



## GAS APPLIANCE PRODUCT APPROVALS

Technical Safety BC considers applications for product approvals on a case-by-case basis for gas equipment. Where a Canadian-recognized standard or other recognized document (ORD) exists, a certification body recognized by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) will be required to certify the appliance. In cases where a Canadian recognized standard or ORD does not exist, Technical Safety BC may fulfill the product approval process. Alternatively the client may contact an inspection body accredited by the SCC to perform the equipment approval. Note: the appliance must not be placed in operation until it has a label or mark as detailed in section 31 of the [Gas Safety Regulations](#).

### **Approval of Appliances where a Canadian recognized standard or ORD does not exist:**

If your appliance does not bear an approval:

1. Make application to have the design of the [gas appliance reviewed and registered](#).
2. Once a design has been registered and the design acceptance letter issued, the licensed gas contractor can then submit this completed application for the required gas installation and Product Approval Permit. Important: the Design Registration Acceptance letter must be submitted with the application. Product Approvals are site specific, one time use, and only valid for the installation address identified on the product approval application.

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3. Installation requires a valid gas [installation permit](#) to be obtained in advance, [inspections](#) must be requested at each phase of the installation.
4. Regulated work with respect to a gas-fired appliance which does not have a recognized certification mark or approval must only be performed by an individual with a valid Class A gas fitter certificate of qualification.
5. Once ready for the appliance field approval the mandatory on-site product approval assessment must be requested 48 hours in advance. During the mandatory on-site assessment, the safety officer will evaluate the appliance for conformity to the applicable code for field approval and once approved, affix the product approval to the appliance.

**Note:** Once approved, a Product Approval permit also includes the appliance Commissioning permission.

The appliance/equipment field approval requires that communication between the gasfitter of record and the gas safety officer be initiated as early as possible in this process in order to ensure appropriate oversight of the approval and commissioning process.

Appliances found operating contrary to these requirements may be ordered removed from service by a gas safety officer. Appointments cancelled or issue's which delay the on-site field approval of any appliance beyond what was scheduled may result in additional fees as per the gas fee schedule ([https://www.technicalsaftybc.ca/sites/default/files/resource/Gas\\_Fee\\_Schedule\\_2018-2020.pdf](https://www.technicalsaftybc.ca/sites/default/files/resource/Gas_Fee_Schedule_2018-2020.pdf))

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