

Temporary Construction Heat January 9, 2012

- 1) As per Permit Regulation 204/2007, Standata G-08-01-B149.1/B149.2, and the City of Lethbridge Gas Permit Bylaw, a permit is required to connect a gas or propane supply line to a construction heater.
- 2) The City of Lethbridge Gas Permit Bylaw and The Alberta Permit Regulation 204/2007, allows gas permits to be issued **only to qualified gasfitters**. Applicants must have a City of Lethbridge Business **License**, and be, or employ, a qualified gasfitter in order to apply for a gas permit in the City of Lethbridge.
- 3) The propane tank permit covers **only the setting of the propane tank**; it does not include the connection of the gas line to the heater. If the propane supply company employs a qualified gasfitter, the temporary gas permit may be added to the tank set permit.
- 4) A temporary gas permit **must be obtained prior** to connection of the gas line to the construction heater.
- 5) If natural gas is to be used for temporary heat, a temporary gas permit must be obtained prior to gas meter installation. This permit may be applied for separately or it may be added to the general gas permit that will be issued to the gasfitter for the project.
- 6) The fee for a temporary gas permit for residential construction is \$55.00.
- 7) The fee for a temporary gas permit for commercial construction is \$55.00.

Code References

- 1) **Section 7.18**, CAN/CSA B149.1-10. Installation of Construction Heaters
- 2) **Clauses 6.2.9 – 6.3.1 - 6.20.2 and 6.20.3** - CAN/CSA B149.1-10., requirements for the use of Gas Hose for Temporary Construction Heaters
- 3) **Section 6.5.3**, CAN/CSA B149.2-10. Cylinders at Construction Sites, includes requirements for the use of Propane Cylinders inside of buildings for construction heat.



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