



Safety Alert Number: **0000006**

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Fuel Safety Directive: Emergency Regulated Work

Legal information

Issued pursuant to section 30 of the Technical Safety Act and Fuel Safety Regulations (17)

Summary

The Nova Scotia Fuel Safety Regulations require that a permit or registration be granted before regulated work can begin.

17 No gas installation or alteration without gas permit or gas registration:
A person must not order or permit another person to begin a gas installation or alteration referred to in Section 18 or 24 unless a gas permit or gas registration as required by those Sections has been granted for the gas installation or alteration.
(<https://novascotia.ca/just/regulations/regs/tsfuel.htm>)

The following directive has been established in order to ensure that Fuel Safety licence holders can respond to after hours calls for service and remain in compliance with the Fuel Safety Regulations regarding permits.

Directive:

In the event that regulated work (such as the replacement of a defective appliance) must be completed outside of normal working hours, or, if the delay incurred to obtain the permit or registration will have a negative impact on the equipment owner, a license holder can request that the regulated work begin prior to obtaining the permit or registration using the following procedure



SAFETY BULLETIN



- Contact the Chief Inspector or another Fuel Safety inspector by phone or email, providing the location and reason for the request to start regulated work. (Contact information is provided below.)
- The licence holder will receive approval to start the regulated work, if considered appropriate by the Chief or Inspector.
- The licence holder is responsible to ensure that they apply for the permit or registration on the next business day following the regulated work.

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Sources

[Technical Safety Act](#)

[Fuel Safety Regulations](#)

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