

The Gas Installation, Fees and Licensing Regulations, 1982

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as amended by Saskatchewan Regulations
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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-4 REG 1
The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act

TITLE AND INTERPRETATION

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Gas Installation, Fees and Licensing Regulations, 1982*.

Interpretation

2 In these regulations:

- (a) “**Act**” means *The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act*;
- (b) “**central unit office**” means the head office of the unit;
- (c) “**domestic installation**” means a domestic dwelling installation and any installation where the total combined gas load does not exceed 117 kilowatts (400,000 British Thermal Units) per hour;
- (d) “**local unit office**” means an office of the unit;
- (e) “**permit**” means the form provided by the unit on which all work of installation or connection must be reported;
- (f) “**supply authority**” means corporation, company or person supplying gas directly to a consumer by pipeline, bulk tank or bulk transport carrier;
- (g) “**unit**” means the gas safety unit of the Department of Labour.

30 Oct 81 cG-4 Reg 1 s2; 5 Nov 82 SR 140/82 s3.

LICENCES

Gas-fitter’s licence

3(1) A gas-fitter’s licence may be issued to any person who possesses any qualifications and passes any examination that the chief inspector may require.

(2) The holder of a gas-fitter’s licence may work for a licenced contractor on all gas installations and equipment specified in his licence and in the licence held by the contractor.

(3) The classes of gas-fitter’s licences are:

- (a) general gas-fitter; and
- (b) domestic gas-fitter.

30 Oct 81 cG-4 Reg 1 s3.

G-4 REG 1 GAS INSTALLATION, FEES AND LICENSING, 1982**General contractor's licence**

- 4(1) A general contractor's licence may be issued to any person who:
- (a) intends to engage in good faith in the regular business authorized by that licence; and
 - (b) furnishes to the unit a guarantee bond, in any form and subject to any conditions that the chief inspector may specify, in the penal sum of \$5,000.
- (2) The holder of a general contractor's licence may engage in the business of, and advertise and hold himself out as, a contractor.
- (3) The holder of a general contractor's licence may employ:
- (a) not more than two apprentices or unlicensed employees for each general gas-fitter that the holder of the licence employs; and
 - (b) not more than one apprentice or unlicensed employee for each domestic gas-fitter he employs.

30 Oct 81 cG-4 Reg 1 s4; 9 Mar 84 SR 18/84 s3.

Domestic contractor's licence

- 5(1) A domestic contractor's licence may be issued to any person who:
- (a) intends to engage in good faith in the regular business authorized by that licence; and
 - (b) furnishes a guarantee bond, in any form and subject to any conditions that the chief inspector may specify, in the penal sum of \$5,000.
- (2) The holder of a domestic contractor's licence may:
- (a) engage in the business of, and advertise and hold himself out as, a contractor of domestic installations; and
 - (b) undertake work only on domestic installations.
- (3) No holder of a domestic contractor's licence may employ more than one apprentice or unlicensed employee for each domestic fitter that the holder of the licence employs.

30 Oct 81 cG-4 Reg 1 s5; 5 Nov 82 SR 140/82 s4;
9 Mar 84 SR 18/84 s4.

Limited propane contractor's licence

- 6(1) A limited propane contractor's licence may be issued to any person who:
- (a) intends to engage in good faith in the business of retailing propane in cylinders; and
 - (b) satisfies the chief inspector that he is competent to perform the work authorized by the licence.
- (2) The holder of a limited propane contractor's licence is permitted to stock, distribute, sell and install propane in cylinders.

30 Oct 81 cG-4 Reg 1 s6.

Employer's licence

7(1) An employer's licence may be issued to any person who satisfies the chief inspector that he employs a licensed gas-fitter to take charge of the installation and maintenance of gas piping and equipment on, over or under the business premises of that person.

(2) The holder of an employer's licence may, only with respect to gas installations and equipment installed or to be installed on his property, employ any licensed gas-fitter to make, repair and maintain those installations.

(3) When directed by the chief inspector, the holder of an employer's licence shall submit to the central unit office a return, signed by the installing gas-fitter and certified correct by the employer, respecting all work to which the Act applies that is performed by the gas-fitters in his employ.

30 Oct 81 cG-4 Reg 1 s7.

Supply house

8(1) A supply house licence may be issued to any person or company who intends to engage in good faith in the regular business of stocking and distributing gas appliances and equipment.

(2) When directed by the chief inspector, the holder of a supply house licence shall submit to the central unit office a return listing in detail all gas equipment and gas appliances it has in stock at the time of the direction.

30 Oct 81 cG-4 Reg 1 s8.

Unlicensed employees

9 No licensed contractor or licensed employer shall require or permit any employee who is not a licensed gas-fitter to perform any work for which a licence is required, except as an assistant to or under the direct supervision of a licensed gas-fitter.

