

# **MISSISSIPPI RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## **LIQUEFIED COMPRESSED GASES**

### **DIVISION 1 TRANSFER OF LIQUIDS**

**1.1** When a LP-Gas container is used for motor fuel, farm implements, portable containers or similar service and cannot be serviced due to excessive vapor pressure in the fuel container, vapor pressure may be reduced to facilitate fueling by venting to the atmosphere, provided the liquid transfer is located not less than 50 feet from the nearest important building and in an open area without undue hazard to any building or surrounding property and there is no open flame or other source of ignition in the area. Passenger-carrying vehicles shall not be fueled, in this manner, while passengers are on board.

### **DIVISION II APPLIANCES**

#### **2.1 WATER HEATERS**

Water heaters, with the exception of those having sealed combustion systems may be installed in bathrooms, bedrooms or any occupied rooms normally kept closed, provided provisions are made for air for proper combustion and circulation.

#### **2.2 ROOM HEATERS**

Unvented room heaters may be installed in residential sleeping quarters and bathrooms, provided the aggregate input rating does not exceed 20 btu's per hour per cubic foot of room or space in which it is installed.

#### **2.3 HEATING APPLIANCES IN STATIONARY MOBILE HOMES**

Vented or Non-vented type circulating room heaters may be installed in stationary mobile homes for use with LP-Gas as follows:

- 1.** The appliance must be listed for use with LP-Gas by the American Gas Association or other nationally recognized testing laboratory.
- 2.** The appliance must be installed in accordance with NFPA-54 provisions for combustion and circulating air.
- 3.** A clayback heater cannot be used; however a heater with a cool-type cabinet may be used.

**DIVISION III  
OPERATIONS OF LP-GAS  
TRUCKS IN TRANSPORTING LP-GAS**

**3.1 Before any person drives a LP-Gas truck with a cargo capacity of less than 5,000 gallon water capacity and makes retail or wholesale tank truck deliveries to consumer, that person shall first take an examination prepared by the L. C. Gas Board to test the knowledge of that persons qualifications in safe hauling and handling of LP-gas. If the applicant possesses sufficient qualifications, a LP-Gas drivers certificate will be issued. In case of an emergency, a driver can be used for a period not to exceed 15 days without a drivers certificate. The drivers certificate can be cancelled by the L. C. Gas Board for carelessness, drunkenness, negligence, filling illegal or condemned systems, filling unauthorized cylinders from truck, or other good cause. However, before any certificate shall be cancelled the driver and dealer will be given 5 days written notice with reason set forth in the letter for cancellation and shall grant the person holding certificate an opportunity to be heard before the L. C. Gas Board, to show reason, if any, why the certificate should not be cancelled. Upon application to the L. C. Gas Board and upon re-examination of the applicant by the L. C. Gas Board, a new certificate may be issued but no such renewal certificate shall be issued within 60 days of the original certificate.**

**DIVISION IV  
NON ADOPTION AND/OR  
APPLICATION OF STANDARDS**

**4.1 Section 2-2.6.6 of the 1995 Edition of NFPA-58, "Standard for the Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases, " is not adopted by the Mississippi Liquefied Compressed Gas Board; therefore, does not have to be complied with.**

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