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VIRGINIA
LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM
GAS REGULATIONS



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

BOARD OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

User Assistance

Whenever assistance is needed, users of these regulations are invited to contact the State Fire Marshal at any of the following locations:

Suite 319, Landmark Towers
101 South Whiting Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22304
(703) 751-1008

102 Hull Building
554 South Main Street
Marion, Virginia 24354
(703) 783-3461

Suite 143, Rappahannock Bldg. (No. 13)
Koger Executive Center
Norfolk, Virginia 23502
(804) 461-6870

8623 Mayland Drive
Parham Park
Richmond, Virginia 23229
(804) 281-9057

Terrace Theater Building
Crossroads Mall
Roanoke, Virginia 24012
(703) 366-3495

Department of Housing and Community Development
205 North Fourth Street - Fourth Floor
Richmond, Virginia 23219

The local building official will provide information about obtaining the building permit that will be required under the Uniform Statewide Building Code for any construction work needed to comply with the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulations.

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PREFACE

This edition replaces the currently effective standards: NFPA No. 54-1969, Installation of Gas Appliances and Gas Piping; NFPA No. 54A-1969, Industrial Gas Piping and Equipment; and NFPA No. 58-1969, Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases. These standards, which were issued by the National Fire Protection Association, were adopted as mandatory regulations for Virginia on and after April 1, 1970, by the State Corporation Commission, pursuant to Section 27-87 of the Code of Virginia. They become effective April 1, 1976.

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1. The title of these regulations shall be the Virginia Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulations. Except as otherwise indicated, Regulations shall mean the 1981 Edition of the Virginia Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulations.

2. These Regulations are adopted pursuant to regulatory authority conferred on the Board of Housing and Community Development by the Liquefied Petroleum Gases Law, Chapter 7, Title 27, Code of Virginia.

3. These Regulations were adopted by the Board of Housing and Community Development on July 16, 1982, pursuant to a signed instrument which is maintained as part of the records of the Department of Housing and Community Development, and which is available for public inspection.

4. The 1981 Edition of the Virginia Liquefied Petroleum Gas Regulations shall become effective on July 16, 1982.

5. The design, construction, location, installation, and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting by tank truck, tank trailer and utilizing Liquefied Petroleum Gases and requiring the odorization of said gases and the degree thereof shall conform to the minimum general standards established by these Regulations.

6. These Regulations shall consist of:

- a. Standard for the Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases - NFPA 58 (1979 Edition)

b. National Fuel Gas Code - NFPA 54 (1974 Edition) (ANSI Z223.1)

7. Exception: Where the Uniform Statewide Building Code is applicable, it shall take precedence over these regulations.