

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Gasfitter – Class A



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Section 1
INTRODUCTION
Gasfitter – Class A



Foreword

The Gasfitter - Class A Program Outline is intended as a guide for instructors, apprentices, and employers of apprentices as well as for the use of industry organizations, regulatory bodies, and provincial and federal governments. It reflects updated standards based on the Gasfitter – Class A National Occupational Analysis (2014) and British Columbia industry and instructor subject matter experts.

Practical instruction by demonstration and student participation should be integrated with classroom sessions. Safe working practices, even though not always specified in each operation or topic, are an implied part of the program and should be stressed throughout the apprenticeship.

This Program Outline includes a list of recommended reference textbooks that are available to support the learning objectives and the minimum shop requirements needed to support instruction.

The Program Outline was prepared with the advice and assistance of British Columbia industry and instructor subject matter experts and will form the basis for further updating of the British Columbia Gasfitter – Class A Program and learning resources.

Each competency is to be evaluated through the use of written examination in which the learner must achieve a minimum of 70% in order to receive a passing grade. The types of questions used on these exams must reflect the cognitive level indicated by the learning objectives and the learning tasks listed in the related competencies.

Achievement Criteria are included for those competencies that require a practical component. The intent of including Achievement Criteria in the Program Outline is to ensure consistency in training across training institutions in British Columbia. Their purpose is to reinforce the theory and to provide a mechanism for evaluation of the individual's ability to apply the theory to practice. It is important that these performances be observable and measurable and that they reflect the skills spelled out in the competency as those required as competent journeyman. The conditions under which these performances will be observed and measured must be clear to the individual as well as the criteria by which the individual will be evaluated. The individual must also be given the level of expectation of success.

The performance spelled out in the Achievement Criteria is a suggested performance and is not meant to stifle flexibility of delivery. Training providers are welcome to substitute other practical performances that measure skills and attainment of the competency. Multiple performances may also be used to replace individual performances where appropriate.

Important Program Information:

Due to the high level of skill required in Math and Physics for the Gasfitter A program, industry and instructors **strongly advise apprentices to upgrade their Math and Physics skills** prior to registration for technical training in this program.

SAFETY ADVISORY

Be advised that references to the WorkSafe BC safety regulations contained within these materials do not/may not reflect the most recent Occupational Health and Safety Regulation (the current Standards and Regulation in BC can be obtained on the following website: <http://www.worksafebc.com>). Please note that it is always the responsibility of any person using these materials to inform him/herself about the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation pertaining to his/her work.



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How to Use this Document

This Program Outline has been developed for the use of individuals from several different audiences. The table below describes how each section can be used by each intended audience.

Section	Training Providers	Employers/ Sponsors	Apprentices	Challengers
Program Credentialing Model	Communicate program length and structure, and all pathways to completion	Understand the length and structure of the program	Understand the length and structure of the program, and pathway to completion	Understand challenger pathway to Certificate of Qualification
OAC	Communicate the competencies that industry has defined as representing the scope of the occupation	Understand the competencies that an apprentice is expected to demonstrate in order to achieve certification	View the competencies they will achieve as a result of program completion	Understand the competencies they must demonstrate in order to challenge the program
Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation	Shows proportionate representation of general areas of competency (GACs) at each program level, the suggested proportion of time spent on each GAC, and percentage of time spent on theory versus practical application	Understand the scope of competencies covered in the technical training, the suggested proportion of time spent on each GAC, and the percentage of that time spent on theory versus practical application	Understand the scope of competencies covered in the technical training, the suggested proportion of time spent on each GAC, and the percentage of that time spent on theory versus practical application	NA
Program Content	Defines the objectives, learning tasks, high level content that must be covered for each competency, as well as defining observable, measureable achievement criteria for objectives with a practical component	Identifies detailed program content and performance expectations for competencies with a practical component; may be used as a checklist prior to signing a recommendation for certification (RFC) for an apprentice	Provides detailed information on program content and performance expectations for demonstrating competency	Allows individual to check program content areas against their own knowledge and performance expectations against their own skill levels



Section	Training Providers	Employers/ Sponsors	Apprentices	Challengers
Training Provider Standards	Defines the facility requirements, tools and equipment, reference materials (if any) and instructor requirements for the program	Identifies the tools and equipment an apprentice is expected to have access to; which are supplied by the training provider and which the student is expected to own	Provides information on the training facility, tools and equipment provided by the school and the student, reference materials they may be expected to acquire, and minimum qualification levels of program instructors	Identifies the tools and equipment a tradesperson is expected to be competent in using or operating; which may be used or provided in a practical assessment
Assessment Guidelines	Understand the relative weightings of various competencies of the occupation on which assessment is based	Understand the relative weightings of various competencies of the occupation on which assessment is based	Understand the relative weightings of various competencies of the occupation on which assessment is based	Understand the relative weightings of various competencies of the occupation on which assessment is based
Appendix – Glossary of Terms	Defines program specific terms	Defines program specific terms	Defines program specific terms	Defines program specific terms



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

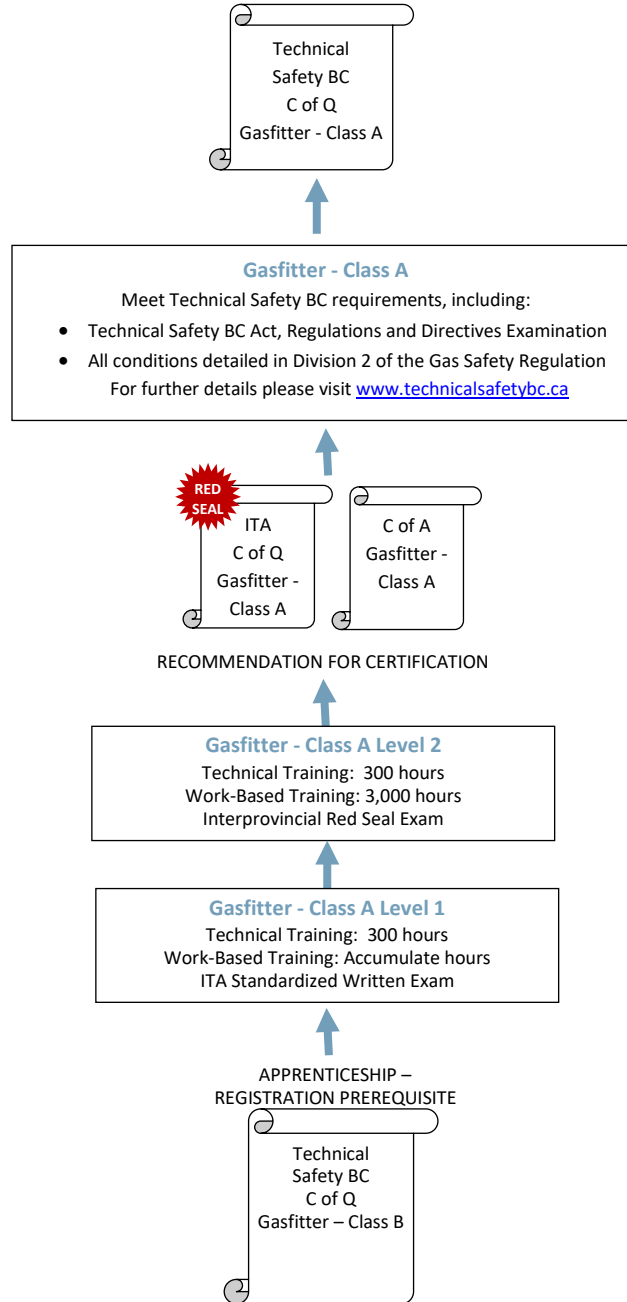
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Program Credentialing Model

Gasfitter – Class A

ITA = Industry Training Authority
 C of Q = Certificate of Qualification
 C of A = Certificate of Apprenticeship
 Technical Safety BC, C of Q = License
 WBT = Work-Based Training



CROSS-PROGRAM CREDITS

Individuals who hold the credentials listed below are entitled to receive partial credit toward the completion requirements of this program

None



Occupational Analysis Chart

GASFITTER – CLASS A

Occupation Description: Gasfitters – Class A design, install, test, adjust, maintain and repair lines, appliances, equipment and accessories in various sectors. Fuels may include natural gas, manufactured gas, liquefied petroleum gas, digester gas, landfill gas, biogas or a mixture or dilution of any of these gases and Hydrogen and fuel oils. Appliances and equipment include those exceeding 400 000 Btuh (British Thermal Units per hour) or 120 kW (kilowatts) such as boilers, burners, makeup air units, furnaces, process burners, and various other gas-fired equipment.