30 Oct 81 cG-4 Reg 1 s9.

Suspension

10(1) A licence may be suspended where the holder violates any provision of the Act or these regulations or any written order issued by an inspector.

(2) Immediately upon the suspension of a licence, the licensee shall return to the chief inspector all permits and other unit forms in his possession.

30 Oct 81 cG-4 Reg 1 s10.

Duplicate copy

11 When a licence is lost or destroyed, the unit may issue a duplicate copy upon payment of a fee of \$2.

30 Oct 81 cG-4 Reg 1 s11.

G-4 REG 1 GAS INSTALLATION, FEES AND LICENSING, 1982**Expiry date**

12 The expiry date of a licence is one year or five years, at the option of the applicant for the licence, from the date of its issuance.

30 Oct 81 cG-4 Reg 1 s12.

LICENCE FEES**Licence fees**

13 The fees payable by an applicant for a licence are those set out in Table 1.

30 Oct 81 cG-4 Reg 1 s13; 19 Apr 85 SR 21/85 s3.

Refund

14(1) Subject to subsection (2), where a term licence holder surrenders his licence within two years of the date of its issuance, he is entitled to a refund equal to 50% of the fee paid for the licence.

(2) No refund is payable under this section where:

- (a) the licence holder has not returned to the unit, or accounted for, all unit forms in his possession;
- (b) the licence holder has defective work outstanding;
- (c) the licence holder's licence is suspended; or
- (d) the licence holder owes fees to the department.

30 Oct 81 cG-4 Reg 1 s14; 5 Nov 82 SR 140/82 s5.

Gas contractors

14.1 Where a person pays the fee for a bulk propane storage plant licence and meets the requirements for contractors set out in these regulations, the person paying the fee is entitled to engage in the business of a gas contractor.

9 Mar 84 SR 18/84 s5.

PERMITS**Installation permit**

15(1) Every contractor shall report all installations to the unit on installation permits supplied by the unit.

(2) A contractor shall submit an installation permit to a local unit office or supply authority, prior to commencing work on a gas installation.

(3) An installation permit is the property of the unit.

(4) An installation permit is not transferable.

(5) Where a permit is cancelled or is otherwise unusable, the contractor shall return it to the issuing office and shall account for all copies of that permit.

(6) A temporary installation permit may be issued for a period not exceeding 90 days.

30 Oct 81 cG-4 Reg 1 s15; 5 Nov 82 SR 140/82 s6.

Activation permits

16(1) A permit for city activations is to be mailed or delivered to reach the local unit office not later than 9:00 a.m. on the day on which the activation is requested.

(2) A permit for rural activations is to be mailed or delivered to reach the office of the local supply authority at least 24 hours prior to the day on which the activation is requested.

(3) A permit other than one mentioned in subsection (1) or (2) is to be mailed or delivered to the central unit office.

30 Oct 81 cG-4 Reg 1 s16; 5 Nov 82 SR 140/82 s7.

Supply authority

17 No supply authority shall connect its gas supply to consumer piping and equipment unless it has:

(a) obtained, from the contractor, its copy of the permit authorizing the gas installation; and

(b) ensured that the gas piping and equipment on the consumer's premises are free from leaks and other defects that could create a hazard to life or property.

30 Oct 81 cG-4 Reg 1 s17; 5 Nov 82 SR 140/82 s8.

Permit fees

18(1) Permit fees for a domestic installation are those set out in Table 2.

(2) Permit fees for a commercial or industrial installation are those set out in Table 3.

(3) Permit fees for installations other than those described in subsections (1) and (2) are those set out in Table 4.

(4) The appropriate fee is required to be paid by the gas contractor and to accompany a permit, except a permit submitted for a new domestic installation or a domestic appliance addition connected to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation gas distribution system.

30 Oct 81 cG-4 Reg 1 s18; 19 Apr 85 SR 21/85 s4.

INSTALLATIONS

Standards prescribed

19(1) Every person installing equipment or apparatus using natural gas as a fuel shall install the equipment or apparatus in accordance with the standard:

(a) prepared by the Canadian Gas Association and approved by the Standards Council of Canada; and

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- (b) known as Standard Can/CGA-B149.1-M91.
- (2) Every person installing equipment or apparatus using propane as a fuel shall install the equipment or apparatus in accordance with the standard:
 - (a) prepared by the Canadian Gas Association approved by the Standards Council of Canada; and
 - (b) known as Standard Can/CGA-B149.2-M91.
- (3) Every person installing digester gas systems using propane as a fuel shall install the systems in accordance with the standard:
 - (a) prepared by the Canadian Gas Association and approved by the Standards Council of Canada; and
 - (b) known as Standard Can/CGA-B105-M87.
- (4) Every person installing vehicle refuelling appliances without storage facilities shall install the appliances in accordance with the standard:
 - (a) prepared by the Canadian Gas Association and approved by the Standards Council of Canada; and
 - (b) known as Standard Can/CGA-B106-1990.
- (5) Every person approving fuel-related components on appliances and equipment in the field shall approve the components in accordance with the standards:
 - (a) prepared by the Canadian Gas Association and approved by the Standards Council of Canada; and
 - (b) known as Standard Can/CGA-B149.3-M89.

