

# Fuel Safety Bulletin

## 2007-01

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### **Subject: Cylinders stored at rental equipment businesses.**

We have recently received a number of complaints regarding the delivery and storage of 100 pound and 33 pound propane cylinders by an equipment rental business who was a sub-dealer of one of the major propane distributors. Upon searching our licensing database, we found that we had no record of this dealer, even though he had been in business for a number of years. We also checked the name of their delivery driver and found that he was not certified.

**Section 18(d)** of the *Fuel Safety Regulations* requires that a licensee apply for a permit before installing a **propane** cylinder storage location other than an exchange cylinder location for cylinders of 9 kg (20 lbs) or less

**Section 39** of the *Fuel Safety Regulations* requires that any person engaged in the business of storing or distributing cylinders (over 20 pounds capacity) be licensed.

**Section 66** of the *Fuel Safety Regulations* prohibits anyone delivering cylinders, in any amount, without the required Class C driver certification.

In view of these three Sections, we ask that you please check any dealers, that your branch may have, to ensure that their compound is approved and that their company is licensed. Failure to do so may result in further actions under Section 32A of the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*.

Should you have any questions on this matter, please contact me at our Halifax office. My telephone numbers here are (902)424-5721 and 1-800-559-3473.

Sincerely,

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Chief Inspector, Fuel Safety