Gasfitters – Class B design, install, test, adjust, maintain and repair lines, appliances, equipment and accessories in various sectors. Fuels may include natural gas, manufactured gas, liquefied petroleum gas, digester gas, landfill gas, biogas or a mixture or dilution of any of these gases and Hydrogen. Appliances and equipment include those that do not exceed 400 000 Btuh (British Thermal Units per hour) or 120 kW (kilowatts) such as boilers, burners, makeup air units, furnaces, process burners, and various other gas-fired equipment.

Gas A = Level 1, 2; Gas B = Level B-1, B-2

USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS A	Control workplace hazards A1 B-1	Use drawings and specifications A2 B-1 1	Use common tools and access equipment A3 B-1	Use technical instruments and testers A4 B-1 B-2 1 2	Use codes, regulations and standards A5 B-1 B-2 1 2	Organize work and maintain records A6 B-1 B-2 1		
	APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION B	Apply gas properties B1 B-1	Apply combustion theory B2 B-1 1 2	Apply draft theory B3 B-1 1	Interpret heating, cooling and process systems B4 B-1 B-2 1	Apply knowledge of mechanical safety devices B5 B-1 B-2 1	Apply alternate-fuel theory B6 B-2 1	
		APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS C	Use the principles of electricity and electronics C1 B-1 B-2 1	Use electrical wiring diagrams and schematics C2 B-1 B-2 1 2	Use the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) C3 B-1 B-2 1	Apply single phase motor theory C4 B-1 B-2	Apply three phase motor theory C5 B-1 1	Apply Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) and Electronically Commutated Motors (ECM) technology C6 B-2 1



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	Apply wiring practices C7 B-1 B-2 1	Troubleshoot electrical circuits C8 B-2 1	Apply communication and networking technology C9 B-2 1 2			
PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS D	Size piping and tubing systems D1 B-1 1	Select regulators, valves, and valve train components D2 B-1 B-2 1 2	Plan propane system installations D3 B-2 1	Size venting systems D4 B-2 1	Size air supply systems D5 B-2 1	Select gas-fired appliances D6 B-1 B-2 1
	Select burners D7 B-1 B-2 1	Select flame safeguards D8 B-1 B-2 1	Select combustion, safety and operating controls D9 B-2 1	Select electrical components D10 B-1 1	Select automation and instrumentation control systems D11 B-2 2	Plan a project D12 B-1 B-2 1 2
INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS E	Install piping and tubing systems E1 B-1	Install regulators, valves, and valve train components E2 B-1 B-2 1	Install LPG, LNG and CNG vaporizing and mixing systems E3 B-2 1	Install venting systems E4 B-2 1	Install air supply systems E5 B-1 B-2 1	Install draft control systems E6 B-2 1
	Install burners E7 2	Install flame safeguards E8 1	Install combustion, safety and operating controls E9 1	Install automation and instrumentation control systems E10 B-2 2	Install boilers and ancillary equipment E11 B-2 1	Install air heating appliances and equipment E12 B-2 2
COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT F	Commission fuel/air delivery systems F1 B-1 B-2 1 2	Perform appliance start-up procedures F2 B-2 2	Interpret gas metering devices F3 B-2 2	Perform combustion analysis F4 B-2 1 2	Commission boilers and ancillary equipment F5 B-2 2	Commission direct-fired make-up air heaters F6 2



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Level 1 - Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation

GASFITTER – CLASS A

		% of Time Allocated to:			
		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line A	USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS	8%	90%	10%	100%
A2	Use drawings and specifications		✓	✓	
A4	Use technical instruments and testers		✓	✓	
A5	Use codes, regulations and standards		✓	✓	
A6	Organize work and maintain records		✓		
Line B	APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION	14%	90%	10%	100%
B2	Apply combustion theory		✓		
B3	Apply draft theory		✓	✓	
B4	Interpret heating, cooling and process systems		✓		
B5	Apply knowledge of mechanical safety devices		✓		
B6	Apply alternate-fuel theory		✓	✓	
Line C	APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS	32%	75%	25%	100%
C1	Use the principles of electricity and electronics		✓		
C2	Use electrical wiring diagrams and schematics		✓	✓	
C3	Use the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC)		✓		
C5	Apply three phase motor theory		✓		
C6	Apply Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) and Electronically Commutated Motors (ECM) technology		✓		
C7	Apply wiring practices		✓		
C8	Troubleshoot electrical circuits		✓		
C9	Apply communication and networking technology		✓		
Line D	PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS	26%	95%	5%	100%
D1	Size piping and tubing systems		✓		
D2	Select regulators, valves, and valve train components		✓		
D3	Plan propane system installations		✓		
D4	Size venting systems		✓		
D5	Size air supply systems		✓		
D6	Select gas-fired appliances		✓		
D7	Select burners		✓		
D8	Select flame safeguards		✓		
D9	Select combustion, safety and operating controls		✓		
D10	Select electrical components		✓		
D12	Plan a project		✓	✓	



% of Time Allocated to:

		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line E	INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS	15%	90%	10%	100%
E2	Install regulators, valves, and valve train components		✓		
E3	Install LPG, LNG and CNG vaporizing and mixing Systems		✓		
E4	Install venting systems		✓		
E5	Install air supply systems		✓		
E6	Install draft control systems		✓		
E8	Install flame safeguards		✓	✓	
E9	Install combustion, safety and operating controls		✓		
E11	Install boilers and ancillary equipment		✓		
Line F	COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT	4%	100%	0%	100%
F1	Commission fuel/air delivery systems		✓		
F4	Perform combustion analysis		✓		
Line G	MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT	1%	100%	0%	100%
G8	Repair and replace furnace refractory		✓		
Total Percentage for Gasfitter – Class A Level 1		100%			



Level 2 - Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation

GASFITTER – CLASS A

		% of Time Allocated to:			
		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line A	USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS	2%	100%	0%	100%
A4	Use technical instruments and testers		✓		
A5	Use codes, regulations and standards		✓		
Line B	APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION	2%	100%	0%	100%
B2	Apply combustion theory		✓		
Line C	APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS	6%	100%	0%	100%
C2	Use electrical wiring diagrams and schematics		✓		
C9	Apply communication and networking technology		✓		
Line D	PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS	11%	95%	5%	100%
D2	Select regulators, valves, and valve train components		✓		
D11	Select automation and instrumentation control systems		✓		
D12	Plan a project		✓	✓	
Line E	INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS	8%	100%	0%	100%
E7	Install burners		✓		
E10	Install automation and instrumentation control systems		✓		
E12	Install air heating appliances and equipment		✓		
Line F	COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT	57%	75%	25%	100%
F1	Commission fuel/air delivery systems		✓		
F2	Perform appliance start-up procedures		✓		
F3	Interpret gas metering devices		✓		
F4	Perform combustion analysis		✓		
F5	Commission boilers and ancillary equipment		✓	✓	
F6	Commission direct-fired make-up air heaters		✓	✓	
F7	Commission furnaces and ovens		✓		
F8	Program temperature, pressure and operating controls		✓		
F9	Program combustion control systems		✓		
F10	Program PLCs		✓		
F11	Commission draft control systems		✓		
F12	Training and handover of gas-fired equipment		✓		
Line G	MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT	14%	90%	10%	100%
G1	Service gas distribution systems		✓		



% of Time Allocated to:

		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
G2	Service gas burners and ancillary equipment		✓		
G3	Maintain boilers and ancillary equipment		✓		
G4	Maintain gas-fired appliances		✓		
G5	Maintain gas-fired refrigeration equipment		✓		
G6	Service fuel/air delivery systems		✓		
G7	Service and repair control systems		✓	✓	
G9	Decommission and disconnect gas-fired appliances and equipment		✓		
Total Percentage for Gasfitter – Class A Level 2		100%			

