

## BULLETIN 02-2008

**TO: LICENSED GAS CONTRACTORS  
LICENSED GAS FITTERS  
PROPANE SUPPLIERS  
GAS UTILITIES**

**SUBJECT: GENERAL BULLETIN**

This general bulletin is to address a variety of issues of concern.

### Item #1 - Verification/Activation Tags

New Verification/Activation tags to replace the present Air Test tags will be available at the Regina and Saskatoon Gas inspection offices or from your district gas inspector. The new tags are a two sided tag containing air test verification information on one side and equipment activation information on the other. The new tag will be required as before for air test verification (**see attached bulletin**) and as well to verify all equipment activation. The fitter is required to do the relevant testing, enter the information on the appropriate side of the tag and attach it to the gas line at the equipment. Remember to call your district gas inspector to witness commercial air tests.

### Item #2 - Unglued Plastic Joints

Gas inspectors are finding an abnormally high number of instances where gas fitters are failing to glue joints after dry fitting the plastic venting system. Unglued joints can leak or separate causing water damage to property or carbon monoxide poisoning from escaping products of combustion. It is critical to check the joints after installation to ensure all joints have been properly glued.

### Item #3 - Furnace Grounding

When replacing a furnace, especially in older homes, ensure that the furnace is properly grounded. A properly grounded furnace has a ground wire run continuously from the electrical panel to the furnace. Erratic operating cycles and nuisance lockouts are some of the symptoms associated with grounding problems. Talk with your electrical contractor about this problem if you are having the symptoms described.

### Item #4 - E-mail address

A reminder, in order to receive gas bulletins and releases provide SaskPower Gas Inspection with your updated e-mail address. Please submit your email address to [geis@saskpower.com](mailto:geis@saskpower.com). Bulletins can also be found on the SaskPower web site at:

<http://www.saskpower.com/services/residential/serviceplus/bulletins.shtml>

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



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# BULLETIN 99 - 03

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**LICENSED GAS FITTERS**

**SUBJECT: AIR TESTS**

Effective September 15, 1999, the Gas Inspection Division will require a tag from all licensed gas contractors to be attached to all piping or tubing systems. This includes all alterations, additions and new jobs where an air or soap test is required.

For new installations or installations where a meter drop is required, SaskEnergy or the Gas Inspection Division will witness the test.

For installations over 1,000,000 BTUH, a gas inspector shall witness the air test. On all commercial installations and where permanent access is not provided to roof top equipment contact the district inspector, he may want to be there for the air test and activation. Contact the District Gas Inspector to make arrangements to attend the test.

The contractor may witness all other installations.

Please find enclosed an example of a tag, which can be purchased from any SaskPower Inspection Office or can be produced by any printer.

Failure to attach the required tag could result in a fee of \$75.00 plus GST being charged, as the inspector would have to return to witness the air test and verify that a tag has been attached.

An information sheet taken from the fall 1998 contractor meetings handout describing tests is available from your District Gas Inspector. Your Inspector can also provide the complete handout from the fall 1998 contractor meetings.

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



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