

Notice

Gas codes coming into force under new regulation

This Notice is intended for all Albertans who use the Gas Code Regulation.

Effective January 1, 2016, the gas code regulation was amended by Alberta regulation 193/2015 to allow timely code adoption. Generally, gas codes will now come into force one year after the month of their publication, unless otherwise prescribed by the minister. The following gas codes will be adopted under the Gas Code Regulation (AR 111/2010) and come into effect on **February 1, 2021** under the *Safety Codes Act*:

- **CSA-B149.1-20 - Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code** – This code provides the minimum requirements for the installation of natural gas and propane appliances and equipment downstream of a natural gas meter or from a propane distributor's tank.
- **CSA-B149.2-20 – Propane Storage and Handling Code** – This provides the minimum requirements for the storage, handling, transportation and transfer of propane.
- **CSA-B149.3-20 – Code for the field approval of fuel-burning appliances and equipment** – This code applies to the requirements for site specific fuel burning appliances and equipment for which there is no recognized Canadian standard.
- **CSA-B149.5-20 – Installation Code for Propane Fuel Systems and Tanks on Highway Vehicles** – This code applies to the installation of propane fuel system components and tanks on highway vehicles for the provision of motive power.

Existing gas codes identified in the regulation

- **CSA-B108-18– NGV Refuelling Stations Installation Code** – This code applies to natural gas fuelling stations that may be used for fleet and public dispensing operations.
- **CSA-B109- 17 – Natural Gas for Vehicles Installation Code** – This code applies to the installation, servicing, and repair of natural gas fuel systems on highway vehicles for the provision of motive power.

Information on purchasing codes

The Gas Code Regulation (AR111/2010), including the Alberta-specific amendments, can be purchased from the Alberta Queen's Printer at qp.alberta.ca. The gas codes can be purchased from CSA International, at any other major trade institutes, or online from the Canadian Standards Association at www.shopcsa.ca.

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