Section 3
PROGRAM CONTENT
Gasfitter – Class A



Level 1

Gasfitter – Class A



Line (GAC): **A** **USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS**

Competency: **A4** **Use technical instruments and testers**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Use combustion analyzers.
- Use signal generators.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe combustion analyzers

CONTENT

- Types
 - Certification
- Sampling location
- Combustion yield formula
- Composition percentages
 - CO₂
 - O₂
- CO ppm
- NO_x ppm
 - O₂ correction to 3%
- Combustion efficiencies
 - System temperatures
- Stack temperatures
- Draft
- Appliance efficiencies
- Burner type
 - Mechanical
 - Atmospheric
- Application
- Zeroing
- Calibration
- Smoke spot testing
- Parts
 - Desiccant
 - Gas cells
 - Water traps
 - Filters/media
 - Pump
 - Probe
- Types
 - 4-20 mA
 - 0-10 V
 - 4-20 V

2. Describe signal generators



LEARNING TASKS

3. Describe electronic device integration

4. Use combustion analyzers

5. Maintain combustion analyzers

6. Use signal generators

CONTENT

- Flame signal
- Application
- Calibration
- Types of electronic hardware
- Software
 - Proprietary
 - Apps
- Calibration
- Fuel selection
- Cell saturation
- Composition percentages
 - CO₂
 - O₂
- CO ppm
- NO_x ppm
 - O₂ correction to 3%
- Combustion efficiencies
 - System temperatures
- Stack temperatures
- Draft
- Annual calibration and re-certification
- Storage and handling
 - Water trap/condenser maintenance
 - Desiccant/filter replacement
 - Manufacturer's documentation
- Cell expiry dates/replacement
- Simulate sensor signal to control input
- Confirm signal output
- Verification of operation
- Troubleshooting



Line (GAC): A USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS

Competency: A5 Use codes, regulations and standards

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Interpret the B149.3 gas code.
- Interpret CSD-1 Code for Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe code implications

2. Identify codes and standards

3. Interpret the B149.3 gas code

4. Interpret the B149.6 gas code

5. Interpret CSD-1 Code for Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers

CONTENT

- Design
- Planning
- Installation
- Maintenance
- Decommissioning
- B149.3 gas code
- CSD-1 Code for Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers
- Parts
 - General requirements
 - Additional requirements for process ovens, furnaces and atmosphere generators
 - Valve train schematics
 - Start-up procedures
- Scope
- Definitions
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Line (GAC): A USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS

Competency: A6 Organize work and maintain records

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe documentation responsibilities.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe documentation responsibilities

CONTENT

- Types of documents
 - Commisisoning report
 - Service reports
 - Statements of completion
 - Technical Safey BC documentation
 - Permits
 - Approvals
 - Revised drawings
- Regulatory responsibilities
 - Safety Standards Act
 - Safety Standards General Regulations
 - Safety Standards Gas Regulations
- Liability
 - Contractor
 - Fitter
 - Owner



Line (GAC): **B APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION**
Competency: **B3 Apply draft theory**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe draft systems.
- Perform natural draft calculations.
- Describe draft control systems.
- Describe the effects of emission controls on draft.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe draft systems

2. Perform natural draft calculations

3. Describe draft control systems

4. Describe the effects of emission controls on draft

CONTENT

- Natural draft systems
- Mechanical draft systems
 - Forced draft
 - Induced draft
- Theoretical draft
- Actual draft
- Temperature correction factors
- Altitude correction factors
- Velocities
 - Stack draft relative to economic stack velocity
- Modulating dampers
- Modulating draft fans
- Draft control panels
- Speed controls
 - Triac drives
 - Frequency drives
- Pressure transducers
- System interlocks
- NOx control
- Scrubbers
- Economizers



Line (GAC): B APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION

Competency: B4 Interpret heating, cooling and process systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the parts and operation of gas fired heating/cooling systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe principles of refrigeration and cooling

2. Describe types of gas fired air-conditioning equipment

3. Describe ICI hydronic systems

CONTENT

- Sensible heat
- Latent heat
- Absorption
- Pressures
- Refrigerants
 - Hazard recognition
 - Safety practices
- Gas fired absorption systems
 - Ammonia-water
 - Water-lithium bromide systems
- Gas fired absorption chiller/heat units
 - Chilling cycle
 - Heating cycle
- Operation and installation considerations
- Sequence of operation
- Boiler types
- System pumps
- Heat pumps
- Controls
- Ancillary equipment
 - Heat exchangers
 - Expansion tanks
- Glycol
- Heat emitters
 - Variable air volume
 - Radiant panels
 - Baseboards
- Water treatment
 - Chemical pot feeder
 - Side stream filters
- Process Flow Diagrams (PFD)
- Precommissioning system cleaning



LEARNING TASKS

4. Describe steam systems

5. Describe other process systems

CONTENT

- Boiler types
- Deaerator
- Hot well
- Ancillary equipment
 - Blow down systems
 - Heat exchangers
 - Economizers/feed water heaters
- Controls
 - Pumps
 - Feedwater
 - Operating
 - Safety
- Feed tank/pump
- Supply/steam header
- Condensate return
- Steam traps
- Low water cutoff
- Water treatment
 - Chemical injection systems
 - Sample cooler
 - Water softener
- Codes
- Process Flow Diagrams (PFD)
- Boiler boil out
- Precommissioning system cleaning
- Thermal fluid
- CO₂ generation
- Emmersion burner systems



Line (GAC): B APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION

Competency: B6 Apply alternate-fuel theory

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe types of alternate fuels for appliances over 400 MBH (120 kW).
- Describe the applications of alternate fuel appliances over 400 MBH (120 kW).
- Describe the installation of dual-fuel appliances over 400 MBH (120 kW).
- Perform propane-air mix calculations.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe types of alternate fuels

2. Describe digester gas, landfill gas and biogas generation and utilization

3. Describe the applications of alternate-fuel appliances

4. Describe the installation of dual-fuel appliances

5. Perform propane-air mix calculations

CONTENT

- #2 Oil/diesel
- Waste oil
- Digester gas
- Landfill gas
- Bio gas
- Propane-air mixes
- Manufactured gas

- B149.6 code requirements

- Appliances
 - Boilers
 - Industrial air heaters
 - Burners
- Facilities/applications
- Filters
- Fuel conditioning
- Pumps
- Blowers

- Code requirements
 - B149.1
 - B149.6
- Manufacturer's specifications
- Job specifications
 - Piping materials
 - Valves
 - Controls

- Specific gravity
- Calorific value



Line (GAC): C APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS
Competency: C1 Use the principles of electricity and electronics

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe transformers.
- Describe proportional control operation.
- Describe power converters.
- Describe control point instrumentation.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe transformers
2. Describe proportional control operation
3. Describe power converters
4. Describe control point instrumentation

CONTENT

- Types
 - Control
 - Ignition
 - Motor
- Sizing
 - Control
 - Motor
- Ratings
- Fusing
- Electric
 - Wheatstone bridge circuits
- Electronic
 - 4-20 mA current loops
 - 0-10 V DC
 - ModBus
- Rectifiers
- Inverters
- Resistance temperature detectors (RTD)
- Transducers
- Thermocouples
- Flow meters
- O₂ sensors
- Servo motors



Line (GAC): C **APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS**
Competency: C2 **Use electrical wiring diagrams and schematics**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Create a control narrative.
- Design a wiring diagram.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe circuit components

2. Create a control narrative

3. Design a wiring diagram

CONTENT

- Transformer
- Limits
- Safety devices
- Controls
- Permissives
- Interlocks
- OEM electronic devices
 - Principles of operation
- Components
- Appliances
- Wiring diagrams
- Control narrative
- Electrical components
- Integration of electronic components

Achievement Criteria 1

Performance The learner will be able to design a wiring diagram for a steam boiler.
Conditions To be assessed during technical training.
 The learner will be given:

- Control narrative
- List of electrical components

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Accuracy
- Completeness
- Use of symbols

Achievement Criteria 2

Performance The learner will be able to create a control narrative for DFMA.
Conditions To be assessed during technical training.
 The learner will be given:

- Wiring diagram

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Accuracy
- Completeness



Line (GAC): C APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS
Competency: C3 Use the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC)

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Interpret the Canadian Electrical Code Part 1, section 28.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe CEC code requirements that apply to motors and generators

