

# **Fuel Safety Bulletin**

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**Subject: CSST Systems and Plastic Underground Piping systems**

**It must be noted that both of these specialized systems require fittings which are specific to the manufacturer of the particular system used. All manufacturers also offer special training in the installation of these fittings on the tubing-piping to be used.**

**Gas Technicians must never install one of these special piping systems without the required training. Proof of training must be carried at all times while installing one of these systems, and shall be provided to any inspector who requests it.**

**It should also be noted that holders of G-9 *Gas Pipefitter* certification are not certified to install either of these systems.**

**Recently, we have been asked about the application of the requirements of Table 6.3 Note(2) of the *CSA B149.1-05 Natural Gas & Propane Installation Code* to CSST systems. It must be noted that CSST is only certified for a maximum pressure of 5 psi. The requirements of this note are not meant to be applied to normal CSST systems. The normal test requirements of Table 6.3 apply to CSST systems.**

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

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Sincerely,

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