

The Gas Inspection Regulations

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Chapter G-3.2 Reg 1 (effective March 22, 1994) as amended by Saskatchewan Regulations [32/96](#), [37/2000](#), [90/2004](#), [12/2005](#), [46/2008](#), [128/2010](#), [105/2015](#) and 3/2021

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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CHAPTER G-3.2 REG 1

The Gas Inspection Act, 1993

Title

- 1 These regulations may be cited as *The Gas Inspection Regulations*.

Interpretation

- 2 In these regulations:

- (a) “**Act**” means *The Gas Inspection Act, 1993*;
- (b) “**attendant**” means a person who conducts the actual transfer of gas from one container to another, and includes a person who dispenses gas;
- (c) “**commercial installation**” means a gas installation other than a domestic installation, and includes an industrial installation;
- (d) **Repealed.** 1 Oct 2004 SR 90/2004 s3.
- (e) “**dispensing plant**” means a gas refuelling station as defined in the most recent edition of the standard CAN/CGA-B149.1 Natural Gas Installation Code, as amended from time to time, approved by the Standards Council of Canada;
- (f) “**domestic installation**” means a domestic installation as defined in *The Gas Licensing Regulations*;
- (g) “**operator**” means the person designated by the owner or lessee of a filling plant or a dispensing plant to exercise managerial control of the plant;
- (h) “**schedule**” means the schedule of fees fixed by the corporation from time to time pursuant to section 32 of the Act;
- (i) “**service**” means the branch pipe connection between a distribution system or fuel container and the inlet of the gas piping of premises, and includes any alteration of a connection and any reconnection.

31 Mar 94 cG-3.2 Reg 1 s2; 21 Jun 96
SR 33/96 s3; 9 Jun 2000 SR 37/2000 s3; 1 Oct
2004 SR 90/2004 s3.

- 3 **Repealed.** 1 Oct 2004 SR 90/2004 s4.

Certification and approval of gas equipment

- 4(1) For the purposes of section 26 of the Act, the following are prescribed as testing laboratories that may certify gas equipment:

- (a) testing laboratories operated by:
 - (i) the Canadian Standards Association;
 - (ii) **Repealed.** 1 Oct 2004 SR 90/2004 s5.
 - (iii) **Repealed.** 1 Oct 2004 SR 90/2004 s5.

- (iv) Intertek Testing Services, NA Ltd.;
 - (v) Omni-Test Laboratories, Inc.;
 - (vi) **Repealed.** 1 Oct 2004 SR 90/2004 s5.
 - (vii) Underwriters Laboratories Inc.;
 - (viii) the Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada;
 - (ix) **Repealed.** 1 Oct 2004 SR 90/2004 s5.
- (b) a testing laboratory that is approved by the chief inspector.
- (2) The certification of gas equipment is to be based on standards approved by the Standards Council of Canada.
- (3) Gas equipment that is not certified may be submitted to the chief inspector for testing and examination and approval where:
- (a) in the opinion of the chief inspector, the equipment is of a design and quantity that makes certification not feasible, and there is no counterpart for that equipment that is certified; and
 - (b) the corporation has the facilities required to assess the equipment for compliance with the standards mentioned in section 16 and related bulletins or the person submitting the gas equipment for approval consents to the use of other facilities chosen by the chief inspector.

31 Mar 94 cG-3.2 Reg 1 s4; 9 Jun 2000
SR 37/2000 s4; 1 Oct 2004 SR 90/2004 s5.

Requirements re certified and approved equipment

- 5(1) The chief inspector may require the manufacturer, seller or renter of gas equipment that is certified or approved:
- (a) to supply the names and addresses of all persons to whom the equipment was sold, rented or otherwise provided or offered for use; and
 - (b) to affix a label supplied by the corporation to the equipment in an easily observable position.
- (2) Where the chief inspector is of the opinion that equipment mentioned in subsection (1) has become, or the chief inspector finds the equipment to be, unsafe in use, the chief inspector may require the manufacturer, seller, renter, purchaser or user of the equipment to:
- (a) take the equipment out of service;
 - (b) recall the equipment for modification or replacement; and
 - (c) return the labels to the corporation.
- (3) A label mentioned in clause (1)(b) is to be applied only to the gas equipment for which the label is issued.

31 Mar 94 cG-3.2 Reg 1 s5.

Applications for permits

6 An application for a permit must:

- (a) be in the form supplied by the corporation;
- (b) clearly set out the address and location of the premises at which the work is to be performed;
- (c) provide the name, address and home and business telephone numbers of the owner or occupant or both and the use or proposed use of the premises;
- (d) contain information satisfactory to the chief inspector regarding the technical nature and extent of the work to be performed and the anticipated completion date;
- (e) bear the name, authorizing signature, complete address and contractor's licence number of the applicant; and
- (f) be accompanied by the fee specified in the schedule.

31 Mar 94 cG-3.2 Reg 1 s6; 9 Jun 2000
SR 37/2000 s5; 1 Oct 2004 SR 90/2004 s6.

Deadline for obtaining permit

7 A person who intends to commence any work for which a permit is required must obtain a permit not later than 9:00 a.m. on the day on which the work is to be commenced.