CONTENT

- Section 28
 - Overload protection
 - Mag starter heaters
 - Temperature sensors
 - Sizing motor conductors
 - Overcurrent protection
 - Fusing
 - Breakers
 - Relays
 - In rush current
 - Locked rotor
 - FLA
 - RLA
 - SFA
 - Disconnects/lockout
 - Clauses



Line (GAC): C APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS

Competency: C5 Apply three phase motor theory

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe operation and protection of three phase motors.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe characteristics and operation of three phase motors

2. Analyze causes of motor failure

3. Describe three phase motor starters

CONTENT

- Three phase rotating field
 - Delta connected
 - Wye connected
 - Reduced voltage
- Characteristics
 - Speed and torque
 - Ratings
 - Applications
- Design operating conditions
 - Rating of motor
 - Amperage and voltage
 - Motor efficiency
 - Motor heat
 - Application
- Bearings
 - Lubrication
 - Mechanical failure
- Sizing
 - NEMA ratings
- Types of overloads
 - Fuses
 - Relays
 - Heaters



Line (GAC): C **APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS**
Competency: C6 **Apply Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) and Electronically Commutated Motors (ECM) technology**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Operate ECMs and VFDs.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the operation of ECMs and VFDs
2. Test the operation of a VFD
3. Confirm the interaction of PID tuning and ECM configuration

CONTENT

- Operation
 - Tuning parameter identification
 - Signal isolation DCS/VFD
- Control of speed
 - ECC (Eddy Current Coupling)
 - Input signals (digital and analog)
- Set up and test a ECM/VFD
- PID control in PLC/DCS with configuration parameters in ECM



Line (GAC): C **APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS**
Competency: C9 **Apply communication and networking technology**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe communication and networking technology.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe types of signal transmission systems

2. Describe communication protocols

3. Describe hardware layers

CONTENT

- Fibre optics
 - Armoured cable
 - Non armoured cable
 - Multimode/single mode transmission
- Wired
 - Coax
 - UTP (unshielded twisted pair)
- Wireless
 - Cellular
 - Bluetooth
 - WiFi
 - IEEE standards
- Types of protocols
 - RS232
 - RS422/485
 - MODBUS
 - BACnet MSTP
 - BACnet IP
 - Metasys N2
 - Local Operation Network (LON)
 - Device Net
 - Highway Addressable Remote Transducer (HART)
 - Spread spectrum
 - Ethernet TCP/IP
- Network switches (routers)
 - Configurable
 - Nonconfigurable
 - Firewalls
 - Hubs
- Gateways
 - Protocol interface
 - Media interface



LEARNING TASKS

4. Describe network connectors

CONTENT

- Network isolation
- Types
 - USB
 - Firewire
 - 9 pin, 25 pin serial port
 - RJ45
 - M12
 - M10



Line (GAC): **D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS**
Competency: **D1 Size piping and tubing systems**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Size gas piping systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe ICI gas piping installations

2. Size gas piping systems

CONTENT

- Pipe sizing tables
- Code requirements
- Piping practices

- Sizing calculations/formulas
- Piping material
- Code requirements



LEARNING TASKS

4. Describe valve train components

5. Describe valve train operation

6. Describe flow controllers

CONTENT

- Terminations
- Vent sizing
- Code requirements
 - B149.3
- Certification
- Types
 - Regulators
 - Reliefs
 - Safety shut-off valves
 - Vent valves
 - Firing valves
 - Modulating valves
 - FM valves
 - Latch valves
 - Pressure switches
 - End/limit switches
 - Actuators
 - Solenoids
- Ratings
- Enclosures
- Component parts
- Component operation
- Code requirements
 - B149.3
- Components of specific valve trains
- Sequence of operation
- Supervisory systems
- Ratio regulators
- Ratio controllers
- Limiting orifices
- Metering orifices



Line (GAC): **D** **PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS**
Competency: **D3** **Plan propane system installations**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe propane storage.
- Describe propane installations.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>1. Describe code requirements for propane storage</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B149.2 • B149.5 • Installer responsibility • Tank systems • Liquid service • Bulk tanks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Location on the property ○ Site security ○ Valves ○ Accessories ○ Routine maintenance • Liquid withdrawal • Explosion proof devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Controls ○ Motors ○ Tools ○ Switches |
| <p>2. Describe the operation of LP vaporizers</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ B149.1 ○ B149.2 • Types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Direct fired ○ Indirect fired ○ Tank heaters • Sizing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Applications ○ Loads • Capacity • Location • Piping arrangements • Safety controls • Routine maintenance |



LEARNING TASKS

3. Size mechanical air supply for combined appliance inputs exceeding 400 MBH

CONTENT

- Code requirements
- Building envelope and construction
- Category of the appliance
- Grills and louvers
 - Types
 - K factor
 - Sizing
 - Free area calculations
 - Terminations
- Air ducts
 - Sizes
 - Location
 - Lengths
 - Fittings
- Fans
 - Types
 - Location
- Engineered systems
- Manufacturer's literature
- Psychometric characteristics and charts
- Air quality characteristics



Line (GAC): D **PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS**
Competency: D6 **Select gas-fired appliances**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Select ICI appliances.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe ICI gas-fired appliances

CONTENT

- Types
 - Air curtains
 - Hot water boosters
 - Boilers
- Fire tube
 - Vertical
 - Horizontal
- Water tube
 - Commercial
 - Flex tube
 - Industrial
 - A type
 - D type
 - O type
 - Commercial cooking equipment
 - Commercial clothes dryers
 - Industrial dryers
 - Construction heaters
 - Catalytic heaters
 - Carbon dioxide generators
 - Domestic service water heaters
 - Direct fired make-up air units
 - Indirect fired make-up air heaters
 - Incinerators
 - Vapourizers
 - Pressure boosters
 - Roof-top units
 - Thermal oxidizers
- Characteristics
 - Appliance design
 - Direct-fired
 - Indirect-fired
- Applications
- Approval agencies



LEARNING TASKS

2. Describe selection criteria for gas-fired appliances

CONTENT

- Project engineered specifications
- External static pressures
 - Air flow requirement
 - Duct resistance
- Code and Regulation requirements
- Manufacturers' specifications
 - Rating plate requirements
 - Clearances
 - Site preparation
 - Altitude rating
- Appliance sizing
 - Appliance input
 - Appliance output
 - Appliance efficiencies
 - Thermal efficiencies
- Installer's responsibilities



Line (GAC): D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Competency: D7 Select burners

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Select mechanical ICI burners.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Select mechanical ICI burners

CONTENT

- Characteristics
 - Flame retention
 - Fuel-air ratio
 - Flame profile
- Types
 - Pre-mix
 - Diffusion
 - Nozzle mix
 - Chamber mix
 - Forced draft
 - Fan assisted
 - Immersion
- Parts
- Operation
 - Turn down ratio
- Applications
- Manufacturer's specifications
- Control systems
 - Fuel/air adjustments
 - Linkage less
- Fuel-air ratios
- Adjustments
- Zero governors

2. Describe proportional mixers



Line (GAC): D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Competency: D10 Select electrical components

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Select electrical components.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Select electrical components

CONTENT

- Types
 - Transformers
 - Relays
 - Solid state
 - Electro-mechanical
 - Motor starters
 - Pumps
 - Solenoids
 - Solenoid valves
 - Actuators
 - Capacitors
 - Power supply
 - UPS
 - Overloads
 - Fuses
- Applications
- Code requirements
- Manufacturer's specifications



Line (GAC): D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Competency: D12 Plan a project

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Design and source an ICI fuel supply system from meter set to appliance inlet.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Design piping system
2. Select materials and equipment
3. Create documentation

CONTENT

- Layout
- Pipe sizing
- Pressure regulators
- Tools
- Piping components
- Valves
- Piping drawing
- Bill of materials
- Component specifications
- QA checklist
- Permit requirements
- Hazard assessment

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will be able to:

- Design and source an ICI fuel supply system from meter set to appliance inlet.

