

Propane/Natural Gas Utility Connections

This bulletin has been jointly developed by Safety Services and the Gas Sub-Council to inform the Canadian Propane Association (CPA) Members, propane suppliers and natural gas utilities of the requirements associated with the verification that a gas permit has been obtained for all new installations where gas is used for fuel purposes.

Propane/Natural Gas Suppliers/Distributors and **Safety Codes Officers** are reminded that a person(s) applying for a gas service for a new installation is required to present a copy of the gas permit to the propane/natural gas supplier. The **Safety Codes Act** under the **Permit Regulation (AR 204/2007)** requires that:

1. A gas permit is required to install, alter or make additions to a gas system and includes new or replacement of liquefied petroleum tanks with a capacity in excess of 454 litres, including the service line.
2. Propane/natural gas suppliers/distributors shall not supply gas to any installation unless the permit issued in respect of that installation is presented to the supplier by the person applying for the service.
3. The issuance of a permit under this regulation to install, alter or make an addition to a gas installation **does not** obligate a supplier of gas to connect a gas installation to a gas supply system if, in the opinion of the supplier or his agent, the connection would create a hazard to life or property.
4. Any permit presented by the applicant for service to a supplier of gas must be retained by the supplier.

A copy of the permit verifies that the gas installation is registered and is subject to a site inspection by a Safety Codes Officer; however, the supplier shall not supply propane to an installation if such action would create a hazard.

The purpose of this information bulletin is to ensure that all propane suppliers/distributors are aware of, and comply with requirements of the **Safety Codes Act**.



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