

Construction Heat Process July 2022 - FAQ

Question	Answer
<p>Is the construction heat process now harmonized across the province?</p>	<p>Yes, Enbridge Gas now has one harmonized process for all builders across the province of Ontario within our franchise area.</p>
<p>What has changed when you request Construction Heat?</p>	<p>When construction heat is requested the meter will be installed and unlocked within 7 business days for ease of access to natural gas for construction heat and to allow for set up, commissioning or combustion analysis if required.</p> <p>In the former Enbridge Gas area there is no longer a requirement for an inspection prior to using construction heat. This removes a \$70.00 service charge.</p> <p>The construction heat inspection will take place at the Initial Putting Into Use Inspection.</p>
<p>Why is this only for the former Enbridge Gas service area?</p>	<p>The change is only relevant to the former Enbridge Gas Distribution service area as this process is currently in place in the former Union Gas area. The former Union Gas area is impacted with the changes to the new Appliance Installer Validation Form and the need to affix one per each natural gas appliance.</p>
<p>What stage in the construction process can we request Construction Heat?</p>	<p>Construction Heat should be requested during the initial online request for service in the new Get Connected on line attachment tool.</p> <p>If Construction Heat is not requested at the application stage additional service charges and delays may apply.</p>
<p>Are we still using the Appliance Installer Validation Form?</p>	<p>Yes, however, the Appliance Installer Validation Form has been updated effective July 2022 to reflect the new process. It will continue to provide for Enbridge Gas, assurance that a TSSA Certificate Holder has completed the necessary setup and commissioning requirements for all natural gas appliances on site.</p>
<p>Do I need to complete the Appliance Installer Validation Form for a natural gas portable construction heater?</p>	<p>No, the Appliance Installer Validation Form is not required for the use of a natural gas portable construction heater.</p>
<p>What appliances should the Appliance Installer Validation Form be used for?</p>	<p>The Appliance Installer Validation Form should be affixed to all permanent natural gas appliances on site. This includes the heating appliance, gas stoves, fireplaces, water heaters, etc. One form will be placed on each appliance.</p>

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<p>Where do I adhere the Appliance Installer Validation Form to a stove or a fireplace?</p>	<p>Please use good judgement when adhering forms to glass front or decorative appliances. Stoves are recommended to have the documentation placed in the storage drawer if available.</p> <p>Ensure accessibility to the form for Building Officials and Final Inspectors. It is not recommended to place documentation on the back of appliances that would require moving of the appliance to view the forms.</p>
<p>Is Enbridge Gas still supplying the plastic sleeves for the forms to be adhered to the appliances?</p>	<p>Yes, Enbridge Gas will continue to supply the plastic sleeves to adhere the forms to the appliance.</p>
<p>Why is a form now required for each appliance?</p>	<p>Enbridge Gas recognizes that multiple TSSA Certificate Holders may be involved in the installation of the gas appliances. Having a separate form for each appliance allows for each TSSA Certificate Holder to take responsibility for their own installations.</p>
<p>Who is responsible to know what the appliance requires for set-up and commissioning?</p>	<p>The installing TSSA Certificate Holder is responsible. The requirements are found in the manufacturer installation instructions.</p>
<p>Is the TSSA Certificate Holder allowed to turn on all of the gas appliances for set up and commissioning even if they are not allowed to be used during construction heat as per the manufacturer installation instructions?</p>	<p>Yes, the TSSA Certificate Holder is allowed to turn on all of the natural gas appliances to perform the necessary set up and commissioning and then return the appliance to the off position. Only gas appliances that are approved for use during Construction Heat by the manufacturer installation instructions can remain in use.</p>
<p>If Commissioning cannot be completed without gas, how is the TSSA Certificate Holder to complete this prior to a final inspection where Construction Heat has not been used?</p>	<p>The installing TSSA Certificate Holder will automatically receive BTags (safety violations) on all natural gas equipment. The appliances will be left with gas accessible to perform the set up and commissioning of all natural gas appliances. The installing TSSA Certificate Holder can then contact Enbridge Gas to clear the infractions after completing their work.</p>
<p>If the manufacturer's instructions require combustion analysis, how will Enbridge Gas know this has been done on the appliance?</p>	<p>The installing TSSA Certificate Holder will complete and sign the Appliance Installer Validation Form indicating it has been completed on the form. This can be found in Section A – point #2.</p>
<p>Who will ensure the builders/HVACs have supply of the new form?</p>	<p>Enbridge Gas will provide the forms. They will be available to download on the new harmonized Enbridge Gas website.</p>