Conditions To be assessed during technical training.
The learner will be given:

- Installation parameters
 - Gas meter pressure
 - Appliance input
 - Burner type
 - Architectural drawings

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Code compliance
- Manufacturer’s specification compliance
- Device selection
- Documentation
 - Permit requirements
 - Sized piping installation drawing
 - Materials list
 - Equipment list
 - Quality assurance (QA)
 - Hazard assessment
 - Labour allocation



Line (GAC): **E INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS**
Competency: **E2 Install regulators, valves, and valve train components**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Install gas pressure regulators and valve train components.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the installation of regulator and valve train venting

2. Describe the installation of sensing lines for zero governors

3. Describe the installation of valve actuators and modulated devices

CONTENT

- Vent attachments
- Sizing
- Orientation
- Termination
- Code requirements

- Materials
- Connection locations
- Operating principles

- Butterfly valve overtravel linkage
- Valve actuators
 - Pneumatic
 - Hydraulic
 - Mechanical
- Mounting
- Code requirements
- Manufacturer's specifications



Line (GAC): E INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS

Competency: E5 Install air supply systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Install combustion and ventilation air supply for ICI systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Install passive combustion and ventilation air supply for ICI systems

2. Install mechanical combustion and ventilation air supply for ICI systems

CONTENT

- Code requirements
- Structural penetrations
- Sealing
- Opening and ducts
 - Terminations
 - Mechanical dampers
 - Interlocks

- Code requirements
- Structural penetrations
- Sealing
- Opening and ducts
 - Terminations
 - Mechanical dampers
 - Interlocks

- Fans/blowers
- Controls



Line (GAC): E **INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS**
Competency: E8 **Install flame safeguards**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Install ICI flame safeguards.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the installation of ICI flame safeguards

CONTENT

- Manufacturer's specifications
- Mounting
- Wiring diagram updates
- Wiring practices
- Wire labelling
- Operating conditions
- Applications
- Component compatibility
- System compatibility
- Conversions/upgrades
- Code requirements
- Static discharge
- Regulatory requirements
 - Approvals
 - Design registry

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will be able to:

- Wire a flame safeguard

Conditions To be assessed during technical training.

The learner will be given conditions as noted from:

- C2 – Use electrical wiring diagrams and schematics: wiring diagram
- Flame safeguard
- Tools and equipment

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Accuracy to the diagram
- Wiring techniques
- Neatness
- Functionality



Line (GAC): **E INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS**
Competency: **E9 Install combustion, safety and operating controls**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Install combustion, safety and operating controls.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the installation of combustion, safety and operating controls

CONTENT

- Manufacturer’s specifications
- Mounting
- Wiring diagram updates
- Wiring practices
- Wire labelling
- Operating conditions
- Applications
- Component compatibility
- System compatibility
- Conversions/upgrades
- Code requirements
- Static discharge
- Regulatory requirements
 - Approvals
 - Design registry



Line (GAC): E **INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS**
Competency: E11 **Install boilers and ancillary equipment**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Install ICI boilers.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Install hot water boilers

CONTENT

- Seismic restraint
- Expansion/contraction
- Placement considerations
 - Venting
 - Air supply
 - Access
 - Electrical
 - Clearance
 - Isolation switches
 - Clearance
 - Manufacturer’s specifications
 - Codes
 - Drainage
 - Water supply
- Materials
- Ancillary equipment
 - Valves
 - Zone
 - Mixing
 - Diverting
 - Isolation
 - Dead boiler drain
 - Flow control/balancing
 - Vacuum reliefs
 - Safety relief
 - Circulators
 - Expansion tanks
 - Water treatment
 - Pot feeder
 - Filtration
- Regulatory requirements
 - Approvals
 - Design registry
- Inspect for shipping damage
- Seismic restraint

2. Install steam boilers



LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

- Expansion/contraction
- Placement considerations
 - Venting
 - Air supply
 - Access
 - Electrical
 - Clearance
 - Isolation switches
 - Clearance
 - Manufacturer's specifications
 - Codes
 - Drainage
 - Water supply
- Materials
- Ancillary equipment
 - Flow meters
 - Valves
 - Isolation
 - Dead boiler drain
 - Vacuum reliefs
 - Blow down
 - Safety relief
 - Condensate return system
 - Tanks
 - Traps
 - Pumps
 - Hot wells
 - Feed water system
 - Pumps
 - Economizers
 - Feed water heater
 - Controls
 - Valves
 - Deaerator/feed water tanks
 - Water treatment
 - Softeners
 - Chemicals
 - Conductivity
- Regulatory requirements
 - Approvals
 - Design registry
- Inspect for shipping damage



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT
Competency: F1 Commission fuel/air delivery systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Commission fuel and air delivery systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Pressure test piping systems
2. Purge gas pipe 4-inch diameter and larger

3. Commission regulators

4. Size burner orifices

5. Troubleshoot direct operated regulators

CONTENT

- Inert gas calculations
- Code requirements
- Inert gases
- Applications
- Purpose
- Engineered practices
- Equipment
 - Approved burners
 - Gauges
 - Regulators
- Calculations
 - Pressure
 - Velocity
 - Purge
 - Volume
- Gasification
 - Flaring
- Droop
- Lock up pressure
- Inlet pressure
- Downstream set point pressure
- Location of test gauges
- Codes
- Manufacturer's specifications of equipment
- Commissioning report
- Types of fuel gases
- Calculations
 - Orifice flow formula
 - Fuel gas conversions
- Terminology
- Operating principles
- Applications



LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

- Freeze ups
- Cycling
- High lockup pressure
- Venting
- Creeping
- Hunting



Line (GAC): **G MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT**

Competency: **G8 Repair and replace furnace refractory**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Repair and replace furnace refractory.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe refractory

CONTENT

- Safety
 - WHMIS
 - PPE
 - Exposure
 - Health risks
 - Hazard material testing
 - Abatement
- Types
 - Castable
 - Pre-cast
 - Inswool moldable
 - Blanket
 - Refractory ceramic fibre (RCF)
 - Super wool
 - Board
 - Bedding compounds
 - 2-part liquid activated (Thermbond™)
- Maintenance
 - Wash coating compounds
 - Patching compounds
- Manufacturer's specifications
- SDS
- Handling
 - PPE
 - Mixing
 - Cutting
 - Placement
 - Disposal
- Curing

2. Describe refractory installation



Level 2

Gasfitter – Class A



Line (GAC): **A USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS**
Competency: **A4 Use technical instruments and testers**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the operation of Meggers.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe Meggers

CONTENT

- Operation
- Application



Line (GAC): **A USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS**

Competency: **A5 Use codes, regulations and standards**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe design registry.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe design registry

CONTENT

- Maintain design approvals
 - Manufacturer
 - Certifying bodies
 - CSA
 - ULC
- Regulatory requirements
 - Technical Safety BC
- Submittals
 - Drawings
 - Wiring diagrams
 - Control narratives
 - Programs



Line (GAC): **B APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION**

Competency: **B2 Apply combustion theory**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the control of combustion emissions.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the control of combustion emissions

CONTENT

- Thermal NO_x
 - Flue gas recirculation (FGR)
 - Internal
 - External
 - Flame quenching
 - Flame staging
 - Selective catalytic reduction
 - Selective non-catalytic reduction
- Photolysis of nitrogen oxide (Smog)
 - Ozone
 - VOC
- CO
 - Excess air
 - Refractory
 - Burner components



Line (GAC): D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Competency: D11 Select automation and instrumentation control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Select control point instrumentation.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Select control point instrumentation

CONTENT

- RTD
- Pressure transducers
- Flow meters
- Thermistors
- O₂ sensors
- PID controls
- Combustion control system
- BAS
- Lead lag
- Interface devices
- Actuators
- Communication interface
- Communication protocols
- BMS



Line (GAC): D PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Competency: D12 Plan a project

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Integrate automation and instrumentation controls.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Integrate automation and instrumentation controls

CONTENT

- Electrical diagrams
- Component specifications
 - Flame safeguards
 - Draft control
 - Communication
 - Combustion control
 - PID loop control

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will be able to integrate automation and instrumentation controls.

