

BULLETIN 01-2018

April 1, 2018

**TO: LICENSED GAS CONTRACTORS
PROPANE DISTRIBUTORS
GAS UTILITIES**

SUBJECT: GAS PERMIT FEE INCREASE AND DEFINITIONS

This notice is to advise that effective July 1, 2018, there will be an increase in some gas permit fees, and there are enhanced clarifications in the application of some gas permit fees, including:

- Plan Reviews are required for gas systems exceeding 5 million Btuh, or exceeding 2,000 feet in length (the limit of the Tables in Annex A of CSA B149.1),
- A Propane Tank Set permit is required for each propane tank, or multiple-tank manifold system of tanks, acting as a single fuel source.
- Propane vaporizers are considered appliances requiring appropriate permits,
- A Residential or Commercial New Job is the only type of permit which will include a Propane Tank Set if all tank, piping and appliance installations are done by the same contractor under the same New Job permit.
- An Oilfield Wellhead New Job permit includes 2 pieces of equipment from this list: tank heater, engine, or catalytic heater. Propane tanks require separate Propane Tank Set permits in addition to oilfield equipment gas permits.
- Due to their direct connection to potential carbon monoxide incidents, any Heat Exchanger replacement (Residential or Commercial) on any appliance, including furnaces, heaters, water heaters and boilers, requires a Replacement permit.
- Due to carbon monoxide safety concerns, an Alteration permit is required when an appliance venting is altered, relocated, repaired or replaced.

Any permits received on or after July 1, 2018 will be subject to the permit fees as published in the *SaskPower Gas Inspections Schedule of Fees Effective July 1, 2018*.

Thank you for your co-operation in the matters of public safety.



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Attachment: Gas Inspections Schedule of Fees 2018

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