1 Oct 2004 SR 90/2004 s7.

Commencement of work

8(1) Work for which a permit is granted must be commenced within 90 days after the date of issuance.

(2) If work authorized by a permit is not commenced within the period mentioned in subsection (1), the permit expires at the end of that period.

31 Mar 94 cG-3.2 Reg 1 s8.

Duration of permits

9(1) The chief inspector may cancel a permit after one year has elapsed from the date of issuance if the work of installation is incomplete.

(2) A temporary permit expires 90 days after the date of issuance.

31 Mar 94 cG-3.2 Reg 1 s9.

10 Repealed. 1 Oct 2004 SR 90/2004 s8.

Permits not transferable

11 A permit shall not be transferred to any person.

31 Mar 94 cG-3.2 Reg 1 s11.

Responsibility for performance of work

12(1) The holder of a permit is responsible for the performance of the work for which the permit is issued in accordance with the Act and any regulations made pursuant to the Act.

(2) Notwithstanding anything written on a permit:

(a) the permit does not authorize the holder to perform work that is not in accordance with the Act and any regulations made pursuant to the Act; and

(b) the chief inspector may order any changes or additions that the chief inspector considers necessary to satisfy the intent of the Act or any regulations made pursuant to the Act.

31 Mar 94 cG-3.2 Reg 1 s12; 1 Oct 2004 SR 90/2004 s9.

Inspection of permit work

13 The chief inspector may determine whether or not any particular gas installation work for which a permit is granted is to be inspected, and there is no requirement that each gas installation be inspected.

31 Mar 94 cG-3.2 Reg 1 s13.

Maximum penalty

13.1 The maximum amount of a penalty that may be imposed pursuant to section 35.2 of the Act for performing work of gas installation without a permit is \$2,500 for each item of work performed without a permit.

1 Oct 2004 SR 90/2004 s10; 11 Dec 2015 SR 105/2015 s3.

Employers' returns

14(1) When directed to do so by the chief inspector, the holder of an employer's licence pursuant to *The Gas Licensing Act* shall submit to the corporation a return respecting all work to which the Act applies that is performed by the gas-fitters in the employ of the holder.

(2) The return must be signed by the installing gas-fitter and must be certified as correct by the employer.

31 Mar 94 cG-3.2 Reg 1 s14.

15 Repealed. 9 Jun 2000 SR 37/2000 s6.

Standards for installations**16(1)** In this section:

- (a) “**Canadian Hydrogen Installation Code**” means CAN/BNQ/1784-000/2007, as amended from time to time;
 - (b) “**Code for digester gas, landfill gas, and biogas generation and utilization**” means ANSI/CSA-B149.6-20, as amended from time to time;
 - (c) “**Code for the field approval of fuel-burning appliances and equipment**” means CSA-B149.3-20, as amended from time to time;
 - (d) “**Installation code for propane fuel systems and containers on motor vehicles**” means CSA-B149.5-20, as amended from time to time;
 - (e) “**Natural gas and propane installation code**” means CSA-B149.1-20, as amended from time to time;
 - (f) “**Natural gas refuelling stations installation code**” means CSA-B108-18, as amended from time to time;
 - (g) “**Propane storage and handling code**” means CSA-B149.2-20, as amended from time to time.
- (2) A person who installs equipment or apparatus that uses natural gas or propane as a fuel shall install the equipment or apparatus in accordance with the *Natural gas and propane installation code*.
- (3) A person who installs equipment or apparatus that stores or handles propane shall install the equipment or apparatus in accordance with the *Propane storage and handling code*.
- (4) A person who installs digester gas systems that use methane as a fuel shall install the systems in accordance with the *Code for digester gas, landfill gas, and biogas generation and utilization*.
- (5) A person who installs vehicle refuelling appliances without storage facilities shall install the appliances in accordance with the *Natural gas refuelling stations installation code*.
- (6) A person who installs fuel-related components on appliances and equipment in the field shall install the components in accordance with the *Code for the field approval of fuel-burning appliances and equipment*.
- (7) A person who installs equipment or apparatus that uses hydrogen as a fuel or that stores or handles hydrogen shall install the equipment or apparatus in accordance with the *Canadian Hydrogen Installation Code*.
- (8) A person who installs propane fuel system components or containers on motor vehicles for the provision of motive power or for fuel purposes other than motive power shall install the components in accordance with the *Installation code for propane fuel systems and containers on motor vehicles*.

Standards for filling plants and dispensing plants

17(1) An owner, franchisee, lessee, operator or attendant of a filling plant or a dispensing plant shall comply with the standards mentioned in subsections 16(1) and (2).

(2) An owner, franchisee, lessee or operator of a filling plant or a dispensing plant shall ensure that:

(a) no propane or natural gas container is filled unless the container meets the requirements of the standards mentioned in subsections 16(1) and (2); and

(b) no propane or natural gas container is filled and no propane or natural gas is dispensed unless the attendant complies with the standards mentioned in subsections 16(1) and (2).

(3) An attendant of a filling plant or a dispensing plant shall ensure that no propane or natural gas container is filled unless the container meets the requirements of the standards mentioned in subsections 16(1) and (2).

31 Mar 94 cG-3.2 Reg 1 s17.

Coming into force

18 These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

31 Mar 94 cG-3.2 Reg 1 s18.