Conditions To be assessed during technical training.
The learner will be given:

- Wiring diagram
- Control device specifications

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Updated wiring diagram
 - Code compliance
 - Completeness
 - Accuracy
 - Neatness



Line (GAC): **E** **INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS**

Competency: **E7** **Install burners**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Install ICI burners.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the installation of ICI burners

CONTENT

- Sealing
- Support
- Manufacturer's specifications
- Refractory
- Wiring
- Mounting
- Approvals
 - Design registry
 - Permits



Line (GAC): **E INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS**
Competency: **E10 Install automation and instrumentation control systems**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Install automation and instrumentation control systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the installation of automation and instrumentation control systems

CONTENT

- Manufacturer’s specifications
- Mounting
- Wiring diagram updates
- Wiring practices
- Wire labelling
- Operating conditions
- Applications
- Component compatibility
- System compatibility
- Code requirements
- Static discharge
- Regulatory requirements
 - Approvals
 - Design registry

**Line (GAC): E INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS****Competency: E12 Install air heating appliances and equipment****Objectives**

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Install ICI air heating appliances.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Install ICI air heating appliances

CONTENT

- Types
 - Furnaces
 - Process burners
 - Air driers
 - Kilns
 - Paint driers
 - Food processing
 - Direct-fired make-up air heaters
 - Indirect make-up air heaters
 - Atmosphere generators
- Mounting
- Seismic restraint
- Placement considerations
 - Venting
 - Ducting
- Vibration isolation
- Zoning
- Air balancing systems
- Clearance
- Manufacturer's specifications
- Condensate management
 - Neutralizing tanks
 - Pumps
- Materials
- Ancillary equipment
 - Humidifiers
 - Heat exchangers
 - Filtration
 - Dampers
- Regulatory requirements
 - Approvals
 - Design registry
- Inspect for shipping damage



LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

- Flow valve
- Zero governor
- Air flow adjustments
 - Fan speeds
 - Dampers
 - Primary
 - Secondary
- Draft adjustments
 - Dampers
 - Controls
- Flue gas recirculation
 - Fan speeds
 - Dampers
- Regulatory requirements
 - Approvals
 - Design registry
 - Permits
- Start-up procedures
- Manufacturers' specifications
- Turn down ratio
- Confirmation of appliance input
- Combustion analysis
- Combustion adjustments
- Fuel conversions
- Troubleshooting
 - Burner pulsations
 - Limits and safeties
 - Stack temperatures
- Commissioning report



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT
Competency: F2 Perform appliance start-up procedures

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe appliance start-up procedures.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe appliance start-up procedures

CONTENT

- Job hazard assessment
- Lock-out procedures
- Documentation
 - Commissioning reports
 - Service reports
 - Operation and maintenance manuals
 - Wiring diagrams
 - Flue gas analysis
 - Appliance approval
- Regulatory requirements
 - Permits
 - Product approval
 - Field inspections
- Pre-start-up inspection
 - Internals
 - Damage
 - Gaskets and seals
 - Panels
 - Wiring connections
 - Mechanical components
 - Code compliance
 - Safety relief valves
- System connections
 - Fuel piping
 - Venting
 - Ducting
 - Electrical
 - Controls
 - Water
 - Load piping
 - Steam
- Electrical ratings
- Tightness of electrical connections
- Belt/pulley alignment



LEARNING TASKS

2. Commission flame safeguards

CONTENT

- Valve tightness test
- Remove shipping materials
- Energize system
 - Electrical
 - Pumps
 - Fans
 - Blowers
 - Fuel
- Motor rotation
- Code compliance
- Manufacturer's specifications
- Site configurable settings and adjustments
- Static check out
- First cycle, test firing valves closed
- Purge time
- Spark interference test
- Pilot trial for ignition
- Flame signal
- Flame failure response time
- Lock-out (pilot)
- Main trial for ignition
- Pilot turn down test
- Dynamic self check



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F3 Interpret gas metering devices

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Use gas metering devices.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe gas meters

CONTENT

- Types
 - Positive displacement
 - Bellows
 - Rotary piston
 - Rotary vane
 - Inferential meter
 - Ultrasonic
 - Turbine
 - Vortex shedding
 - Pitot/pitot static tube
 - Venturi
- Principles of operation
- Capacity
- Pressure compensation
- Reading
 - Test dials
 - Imperial
 - Metric
- Gas meters
 - Clocking formula
 - Temperature compensation
 - Pressure compensation
- Orifice plates
 - Orifice flow formula

2. Use gas metering devices



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F4 Perform combustion analysis

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe testing and emission requirements.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe smoke spot testing

2. Describe environmental emissions requirements

CONTENT

- Equipment
 - Manual pump
 - Integrated into analyzer
- Oil burner smoke scale
- Fuels
 - Fuel gases
 - Methane
 - Propane
 - Digester gas
 - Manufactured gas
 - Syngas
 - Fuel oils
- Federal
- Provincial
- Regional
- Permits
- Monitoring



Achievement Criteria

- | | |
|-------------|--|
| Performance | The learner will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commission an ICI boiler |
| Conditions | To be assessed during technical training.
The learner will be given: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICI boiler• Manufacturer's documentation• Tools and testing equipment• Applicable equipment |
| Criteria | The learner will be evaluated on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appliance meeting manufacturer's specifications• Appliance operating safety and efficiency• Code compliance |



Line (GAC): F **COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT**
Competency: F7 **Commission furnaces and ovens**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Commission furnaces and ovens.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Commission furnaces and ovens

CONTENT

- Documentation
 - Engineering design
 - Product approval
- System connections
 - Ducting
 - Exhaust systems
- Appliance start-up procedures
- Commission fuel/air delivery system
- Combustion analysis
- Program/configure controls
- Temperature rise
- External static pressures
- Processes
 - Air heating
 - Curing
 - Drying
 - Atmospheric generation
 - Scrubbers



Line (GAC): F **COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT**
Competency: F8 **Program temperature, pressure and operating controls**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Program temperature, pressure and operating controls.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Program controls

CONTENT

- Configure devices
- Set point adjustments
 - PID loop tuning
 - Auto tuning
 - Manual adjustments
- System demands
 - Burner cycling
 - Pressure requirements
 - Temperature requirements
 - Operating efficiency
- Verify operating conditions
 - Manufacturer's specifications
 - Process design specifications
 - Sensor calibration confirmation
- Documentation
 - Calibration certificates
 - Record parameters



Line (GAC): F **COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT**
Competency: F9 **Program combustion control systems**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Program combustion control systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Program combustion controls

CONTENT

- Configure devices
- Configure servo-motors
- Confirm mechanical operation
 - Fuel valves
 - FGR dampers
 - Air dampers
 - Secondary fuel
- Plot combustion curve
 - Set light off position
 - Set and confirm low fire position
 - Set and confirm intermediate points
 - Set O₂ trim points
 - Set NO_x points
 - Set and confirm high fire position
- Verify operating conditions
 - Manufacturer's specifications
 - Sensor calibration confirmation
- Documentation
 - Calibration certificates
 - Record parameters



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: F11 Commission draft control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Commission draft control systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Commission draft control systems

CONTENT

- Documentation
 - Engineering design
 - Product approval
 - Appliance design specifications
- Permits
- Code requirements
- Configure hardware
- Configure control points
- System integration



Line (GAC): F COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT
Competency: F12 Training and handover of gas-fired equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe training and handover of gas-fired equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Transfer documentation

2. Describe appliance end user training

CONTENT

- Regulatory responsibilities
- Operator manuals
- As-built diagrams
 - Wiring
 - Mechanical
 - P&ID
- Liability
 - Contractor
 - Fitter
 - Owner
 - Operator
- Systems maintenance instructions
 - Commissioning
 - Owner's operation manual
- Training
 - Maintenance
 - Daily
 - Weekly
 - Monthly
 - Annually
 - Features and functions
 - Configuration
 - Daily operation
 - Operator interface
 - Adjust set points
 - System operation overview
 - Documentation
 - Maintenance records
 - Log books
 - Chemical reports
 - Trend logs



Line (GAC): **G MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT**

Competency: **G1 Service gas distribution systems**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the maintenance of small gas utilities.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the maintenance of small gas utilities

CONTENT

- Regulatory requirements
- Changes
 - Operating conditions
 - Procedures
 - Maps
 - Drawings
 - Plans
- Cathodic protection system design and performance
- Inspection, testing and monitoring records (corrosion control record, device control, leak detection)
- Evaluation of testing and inspection
- Repair and modification
- Incidents and failure records and investigation
- Records of deactivation



