

Notice

Prohibited installation or use of non-certified gas fireplaces manufactured by Canadian Fire Hearth Mfg. Inc. and Luxor mfg. Inc.

This Notice informs Albertans of the following:

- Gas-fired appliances are required to undergo safety and performance testing in order to be certified to a nationally recognized standard by a certification body or inspection body accredited by the Standards Council of Canada. This is a requirement under the Gas Code Regulation 111/2010 in Alberta.
 - Gas-fired appliances that are not certified may pose a hazard to the public when put into service or operation.
1. Any gas fireplace manufactured by Canadian Fire Hearth Manufacturing Inc. or Luxor Manufacturing Inc. that does not bear a valid certification mark of the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) certification body currently in use must be immediately removed from operation. All affected fireplaces shall have the gas supply to the appliance terminated immediately in accordance with the CSA B149 – Natural gas and propane installation code.
 2. Any gas fireplace manufactured by Canadian Fire Hearth Mfg. Inc. or Luxor Mfg. Inc. displaying a LabTest Certification Inc. certification label associated with the models and serial numbers outside of the numbered range identified in Table 1:
 - a. Must be immediately removed from operation.
 - b. Shall not be installed, sold or offered for sale within Alberta.
 - c. Owners must contact LabTest at: 1-604-247-0444 or through their website: www.labtestcert.com to receive instructions for further action.
 - d. Owners must complete a product malfunction report identifying the affected unit(s) and submit the form to Alberta Municipal Affairs [Product malfunction report \(alberta.ca\)](http://Product%20malfunction%20report%20(alberta.ca))

Note: LabTest Certification Inc. (LabTest) suspended the listing of Canadian Fire Hearth Mfg. Inc. April 23, 2015. Any gas fireplace(s) manufactured after this date with an attached LabTest label or mark has been used without the permission of LabTest. The following is an image of LabTest Certification mark and how they may appear on the appliance or manufacturer's instructions.

LabTest Certification Inc.



Table 1 LabTest

LabTest Certification Inc. (LabTest) labeled gas fireplace models with serial numbers outside the range than those noted in the table below has a label that has been used without permission of LabTest.

| Make | Model | Serial number certified by LabTest |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Canadian Fire Hearth | RIV 42 (Riviera) | 20980 to 21484 |
| Canadian Fire Hearth | RIV 66 (Riviera) | 60047 to 60128 |
| Canadian Fire Hearth | MB 36 | 32407 to 34782 |
| Canadian Fire Hearth | MB 42 | 11105 to 11251 |
| Canadian Fire Hearth | OD 36 | 40219 to 40295 |
| Canadian Fire Hearth | LV (inserts) | 50111 to 50144 |

3. Any gas fireplace manufactured by Luxor Mfg. Inc. displaying a QAI Laboratories Ltd. certification label or mark associated with the models and serial numbers outside of the numbered range identified in Table 2.
- a. Must be immediately removed from operation.
 - b. Shall not be installed, sold or offered for sale within Alberta.
 - c. Owners must contact QAI Laboratories at: 1-604-527-8378 or through their website: www.qai.org to receive instructions for further action.
 - d. Owners must complete a product malfunction report identifying the affected unit(s) and submit the form to Alberta Municipal Affairs [Product malfunction report \(alberta.ca\)](http://Product%20malfunction%20report%20(alberta.ca))

Note: QAI Laboratories Ltd. (QAI) suspended the listing of Luxor Mfg. Inc. November 25, 2016. Any gas fireplace(s) manufactured after this date with an attached QAI label or mark has been used without the permission of QAI. The following is an image of QAI Certification mark and how they may appear on the appliance or manufacturer's instructions.

QAI Laboratories



Table 2 QAI

QAI Laboratories Ltd. (QAI) labeled gas fireplace models with serial numbers outside the range than those noted in the table below has a label that has been used without permission of QAI.

| Make | Model | Serial number certified by QAI |
|-------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Luxor | RIV 42 (Riviera) | 21727 to 22066 |
| Luxor | RIV 66 (Riviera) | 60232 to 60264 |
| Luxor | MB 36 | 35049 to 35257 |
| Luxor | MB 42 | 11300 to 11337 |

4. Any gas fireplace manufactured by Canadian Fire Hearth Mfg. Inc. or Luxor Mfg. Inc. displaying an OMNI-Test Laboratories Inc. (OTL) certification label or mark associated with the models and serial numbers outside of the numbered range identified in Table 3.
 - a. Must be immediately removed from operation.
 - b. Shall not be installed, sold or offered for sale within Alberta.
 - c. Owners must contact OMNI Test Laboratories at: 1-503-643-3799 or through their website: www.omni-test.com to receive instructions for further action.
 - d. Owners must complete a product malfunction report identifying the affected unit(s) and submit the form to Alberta Municipal Affairs [Product malfunction report \(alberta.ca\)](http://www.alberta.ca)

Note: OMNI-Test Laboratories Inc. (OTL) suspended the listing of Canadian Fire Hearth Mfg. Inc. December 31, 2010. Any gas fireplace manufactured after this date with an OTL label has been used without the permission of OTL. The following is an image of OMNI-Test Certification mark and how they may appear on the appliance or manufacturer’s instructions.

OMNI – Test Laboratories, Inc.



Table 3 OMNI-Test

OMNI-Test Certification Inc. (OTL) labeled gas fireplace models with serial numbers outside the range than those noted in the table below has a label that has been used without permission of OMNI-Test.

| Make | Model | Serial number certified by OTL. |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Canadian Fire Hearth / Luxor | MB 36 | 5000 to 8201 |
| Canadian Fire Hearth / Luxor | MB 36 | 8251 to 9999 |
| Canadian Fire Hearth / Luxor | MB 36 | 15100 to 15275 |

5. Non-certified appliances and equipment require special inspection and approval within Alberta.
 - Special inspection and approval services within Alberta are provided by certification bodies and inspection bodies listed in the Gas Safety Information Bulletin “Standata” [20-GCB-05 \[Rev 8\]](https://open.alberta.ca/publications/standata-gas-safety-information-bulletin) <https://open.alberta.ca/publications/standata-gas-safety-information-bulletin>
 - Non-certified gas-fired appliances that are inspected and accepted by a certification body or an inspection body and that bear evidence of having been accepted in the manner authorized by the certification body or inspection body meet the requirements of the Gas Code Regulation and remain in operation.

For further information, contact Alberta Municipal Affairs, Technical and Corporate Services toll-free at 1-866-421-6929.