



<b>Fuels Safety Program</b>	Ref. No.: FS – 269-23	Rev. No.:
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**Subject:** Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) Approval for Installation of Underground Propane Tanks

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Section 7.8.1 of the CSA B149.2:20 (Propane Storage and Handling Code) requires the following:

“7.8.1 A tank shall only be installed underground with the approval of the authority having jurisdiction.”

At the most recent national code committee meeting, a docket was passed to remove this clause from the next edition of the code. Once the code is updated TSSA will adopt the provisions. Until then, TSSA will continue to enforce the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) approval requirement, with a modified process. Commencing immediately, TSSA will require the following to gain AHJ approval.

Submission of a completed variance application with the following as minimum requirements

Sign off from G1 or G2 TSSA certificate holder who has a LP endorsement that the underground propane tank shall be installed:

- In accordance with CSA B149.2:20 (Propane Storage and Handling Code);
- In accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions where applicable; and
- By an appropriate TSSA certificate holder, A G1 or G2 TSSA certificate holder with a LP endorsement.

This variance will be issued free of charge and will not require a TSSA inspection.

Submissions should be sent to [fsubmissions@tssa.org](mailto:fsubmissions@tssa.org) for timely processing and to ensure no charges will apply.