Line (GAC): G MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: G2 Service gas burners and ancillary equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe servicing gas burners and ancillary equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the procedures for servicing gas burners

CONTENT

- Service schedule
- Inspection
 - Appearance
 - Performance
 - Signs of flame impingement
 - Sooting
 - Components
 - Distortion
 - Heat stress
 - Mechanical damage
 - Deterioration
 - Cracks
 - Water damage
 - Leaks
 - Water
 - Fuel oil
 - Fuel gas
- Ignition electrode
 - Inspection of ceramic
 - Gap to ground
 - Surface contaminants
 - Placement
- Flame rod
 - Inspection of ceramic
 - Placement
 - Surface contaminants
 - Short to ground check
- Flame signal reading
- Cleaning
- Reassembly
- Recommission
 - Firing
 - Clocking
 - Combustion analysis
- Documentation
 - Confirmation of operation
 - Manufacturer’s specifications



Line (GAC): G MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: G3 Maintain boilers and ancillary equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Escribe maintaining boilers and ancillary equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the maintenance of boilers

CONTENT

- Regulatory requirements
- Boiler safety officer engagement
- Pressure vessel integrity
 - Hydrostatic test
 - NDT testing (if required)
- Safety relief valves
 - Replace
 - Recertify
- Inspection
 - Venting system
 - Burner
 - Refractory
 - Heat exchanger
 - Water side
 - Engage water treatment specialist
 - Fire side
- Replace consumable OEM parts
- Diagnostics
 - Visual inspection
 - Electrical parameters
 - Temperatures
 - Pressures
 - Flow rates
 - Manufacturer’s specifications
 - Vibration
- Pumps
- Expansion tank
- Feed water supply systems
- Blow down heat recovery
- Fans
- Valves/traps/strainers
- Flue gas exhaust systems

2. Describe the maintenance of ancillary equipment



Line (GAC): **G MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT**

Competency: **G4 Maintain gas-fired appliances**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe maintaining gas-fired appliances.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the maintenance of gas-fired appliances

CONTENT

- Regulatory requirements
- Inspection
 - Heat exchanger
 - Venting system
 - Burner
 - Refractory
 - Pumps
 - Fans
 - Valves
 - Flue gas exhaust systems
 - Combustion air fans
- Replace consumable OEM parts
- Diagnostics
 - Visual inspection
 - Electrical parameters
 - Temperatures
 - Pressures
 - Flow rates
 - Manufacturer's specifications
 - Vibration



Line (GAC): **G MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT**

Competency: **G5 Maintain gas-fired refrigeration equipment**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe maintaining gas-fired refrigeration equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the refrigeration process of gas-fired appliances

2. Describe troubleshooting procedures

3. Describe maintenance procedures

CONTENT

- Terminology
- Adsorption refrigeration
- Safety

- Heat input
- Venting
- Annual maintenance

- Burner cleaning
- Orifice cleaning
- Manifold pressure
- Heat exchanger cleaning
- Flue gas passages
- Ignition system
- Load conditions
- Condenser cleaning



Line (GAC): **G MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT**

Competency: **G6 Service fuel/air delivery systems**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe servicing fuel/air delivery systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the servicing of fuel delivery systems

2. Describe the servicing of air delivery systems

CONTENT

- Gas pressure regulators
 - Soft seating components
 - Over pressure protection
 - OEM rebuild kits
 - Levers and linkages
 - Guides
 - Strainers/filters
- Lubricated plug valves
 - OEM lubricant
 - Lubrication procedures
 - Rebuild procedures
- Safety shut off valves
 - Tightness of closure
 - Rebuild kits
 - Replacement
 - Hydraulic oil
- Cams and linkages
 - Lubrication
 - Cleaning
 - Bearings
 - Inspection
- Motors
 - Bearings
 - Lubrication
 - Electrical ratings
- Blowers
 - Bearings
 - Lubrication
- Valves
 - OEM lubricant
 - Lubrication procedures
 - Rebuild procedures
- Pressure switches



LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

- Verify operation
- Clean
- Motors
 - Bearings
 - Lubrication
 - Electrical ratings
- Linkages
 - Lubrication
 - Cleaning
 - Bearings
 - Inspection
- Sensing line
 - Clean



Line (GAC): G MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

Competency: G7 Service and repair control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Troubleshoot and repair control systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Troubleshoot and repair control systems

CONTENT

- Motor control operation
 - Input power
 - Communication
 - Controller
 - Verify windings
 - Sequence of operation
 - Environmental conditions
- Relays/mag starters
 - Electrical operation
 - Mechanical operation
 - Contacts
- Wiring housekeeping
 - Terminal identification
 - Neatness
- Circuit boards
 - Inspections
 - Carbon
 - Over-temperature
 - Component distortion
 - Corrosion
 - Oxidization
 - Cleaning
 - Power supply
 - Inputs
 - Outputs
 - Operation
 - Wiring connections
 - Sequence of operation
 - Fault codes
 - Configuration



Line (GAC): **G MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT**

Competency: **G9 Decommission and disconnect gas-fired appliances and equipment**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe decommissioning and disconnecting gas-fired appliances and equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the decommissioning and disconnection of gas-fired appliances and equipment

CONTENT

- Code requirements
- Lock-out/tag-out
- Remove and cap venting
- Remove and cap distribution system
 - Isolate gas supply
 - Purging procedures
- Remove and cap ducting
- Isolate and remove accessories
- Disconnect and terminate wiring
- Material disposal
 - Hazards
 - SDS
 - Recyclables
 - Environmental considerations



Section 4

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES



Assessment Guidelines – Level 1

Level 1 Grading Sheet: Subject Competency and Weightings

PROGRAM: IN-SCHOOL TRAINING:		Gasfitter – Class A LEVEL 1	
LINE	SUBJECT COMPETENCIES	THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING
A	USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS	4%	0%
B	APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION	10%	0%
C	APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS	35%	35%
D	PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS	35%	30%
E	INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS	10%	35%
F	COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT	5%	0%
G	MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT	1%	0%
	Total	100%	100%
In-school theory / practical subject competency weighting		75%	25%
Final in-school percentage score		IN-SCHOOL %	

In-school Percentage Score Combined theory and practical subject competency multiplied by	80%
Standard Level Exam Percentage Score The exam score is multiplied by	20%
Final Percentage Score	FINAL%



Assessment Guidelines – Level 2

Level 2 Grading Sheet: Subject Competency and Weightings

PROGRAM: IN-SCHOOL TRAINING:		Gasfitter – Class A LEVEL 2	
LINE	SUBJECT COMPETENCIES	THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING
A	USE COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS	1%	0%
B	APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS UTILIZATION	4%	0%
C	APPLY ELECTRICAL CONCEPTS	5%	0%
D	PLAN GAS-FIRED APPLIANCE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS	30%	35%
E	INSTALL GAS-FIRED SYSTEMS	15%	0%
F	COMMISSION GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT	30%	65%
G	MAINTAIN AND SERVICE GAS-FIRED APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT	15%	0%
	Total	100%	100%
In-school theory / practical subject competency weighting		70%	30%
Final in-school percentage score		IN-SCHOOL %	
Apprentices must achieve a minimum 70% as the final in-school percentage score to be eligible to write the Interprovincial Red Seal Examination.			

All apprentices who complete Level 2 of the Gasfitter – Class A program with a FINAL level percentage score of 70% or greater will write Interprovincial Red Seal Examination.

ITA will enter the apprentices' Gasfitter – Class A Interprovincial Red Seal Examination percentage score into ITA Direct Access.

A minimum percentage score of 70% on each examination is required for a pass.

To obtain a Technical Safety BC Gasfitter – Class A license please see *Appendix A: Technical Safety BC Requirements*.



