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Fuel Safety Directive – Venting

Legal information

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Summary

Recent investigations have found that certain types of gas venting systems have been involved in and contributed to safety incidents. These venting systems can fail due to one or a combination of factors such as incorrect installation methods, infrequent service, or lack of maintenance.





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Effective immediately, any new installation that uses Centrotherm, Innoflue, and any other approved gas venting system that:

- 1) utilizes a push-together installation method; and
- 2) relies on gaskets and steel ring connectors to provide a flue gas-tight connection,

must be installed in strict adherence to the manufacturers' installation instructions.

Contractors contact your supplier to arrange manufacturer-specific training for the product you will be installing to ensure you are fully familiar with all recommended installation procedures.

All existing installations using these venting materials must be carefully and thoroughly checked by a licensed technician for leaks at joints and for support that meets the requirements of the manufacturer's installation instructions, including the correct slope.

Any systems that are found to be faulty or show indications of flue gas leakage at the joints, must be repaired or replaced immediately. Alternatively, and in accordance with the relevant sections of the [Fuel Safety Regulations](#), red or yellow tags shall be posted, as appropriate to the situation.

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