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Gas Newsletter

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Hello,

To improve the safety of gas technical equipment across the province, changes to the BC gas installation codes have been adopted into the Gas Safety Regulation. These changes will come into effect October 1, 2022.

What does this mean for you? Any gas permits taken out from October 1, 2022 onward will require compliance with the new gas codes. Work performed under permits obtained prior to October 1, 2022, will continue to require compliance and be assessed to the current adopted 2015 editions of codes.

We would like to thank all our partners who participated in the codes consultation. Your input and thoughtful feedback were integral to the acceptance of these amendments and codes.

Thank you for your continued commitment to *Safe technical systems. Everywhere.*

[Read the information bulletin >](#)

INDUSTRY NEWS

The 2021 State of Safety is live

In 2021, the gas industry saw a rise in the number of reported gas incidents, a decline in injuries, and an increase in the number of installation and operating permits.

Learn more about the state of gas safety in British Columbia and read the details on the incidents, emerging risks, and key initiatives that defined 2021.

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Revised directive: Temporary construction and portable heaters

On May 24, 2022, Technical Safety BC revised a directive to clarify the installation and operation of temporary construction and portable gas fired heaters. Some of the key points from this directive include:

- Operating permit guidelines for establishments that maintain, lease, or rent out temporary construction or portable heaters.
- Certification requirements for temporary construction and portable heaters.
- Qualification of individuals who may perform work on this type of equipment.

[Read the directive >](#)

BC 1 Call

A new process is now in effect for large project locate requests. To ensure underground infrastructure owners can provide excavators with clear digging instructions in response to complex large project locate requests, the process across Western Canada has been changed. More information can be found on [BC 1 Call's blog post](#).

LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT



Participate in conversations with other gas industry

members

Our [Engage site](#) is the perfect place to have your say in shaping the future of the gas industry in BC. Whether you want to stay up to date with our latest projects, provide feedback in our surveys, or just join in the conversation, the Engage site provides numerous options to get involved.

DID YOU KNOW?

Installation requirements for powder coat ovens and paint spray booths

There are special installation guidelines for powder coat ovens and paint spray booths. These include specific approvals or certification requirements, installation permits, applicable acts and regulations, and other federal and provincial approvals or permit requirements.

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LAARS® Mini-Therm JX gas-fired boiler recall

Health Canada has issued a recall for some LAARS® Mini-Therm JX gas-fired residential atmospheric boilers. These products have been recalled as they may pose a carbon monoxide leak hazard.

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