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This Advisory is issued to clarify questions from industry and other stakeholders.

Section 9(1) of O. Reg 211/01 states:

Initial putting into use

9. (1) *Where premises are connected to a supply of propane for the first time, no person shall put into use for the first time an appliance in the premises that is connected to a propane supply until the distributor has examined the installation of the appliance and is satisfied that the installation and use of the appliance are in compliance with the Act and this Regulation.*

18. (1) No distributor shall supply propane to a container that is connected to an appliance or work unless the distributor is satisfied that the installation and use of the appliance or work complies with the Act and this Regulation and,

*(a) unless the distributor has inspected the appliance or work at least once within the previous 10 years; or
(b) unless the distributor has inspected the appliance or work in accordance with a quality assurance inspection program.*

When propane is supplied to tanks or provided in cylinders to fuel appliances not connected to the premises, the inspection referred under clause 9(1) and 18(1) is not required.

However, when distributors provide fuel to tanks or cylinders not connected to the premises, the distributor shall ensure that the fuel storage is compliant with Ontario Regulation 211/01.

Example of this practice would be as follows: Construction heaters installed for temporary use and not connected to the premise would not require an inspection.

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