

# Fuel Safety Bulletin

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### **Subject: Regulator certification**

During the past few months, inspection staff have noted an increasing number of large second stage regulators that did not bear a recognized certification mark. Please note that **Clause 5.2.1.1** of the *CAN/CSA-B149.1-10 Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code* clearly states; “**Every regulator shall be certified**”. An approved addendum to this clause states;

**Every regulator shall be certified and be of sufficient size to provide the required flow of gas at the extremes of inlet pressures to which the regulator can be exposed.**

**Recognized Standards for certifying regulators include**

- (a) ANSI Z21.80/CSA 6.22;**
- (b) UL 144; and**
- (c) CSA 6.18.**

In the future, any regulator which does not bear a recognized certification mark will be required to be proven to conform to one of the above noted standards. In lieu of this, a regulator may bear a recognized CRN (Canadian Registration Number) as issued by the *Boilers and Pressure Vessels* division of the *Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour*.

Should there be any questions or concerns regarding this bulletin, please contact this office at (902)424-5721.

Sincerely,

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