

Subchapter D Effective September 1, 2020

This document highlights those sections of the LP-Gas Rules Subchapter D that will have changes effective September 1, 2020. The table below shows text from the June 2016 edition and any changes that will become effective in September 2020, along with any changes that became effective January 6, 2020.

- The section numbers, listed in column one, are from the 2020 edition of the LP-Gas Safety Rules.
- The second column shows the section text from the 2016 edition with text effective in September in bold, added text underlined and removed text shown with strikethroughs.

Section	New text
9.301(a)	(a) Effective September 1, 2020, except [Except] as modified in the remaining sections of this subchapter, the Commission adopts by specific reference the provisions established by the National Fire Protection Association in its <u>2018</u> [2006] edition of the National Fuel Gas Code, commonly referred to as NFPA 54 or Pamphlet 54. Nothing in this section or subchapter shall prevent the Commission, after notice, from adopting additional requirements, whether more or less stringent, for individual situations to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public. Any documents or parts of documents incorporated by reference into these rules shall be a part of these rules as if set out in full.
9.301(b)	(b) Effective September 1, 2020, the [The] Commission also adopts by reference all other NFPA publications or portions of those publications referenced in NFPA 54 which apply to LP-gas activities only. The adopted pamphlets referenced in NFPA 54 are:
9.301(b)(1)-(16)	<p>(1) NFPA 30A, Code for Motor Fuel Dispenser Facilities and Repair Garages, <u>2018</u> [2003] edition;</p> <p>(2) NFPA 37, Standard for the Installation and Use of Stationary Combustion Engines and Gas Turbines, <u>2018</u> [2002] edition;</p> <p>(3) NFPA 51, Standard for the Design and Installation of Oxygen-Fuel Gas Systems for Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes, <u>2018</u> [2002] edition;</p> <p>(4) NFPA 52, Vehicular Fuel Systems Code, <u>2016</u> [2006] edition;</p> <p>(5) NFPA 58, Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code, <u>2017</u> [2004] edition, <u>as amended in Subchapter E of this chapter (relating to Adoption by Reference of NFPA 58 (LP-Gas Code))</u>;</p> <p>(6) NFPA 70, National Electrical Code, <u>2017</u> [2005] edition;</p> <p>(7) NFPA 82, Standard on Incinerators and Waste, and Linen Handling Systems and Equipment, <u>2014</u> [2004] edition;</p> <p>(8) NFPA 88A, Standard for Parking Structures, <u>2015</u> [2002] edition;</p> <p>(9) NFPA 90A, Standard for the Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems, <u>2018</u> [2002] edition;</p> <p>(10) NFPA 90B, Standard for the Installation of Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Systems, <u>2018</u> [2006] edition;</p> <p>(11) NFPA 96, Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations, <u>2017</u> [2004] edition;</p> <p>(12) NFPA 211, Standard for Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid Fuel-Burning Appliances, <u>2016</u> [2003] edition;</p> <p>(13) NFPA 409, Standard on Aircraft Hangars, <u>2016</u> [2004] edition;</p> <p><u>(14) NFPA 780, Standard for the Installation of Lightning Protection Systems, 2017 edition;</u></p> <p><u>(15) [(14)] NFPA 853, Standard for the Installation of Station Fuel Cell Power Systems, 2015 [2003] edition; and</u></p> <p><u>(16) [(15)] NFPA 1192, Standard on Recreational Vehicles, 2018 [2005] edition.</u></p>

9.302(b)	(b) Qualified agency. The term "qualified agency" as defined in NFPA 54, §3.3.81 [§3.3.83] , shall include a person (as "person" is defined in §9.2 of this title (relating to Definitions)) who holds a current license issued by the Commission, or a person performing certain LP-gas activities on his own premises, as allowed in §9.134 of this title (relating to Connecting Container to Piping).
9.303	§9.303. Exclusion of NFPA 54, §10.28 [§10.29] . The Commission does not adopt NFPA 54, §10.28 [§10.29] , which refers to NFPA 52, Vehicular Fuel Systems Code. Persons engaging in CNG activities shall comply with the Commission's adopted rules in [at] Chapter 13 of this title (relating to Regulations for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)).
9.306	In addition to applicable requirements in NFPA 54, §10.22.3 [Chapter 10] , Installation of Specific Appliances [Equipment] , room heaters in schools, day care centers, foster homes, hotels or other similar buildings or rooms used for temporary lodging shall be vented and equipped with a safety shut-off device, except that room heaters with 40,000 Btu or less input and infrared heaters are not required to be vented, but shall have a safety shutoff device and an oxygen depletion system (ODS).
9.307	(a) In addition to the requirements of NFPA 54, §9.1.3, and NFPA 58, §5.23 [§5.20] , upon completion of the conversion and testing of LP-gas appliances, the licensee, registrant, or appliance manufacturer making the conversion shall attach to each such appliance a decal or tag of metal or other permanent material indicating that the appliance is converted for use with LP-gas.
9.308	§9.308. Installation [Identification] of Piping [Installation] . (a) In addition to the requirements of NFPA 54, Chapter 7, Gas Piping Installation, LP-gas piping shall be installed, altered, repaired, pressure tested, and leakage tested only by persons properly [licensed or] certified by the Commission pursuant to <u>§9.10 and §9.13 of this title (relating to Rules Examination, and General Installers and Repairman Exemption, respectively)</u> . (b) Licensees and registrants shall document and retain such documentation of all pressure and leakage tests pursuant to §9.4 of this title (relating to Records) [and Enforcement] . <u>(c) When connecting to or supplying a new piping system with corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST), the licensee or registrant shall verify the system is bonded.</u> <u>(d) In addition to NFPA 58 §5.11.5, licensees and registrants shall retain written proof regarding any current certifications required by the manufacturer for installation and repair methods for CSST, polyethylene, and polyamide pipe and tubing, including heat-fusion.</u>
9.311(a)	(a) In addition to the requirements of NFPA 54, §9.6.2 and NFPA 58 §5.11.6.5 [§5.9.6.5] regarding gas hose connectors, agricultural structures, such as greenhouses or broiler houses, or industrial structures not inhabited by humans may <u>use a gas hose connector</u> [have appliance connectors] more than six feet in length <u>as an appliance connector</u> provided that: (2) the hose shall comply with NFPA 58, §§5.11.6.1 through 5.11.6.4 [§§5.9.6.1 through 5.9.6.4] ;
<u>9.311(c)</u>	<u>(c) Items listed in NFPA 54, §1.1.1.2(2) must comply with the requirements of NFPA 58 as adopted in Subchapter E of this chapter (relating to Adoption by Reference of NFPA 58 (LP-Gas Code)).</u>
9.313	Table 1 of this section lists certain NFPA 54 sections which the Commission adopts with additional requirements, <u>changes</u> , or does not adopt in order to address the Commission's rules in this chapter.
Figure 9.313	All changes made to table are effective September 1, 2020.