



TOWN OF BELMONT

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Safe – C 8000 Licensing of Fuel Gas Fitters

In accordance with RSA 153:28, effective immediately the Town of Belmont will begin enforcing the Licensing requirements in accordance with the State of New Hampshire Safe-C 8000 regulations for all gas and propane installation. In addition, all fuel gas installations must be in compliance with the International Mechanical Code 2006, (IMC2006) and the following National Fire Protection Agency Codes.

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| 1. NFPA 54 | 3. NFPA 31 | 5. NFPA 101 |
| 2. NFPA 58 | 4. NFPA 211 | 6. NFPA 1 |

Safe C 8000, Licensing of Fuel Gas Fitters, applies to the following categories;

1. Individuals engaged in the installation of residential and non-residential gas appliances and any other gas utilization equipment using liquefied propane gas or natural gas
2. Individuals engaged in the servicing and repair of residential and non-residential gas appliances and any other gas utilization equipment using liquefied propane gas or natural gas
3. Individuals engaged in the installation, servicing, or removal of gas piping for residential and non-residential gas appliances and any other gas utilization equipment using liquefied propane or natural gas.
4. Individuals engaged in the installation, servicing, or repair of hearth systems using liquefied propane or natural gas

What does this all mean?

All new installation of any of the above now requires a Mechanical Permit prior to the start of any work. Before any permit is issued the individual and or Company performing the work is required to show proof of licensing to the Code Enforcement Officer, in accordance with Safe C 8000. During the job an on-site inspection may be required by the Building Inspector. For all underground installations, an inspection prior to burying any gas line is mandatory. The building Inspector may ask for proof of licensure upon entrance to the job site.

New home builders for homes utilizing liquefied propane gas or natural gas as a fuel for appliances are required to obtain a Mechanical Permit and provide the Building Department with Contractor information, including license numbers, for all fuel gas fitters performing work, including installers of appliances. This change does not eliminate or change the requirements for the Fire Department to issue a permit to install a furnace or issue a permit to operate a furnace.

Permits can be obtained Monday thru Friday 7:30 Am to 4:00 pm at the Land Use office, located in the Town Hall. The cost for the permit is \$20.00 and payment is expected at time of issuance.

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