



# Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021

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### PART 4

#### HEAT NETWORK ZONE PERMITS

PROSPECTIVE

#### **62 Enforcement of requirement for heat network zone permit**

- (1) Where a person operates a heat network in a heat network zone on their own behalf without holding a heat network zone permit for the heat network zone in contravention of a notice issued under section 56(1), the person commits an offence.
- (2) Where a person operates a heat network in a heat network zone on behalf of another person and the other person does not hold a heat network zone permit for the heat network zone in contravention of a notice issued under section 56(1), the other person commits an offence.
- (3) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (1) or (2) to show that the person had a reasonable excuse for contravening the notice issued under section 56(1).
- (4) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) or (2) is liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum,
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.

**Status:**

This version of this provision is prospective.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021, Section 62.