

Fuel Safety Regulations **DIRECTIVE**

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SUBJECT: Application for field approval of un-certified equipment

In accordance with Section 12(3) of the Fuel Safety Regulations, any un-certified appliance for which there is no recognized standard may be field approved by one of the accepted certification agencies. The three agencies currently offering this service in Nova Scotia are:

CSA International

Intertek

Underwriters Laboratories

The procedure to use the services of one of these agencies is as follows:

a/ obtain and complete the application form for the agency of your choice (available on our website or by contacting the Chief Inspector, Fuel Safety)

b/ submit the completed application form together with two copies of all required documentation to the Chief Inspector, Fuel Safety

c/ the Chief Inspector will review the application, and, if in order, forward it to the applicable agency

d/ after the certification agency has received your application they will contact you directly to discuss fees, payment methods, etc., and to confirm acceptance of the application.

e/ you must inform the Fuel Safety section when the certification agency plans to make their site inspection

f/ the equipment to be field approved must be fully connected and ready for use for inspection purposes , however the equipment may not be placed into use until after field approval is completed and permission is given by Fuel Safety.

Questions or comments regarding this directive may be addressed to the Chief Inspector, Fuel Safety.

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<http://novascotia.ca/lae/fuelsafety/>