

GAS APPLIANCE CERTIFICATION AND APPROVAL MARKS

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Scope

This information bulletin details certification and approval requirements for gas appliances in the Province of BC.

Details

[Safety Standards Act s.70 \(1\)](#) requires individuals not to display, have available for sale, advertise for sale or sell a regulated product unless it bears a certification mark.

[Gas Safety Regulation s.31 \(1\)](#) requires gas appliances to not be installed unless they bear a certification or approval mark.

[Safety Standards General Regulation s.2.11](#) defines a certification agency as an organization accredited by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) as an organization engaged in conformity assessment. This includes both accreditation as a certification body or inspection body.

Canadian certification marks associated with a nationally recognized certification standard can be applied on gas appliances and equipment by an accredited Standards Council of Canada (SCC) certification agency.

Field approval labels can be applied on gas appliances and equipment by an SCC accredited inspection body **only** if an associated nationally recognized standard does not exist. A field approval becomes void if the appliance is altered or relocated. [Learn more about gas appliance field approvals.](#)

To find contact information, confirm scope of accreditation, or verify the status and acceptability of any certification mark or approval label applied to a gas appliance or piece of equipment, visit the Standards Council of Canada website and [search here using a key word or name of the certification agency or inspection body](#).

Provincial Safety Manager, Gas

References:

Safety Standards Act

Gas Safety Regulation

CSA B149.1 - Natural gas and propane installation code

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