

Inspection and Technical Services

GAS BULLETIN: WORK ON THE SUPPLIER'S OR DISTRIBUTOR'S SYSTEM

ITS 22-012

Rational: Clarification on CSA B149.1-20 Clause 4.6.2

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No person other than an employee or person authorized by the supplier or distributor shall perform any alterations, repairs, tests, services, removals, changes, installations, connections, or any other type of work on the supplier's or distributor's system.

This bulletin provides clarification when there is a requirement to operate the gas utility's manual shut-off valve. In the event the gas piping system needs to be de-energized upstream of a manual shut-off valve, the utilities manual shut-off valve may be operated.

This allows only qualified licensed gas fitters the ability to perform any required repair, alteration, installation, or replacement work within the gas piping system.

The allowance applies to residential and small commercial applications where the delivery pressure is 5 PSIG or less. Any requirement to shut the gas supply off to a larger commercial customer where the delivery pressure exceeds 5 PSIG should be performed by the utility.

The utility may be required to de-energize/energize the system for scenarios which may include but not limited to: outside (cold) temperatures, valve size and condition, and any scenarios which could potentially damage utility owned equipment if operated improperly.

Note: *Some locations may have the gas meter with a shut-off valve located inside the premise. There will always be another shut-off valve outside at the service riser upstream of the service regulator. Always use the outside shut-off valve to conduct work inside the premise.*