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	<p>The download will be a single copy form and it is recommended that the installing TSSA Certificate Holder take an image of the form upon completion for their records.</p> <p>Hardcopy forms will also be available and can be ordered using the on-line order form that can be found on the new harmonized Enbridge Gas website.</p> <p>The hardcopy forms will be provided in triplicate to allow for the installing TSSA Certificate Holder and the Builder to also have a copy of the completed form.</p> <p>The hardcopy forms will be made available in tear-off pads of 30 sets of forms.</p> <p>New forms will be available effective June 1, 2022</p>
<p>Are there any other new forms required?</p>	<p>No, this is the single, harmonized form across the province moving forward.</p>
<p>Are there any new labels in this process?</p>	<p>There are no new labels in this process.</p>
<p>Are all other forms and labels discontinued?</p>	<p>All labels that are currently in use by Enbridge Gas Installers/Inspectors will continue to be required.</p> <p>The PRIOR version (IS_F_068.2110) of the Appliance Installer Validation form will be discontinued effective July 25, 2022</p>
<p>If the furnace or appliance has been used for Construction Heat and has not been appropriately cleaned and ducts cleaned upon arrival for Putting into Use Inspection (Final Inspection), what should the Builder expect?</p>	<p>If Construction Heat was requested, and the furnace was used, and not been appropriately cleaned, the house will not pass final inspection. You will receive a B-tag (safety violation).</p>
<p>If no one is onsite when the Enbridge Gas field representative completes the Putting into Use Inspection (Final Inspection), how would the builders/HVACs know the inspection result ?</p>	<p>The Enbridge Gas field representative will place the appropriate label/form on the appliance and will make every effort to connect with the builder contact on site. Please ensure all your field/site contact information is provided when requesting an inspection.</p>
<p>What is combustion analysis and how does it vary from set up and commissioning?</p>	<p>Combustion analysis is a requirement to attach a computer or oxygen analyzer to set the appliances parameters.</p>

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<p>Why is Enbridge Gas requiring proof of combustion analysis?</p>	<p>To verify that the natural gas appliance installation has been completed in accordance with the manufacturer instruction manual, gas code and TSSA requirements.</p>
<p>What is Enbridge Gas' role in the Set Up and Commissioning Process of appliances?</p>	<p>The Enbridge Gas' role is to verify that that the work has been completed according to Manufacturer Instruction Manual, Gas Code and TSSA requirements.</p> <p>The requirement to setup and commission the appliance is the responsibility of the installing TSSA certificate holder.</p>
<p>If I receive a B-Tag (safety violation) what process do I complete to have it cleared?</p>	<p>The installing TSSA Certificate Holder must return to correct the issue and submit to Enbridge Gas with the updated information to clear the tag.</p> <p>The B-Tag (safety violation) contains directions on how to submit. The B-Tag (safety violation) is then cleared in the Enbridge Gas system.</p>
<p>In what circumstance would a builder receive a Rejection Notice?</p>	<p>A Rejection Notice means that an appliance, or work, is in an unacceptable condition that constitutes an Immediate Hazard, and the supply of natural gas must be shut off immediately. The appliance must not be used or operated until the noted unsafe conditions have been corrected.</p> <p>A Rejection Notice will be issued where an appliance has not been approved by the manufacturer for construction heat and has been found on and operational during the final inspection. An Enbridge Gas Operations Senior Advisor will require a site visit to discuss.</p> <p>Note: When this occurs the TSSA certificate holder will be deemed in contravention of the O.REG.212/01. s. 7 (appliances turned on before inspected by utility)</p>
<p>Can I use a gas appliance for Air Conditioning purposes during the summer months?</p>	<p>Yes, providing the manufacturer certified installation instructions allow for construction use. The Appliance Installer Validation Form will be required and both section A and section B will need to be completed and signed. A furnace used for A/C during construction use must be thoroughly cleaned, including the ducts.</p>
<p>How do I manage an appliance that is not installed (supplied by the builder) at time of occupancy?</p>	<p>The initial putting into use inspection refers to appliances intended to be installed at time of initial occupancy.</p>
<p>Can we request construction heat for a restoration or conversion project to</p>	<p>When buildings are occupied natural gas for construction heat is not available at this time. No Appliance Installer</p>

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receive natural gas for set up and commissioning?	Validation Form is required and a safety violation (B-tag) will be issued for start up, adjustment, set up commissioning and combustion analysis (if required).
If the older version of the form has been completed and is affixed to the appliance does the form need to be replaced with the new version if the initial putting into use inspection is after July 25th?	Yes, after July 25 th the new version of the form will be required on all appliances to confirm the start up, adjustment, set up and commissioning and combustion analysis (if required) has been completed.