Section 5

TRAINING PROVIDER STANDARDS



Facility Requirements

Classroom Area

- Minimum 10 square feet per student
- Comfortable seating and tables suitable for learning
- Compliance with the local and national fire code and occupational safety requirements
- Meets applicable municipal zoning bylaws for technical instruction and education facilities
- Overhead and multimedia projectors with a projection screen
- Whiteboard with marking pens and erasers
- Lighting controls to allow easy visibility of the projection screen while allowing students to take notes
- Windows must have shades or blinds to adjust sunlight
- Heating/Air conditioning for comfort all year round
- The acoustics in the room must allow the students to be able to hear the instructor

Shop Area

- Minimum 3000 square feet of shop area including a tool crib and work stations
- Minimum 8 foot ceiling height in shop areas
- Minimum 8 foot ceiling in lab areas
- Adequate heating, lighting, ventilation (including make up air), drainage and water supply
- Refuse and recycling bins for used shop materials
- First-aid equipment
- Shops will support practical requirements as outlined in the program outline
- Shop facilities will support gas fitting practical training

Lab Requirements

- See Shop Area

Student Facilities

- Adequate eating area as per WorkSafeBC requirements (4.84 OHS Regulation and Guidelines)
- Adequate washroom facilities as per WorkSafeBC requirements (4.84 OHS Regulation and Guidelines)

Instructor's Office Space

- Adequate office space for student consultation
- Desk and filing space
- Computer
- Internet access
- Printer
- Adequate storage facilities for material and training aids
- Access to photocopier
- Telephone



Tools and Equipment

Shop (Facility) Tools

Power Tools

Cordless drills

Task lighting equipment

Testing and Measuring Equipment

Clamp-on ammeter

Measuring tape and markers

Computer

Multimeter

Electronic Flue gas analyzer

Megger

Electronic leak detector

Nitrogen bottles and regulators

Laser level

Signal generator

Magnahelic gauge

Spot smoke tester

Manometers (incline and digital)

Gas analyzer for PPM CO₂

Equipment

Direct-fired make-up air heater (*installation to include ability to alter external static pressure*)

ICI steam or hot water boiler (*complete with 1,000 MBH or larger full modulating burner. Energy load to permit performing boiler commissioning and combustion analysis with a minimum of burner cycling.*)

Personal Protective and Safety Equipment

Dust mask

First aid kit

Eye wash kit

Hearing protection

Face shield

Lock-out devices

Fire extinguisher

Standard Tools

Adjustable wrench

Orifice drill sets

Ball-peen hammer

Pipe wrench

Combination wrench

Pliers (lineman, needle nose, pump pliers)

Electrical knock out sets

Screwdrivers (complete set)

Feeler gauges

Socket set (imperial and metric)

Fuse puller

Side cutters

Files

Step drill bits

Flashlight

Tap and die sets

Hacksaw

Wire crimpers

Hex Keys (set), metric and imperial

Wire brushes

Knife

Wire strippers

Levels

Nut drivers



Student Tools (supplied by student)

Required

- Calculator
- Hard hat
- Safety boots
- Safety goggles/glasses

Recommended

- N/A



Reference Materials

Required Reference Materials

- CAN/ CSA B149.1 current
- CAN/ CSA B149.2 current
- CAN/ CSA B149.3 current
- CAN/ CSA C22.1 current
- Safety Standards General Regulations
- Gas Safety Regulations

Recommended Resources

- Low Pressure Boilers, Frederick M. Steingrass, Daryl R. Walker, American Technical Publishers, ISBN 978-0-8269-4365-1
- High Pressure Boilers, Frederick M. Steingrass, Harold J. Frost, Daryl R. Walker, American Technical Publishers, ISBN 978-0-8269-4315-6
- CSA Gas Trade Training Modules, ISBN 978-1-4883-0127-8
- IPT's Pipe Trades Handbook, ISBN 978-0-920855-18-8
- IPT's Guide to Blueprint Interpretation, ISBN: 978-0-920855-42-3
- CAN/ CSA B51 (current) Boiler Pressure Vessel and Pressure Piping Code
- CAN/ CSA B108 (current) Natural Gas Refuelling Stations Installation Code
- CSD-1(current) Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers
- Design of Fluid Systems – Spirax Sarco, ISBN
- Electricity & Controls for HVAC/R – Herman/Sparkman, ISBN 978-1133-2782-07

Suggested Texts/Websites

- CT Johnson – Instrumentation and Controls www.ctjohnson.com/PDF/SAMA.pdf
- Technical Safety BC www.technicalsaftybc.ca
- TECA, Thermal Environmental Comfort Association, www.teca.ca
- ITA, Industry Training Authority www.itabc.ca
- CSA, www.csagroup.org
- Red Seal, www.red-seal.ca
- WorkSafeBC, www.worksafebc.com

NOTE:

This list of Reference Materials is for training providers. Apprentices should contact their preferred training provider for a list of recommended or required texts for this program.



Instructor Requirements

Occupation Qualification

The instructor must possess one of the following:

- Current BC Certificate of Competency/Qualification in Gasfitter - Class A (must obtain Red Seal Endorsement within 2 years of employment as an instructor)
- ITA Certificate of Qualification in Gasfitter – Class A with Red Seal Endorsement
- Certificate must be equal or greater than the level of instruction

Work Experience

A minimum of 5 years' experience working in the industry as a Gasfitter – Class A. This experience requirement may be varied based on:

- Type of experience and scope of exposure to the industry
- Other related credentials
- Specialized experience

Instructional Experience and Education

It is preferred that the instructor also possesses one of the following:

- Instructor Diploma or equivalent
- Bachelor's Degree in Education
- Master's Degree in Education



Appendices



Appendix A Technical Safety BC Requirements

Gasfitter – Class A Exam administered by Technical Safety BC:

- Successful completion of Technical Training in Levels 1 and 2
AND
- ITA transcript demonstrating a minimum 1,500 work-based training hours (3,000 total);

OR

- Be registered on an official class list provided by an approved training institution for their **final level (Gasfitter – Class A Level 2)** technical training;
AND
- ITA transcript demonstrating a minimum 1,500 work-based training hours (3,000 total)

Technical Safety BC will issue the Gasfitter – Class A License once the following criteria have been met:

- *Technical Safety BC Certificate of Qualification Exam – Minimum 70%*
- *ITA Gasfitter – Class A, Certificate of Qualification with Red Seal Endorsement (includes completion of 3,000 work- based training hours)*

Tools and Equipment

(to be used in coordination with the program Tools and Equipment list beginning on page 112)



Appendix B Glossary of Acronyms

AHJ	Authority having jurisdiction
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASOPE	American Society of Power Engineers
AST	Aboveground storage tank
ASTM	American Society of Testing and Materials
BCSA	British Columbia Safety Authority
BHP	Boiler horse power
Btuh	British thermal units per hour
CAPS	Combustion Air Proving Switch
CEC	Canadian Electrical Code
CEMS	Continuous emissions monitoring system
CNG	Compressed natural gas
CPU	Central processing unit
CPVC	Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
CSST	Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing
DFMA	Direct-Fired Make-up Air
ECM	Electronically commutated motors
ESP	External static pressure
EXV	Electronic expansion valve
FGR	Flue gas recirculation
HGPS	High gas pressure switch
HMI	Human-machine interface
HRT	Horizontal return tubular (boiler)
ICI	Industrial, commercial and institutional
IR	Infrared
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
kW	kilowatts
LAER	Lowest achievable emission rate
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
LGPS	Low gas pressure switch
LNG	Liquefied natural gas
LON	Local operation network
LPG	Liquified petroleum gas
mA	milliamps
MAWP	Maximum allowable working pressure
MCC	Motor control centre
MTFI	Mainflame Trial For Ignition
mV	millivolts
MSDS	Material safety data sheet



MSW	Municipal solid waste
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAPE	National Association of Power Engineers
NBC	National Building Code
NDT	Non-destructive testing
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NSPS	New Source Performance Standards
NRR	Noise reduction rating number
OEM	Original equipment manufacturer
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety
OS&Y	Outside stem and yoke (valve)
P&ID	Piping and instrumentation diagram
PLC	Programmable logic controller
PPE	Personal protective equipment
PRV	Pressure reducing valve
PTFI	Pilot trial for ignition
PVC	Programmable logic controller
QA	Quality assurance
RPM	Revolutions per minute
RTD	Resistance temperature detector
SCR	Selective catalytic reduction
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
TDG	Transportation of dangerous goods
TXV	Thermostatic expansion valve
UL	Underwriters Laboratories
ULC	Underwriters Laboratories of Canada
UST	Underground storage tank
VFD	Variable frequency drive
VSD	Variable speed drive
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System



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