

Inspection and Technical Services

Procedure for Propane Installations

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Rationale: To inform propane suppliers and gas fitters of their responsibilities under the Manitoba Gas and Oil Burner Act, to provide inspecting authorities all required documentation pertaining to propane installations, and to obtain inspection and approval if required.

Liquefied Petroleum Gas installations shall conform to the requirements of the Gas and Oil Burner Act and Regulations, including the current CSA B149.1, B149.2, B149.3 codes as applicable.

Regulations under the Gas and Oil Burner Act make the propane supplier responsible, when product is supplied to a new installation, to submit a turn-on report to Inspection and Technical Services within seven days of installation.

This turn-on report shall confirm that the installation, including tank location, supports, and piping, conforms to the current CSA B149.1 and B149.2 codes. It shall also give the name of the licensed gas fitter who conducted the installation for the supplier.

Gas permits shall be obtained for each component of the installation, i.e. for all appliances and the supply vessel or 'tank set'. 'Tank set' includes the first and second stage regulators and the piping between regulators.

The permits shall be obtained as follows:

- When the propane supplier installs both the supply vessel and the appliance(s), the supplier may obtain one permit for the entire installation, prior to the installation. It is required the supplier provide a turn-on report with name of the installer and inspector.
- When the propane supplier installs the supply vessel and a gas fitter not employed by the propane supplier that installs the appliance(s), the propane supplier shall obtain a gas permit for the installation of the supply vessel, and the gas fitter shall obtain a permit for the appliance(s). It is required the supplier provide a turn-on report with name of the installer and inspector.