terminal of a balanced flue appliance, a fan-assisted flue appliance, a room sealed appliance or the flue terminal of an appliance designed for outdoor installation is to be installed under a covered are:
 - a) the covered area is to be open on at least two sides; and
 - b) the terminal is to be located to ensure a free flow of air across it is achieved.
- 4. See AS 5601 Gas Installations, for clearances required from a flue terminal to an LP Gas cylinder. A flue terminal is considered to be a source of ignition.
- 5. For appliances not addressed above, approval shall be obtained from Energy Safe Victoria.

If further information is required, please phone the Gas Safety Technical Information Line on 1800 652 563.

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