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## **HOSE CONNECTIONS ON MOVABLE GAS-FIRED COMMERCIAL COOKING EQUIPMENT**

Today's standards require that connections to natural gas or propane for Movable Commercial Cooking Equipment be made with approved manufactured flexible type corrugated metal connectors. The first standard, CSA 6.16-M97 for Approved Connectors for Movable Commercial Gas Cooking Equipment became effective in 1987.

Prior to 1987 such connectors were not available for use and hose was used for this application. Inspectors in the Mechanical and Engineering Branch have found leaking hoses on gas connections of commercial gas cooking equipment. These hoses were installed prior to 1987 and have deteriorated to the point where replacement may now be necessary. It is imperative that all these hoses be thoroughly examined and replaced with a connector meeting the 1987 standard if found defective.

If you require further information, please call us at the numbers noted below or check out The Gas and Oil Burner Act and Regulation on our website.