



New Gas Regulations

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Adoption of 2020 Edition of the CSA B149 Codes

General Details

The Gas Safety Regulation adopts the *CSA B149 Natural Gas and Propane Installation Codes* for use in British Columbia. The Regulation does not adopt a specific edition of the code but automatically adopts new editions when they are published. The Canadian Standards Association (CSA) published new editions of the B149 Codes October 2022 which are now adopted for use in British Columbia.

Specific Details

The 2020 edition of the *B149 Natural Gas and Propane Installation Codes* contains revisions to the 2015 edition of the Code which were made to resolve problems or correct conflicting requirements. They also have requirements for the safe installation of new types of gas equipment and requirements resulting from technological changes to gas appliances which are not covered in the 2015 edition. The use of these editions of the Codes will ensure the gas installations are installed in accordance with the current safety practise.

The 2020 editions of the following CAN/CSA Codes have been adopted for use in BC:

- CSA B149.1-20 Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code.
- CSA B149.2-20 Propane Storage and Handling Code.

The requirements of the above referenced Code editions may be used for gas installations immediately. The requirements of the previously adopted editions of the Code will be accepted until October 1, 2022. Installation permits issued prior to October 1, 2022 may comply with either the current or previously adopted editions. See [TSBC Ref # IB-GA 2022-01](#).

These codes can be ordered from the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) at 1-800-463-6727 or online at [CSAGroup.org](https://www.csagroup.org).