2 Aug 91 SR 50/91 s2.

INSPECTIONS**Equipment in high occupancy buildings**

20 At intervals of not less than three years, the gas piping, equipment and venting contained in assembly, institutional and multiple-occupancy buildings may be reinspected, and the equipment owner shall pay the cost of the reinspection to the unit.

30 Oct 81 cG-4 Reg 1 s20; 5 Nov 82 SR 140/82 s10.

Interpretation, “portable cylinders”

21(1) In this section, “**portable cylinder**” means a portable Canadian Transport Commission or United States Department of Transportation cylinder.

(2) The responsibility for an external visual inspection and date stamping of all portable cylinders by or under the supervision of a Canadian Transport Commission certified employee is with the filling-plant operator.

(3) No portable propane cylinder is to be filled or continued in service if it has not been inspected externally for physical defects and has not been date stamped within 10 years of the date of manufacture and every 10 years thereafter.

(4) Each portable cylinder is to be inspected for corrosion, pitting, gouges, cuts, dents, bulges, damage by fire and the general condition of relief valves in accordance with the requirements outlined in Pamphlet C6, Standards for Visual Inspection of Compressed Gas Cylinders published by the Compressed Gas Association.

(5) A copy of the requirements described in subsection (4) is to be kept in the filling area at all times.

(6) All portable cylinders that qualify for continued service are to be stamped on their necks, adjacent to the manufacturer's markings, with figures not less than six millimetres high showing the plant operator's code number followed by the month and year of re-examination.

(7) The markings described in subsection (6) are to be done with an air pressure marker or with metal dies.

(8) **Repealed.** 5 Nov 82 SR 140/82 s11.

30 Oct 81 cG-4 Reg 1 s21; 5 Nov 82 SR 140/82 s11; 9 Mar 84 SR 18/84 s6.

Appendix

TABLE 1

Licence Fees

[Section 13]

<i>Type of Licence</i>	<i>Licence Fee</i>	
	<i>one-year term</i>	<i>five-year term</i>
1 General gas-fitter's licence	\$ 15	\$ 45
2 Domestic gas-fitter's licence	10	30
3 General contractor's licence	100	300
4 Domestic contractor's licence	85	255
5 Limited propane contractor's licence	30	90
6 Employer's licence	40	120
7 Supply house licence	\$ 70	\$210
8 Bulk propane storage and filling plants		
(in water capacity in litres) 0 to 4,542	55	165
more than 4,542 but not more than 37,854	100	300
more than 37,854 but not more than 75,708	175	525
more than 75,708	200	600
9 Out of province propane distributors	200	not available

19 Apr 85 SR 21/85 s5.

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TABLE 2
Domestic Permit Fees
[Subsection 18(1)]

<i>Type of Permit</i>	<i>Fee</i>
New domestic installations (meter or tank sets)	\$ 45
Additions, replacements, alterations, temporary and underground service lines, each	20

19 Apr 85 SR 21/85 s5.

TABLE 3
Commercial and Industrial Installation Permit Fees
[Subsection 18(2)]

<i>Type of Permit</i>	<i>Fee</i>
A single unit installation to 293 kilowatts (1,000,000 British Thermal Units) per hour	\$ 45
For each 293 kilowatts or part thereof in excess of 293 kilowatts (1,000,000 British Thermal Units) per hour or part of an hour, \$45 plus	15
Additional units connected to installations described above, each	10
Alterations and underground gas lines, each	55

19 Apr 85 SR 21/85 s5.

TABLE 4
Miscellaneous Fees
[Subsection 18(3)]

<i>Service</i>	<i>Fee</i>
Services not covered in Table 2 or 3, per hour or part of an hour	\$ 35
High-occupancy building reinspection, per hour or part of an hour	35
Domestic reinspections, each	20
Permits for grain dryer to 293 kilowatts (1,000,000 BTU) per hour, each	25
Permits for grain dryer exceeding 293 kilowatts (1,000,000 BTU) per hour, each	45
Propane storage tank replacement	15
Unreported installations, the appropriate permit fee plus	55
Additional inspections resulting from contractor installation defects, per hour or part of an hour	35

19 Apr 85 SR 21/85 s5.