

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

BOBBY JINDAL GOVERNOR JOHN W. ALARIO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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AD # 1779

TO ALL DEALERS:

WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!! WARNING!!!!

<u>COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT- OF-DATE</u>

<u>CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES</u>

<u>AND REGULATIONS.</u>

STATE
POLICE –
Transportation
and
Environmental
Safety Section
- SPECIAL
NOTICE!!!

Please notify LA State Police HazMat Hotline, as a courtesy, prior to flaring any L. P. Gas tanks. Toll free number is 1-877-925-6595.

CETP & CONTINUING EDUCATION NOTICE!!!

TO MAINTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY IN LOUISIANA, MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FULFILLED. EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31, 2009, ALL APPLICABLE EMPLOYEES THAT ARE NOT EXEMPT AND HAVE NOT COMPLETED CETP TRAINING WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RENEW THEIR CARDS OF COMPETENCY. PLEASE REFER TO LAC 55:IX.107 (8) (C) FOR MORE DETAILS. IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR INSPECTOR.

****REMINDER**** TRAINING AVAILABLE****REMINDER****

**TRAINING ON HOW TO PROPERLY CONDUCT LEAK CHECKS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER SAFETY TRAINING THAT MAY BE NEEDED CAN BE DONE BY ANY INSPECTOR. CONTACT THE INSPECTOR FOR YOUR AREA FOR TRAINING.

GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. YOU MUST FULLY COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM. If the application does not include the required fees, current certificate of insurance, or does not include a copy of the certificate of insurance, the application will be returned to the applicant.
- 2. Formal application for the permit shall be submitted to the Office of the Director.
- 3. Remit a filing fee of \$150.00 for all classes. This fee shall accompany the application.
- 4. Remit a permit fee of \$150.00 for the first year operation for all classes except Class III applicants.

This fee shall accompany the application. Class III applicants must remit a permit fee of \$500.00 for the first year operation. In addition, Class III applicants, must submit a location approval form with \$150.00 per location. *This fee shall accompany the application*.

- 5. Class VI-X applicants must include a detailed list of multiple locations that include complete addresses and store numbers with the application and a payment of \$150.00 per location. *This fee shall accompany the application.*
- 6. Shall provide proof of insurance on file in the Office of the Director on a commission proprietary certificate of insurance or one substantially equivalent issued by a Louisiana licensed agent in the minimum sum of \$1,000,000.00, in the classes of insurance as required by the Commission.

AS A REMINDER TO ALL NEW APPLICANTS AND SUPPLIERS, Application requests shall be ADMINSTRATIVELY GRANTED by the office of the Director upon completion of ALL Commission requirements as set forth in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 55, and the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Requirements vary by permit class but include submission of a formal application, permit fee, filing fee, certificate of insurance on approved proprietary form, and may include employee certification, sketch of installations, and/or inspections of transport vehicles. Under the authority of the Director, the applicant may engage in the specified L.P. Gas business immediately as a licensed permit holder with the Commission. The application process is finalized by the Commission ratifying the permit at their first subsequent meeting after the applicant has completed all necessary requirements.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission scheduled regular meeting for Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 7919 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Ira Cleveland with the following members present:

Mr. Dominique Monlezun, Commissioner Mr. Rick Cleveland, Commissioner; Francis Todd Thompson, Commissioner; also present, John W. Alario, Executive Director; Major Frank Besson, and Attorney Melinda Long.

VIOLATIONS

<u>Hightowers Petroleum Company, 3577 Commerce Drive ATTN: Chandra Durrant, Middletown, OH 45005</u> Dk #2022010

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 3) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$350.00

Alliance Bus Group Inc., 56396 Frank Pichon Dr. ATTN: Eugene Hotard, Slidell, LA 70458 Dk #2022020

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 5) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A). Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.

Bon Amis Grocery, 18905 Hwy 82. ATTN: Melinda Landry, Abbeville, LA 70510 Dk #2022021

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A). <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>

Briggs Equipment, 181 Riverbend Dr. ATTN: Chris Meinecke, St. Rose, LA 70087 Dk #2022022

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 5) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A). <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>

City Town Meat Mkt #2, 8818 Scotland Ave. ATTN: Ali Alkdhali, Baton Rouge, LA 70807 Dk #2022023

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00

Crowder Center, 5769 Crowder Center ATTN: Rabah Hindi, New Orleans, LA 70127 Dk #2022024

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A). Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.

Deanie's Seafood, 1713 Lake Ave. ATTN: Darren Chifici, Metairie, LA 70005 Dk #2022025

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A). Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.

FMC Transport Inc., 1 Coastal Drive ATTN: Gary Picard, Willow Springs, MO 65793 Dk #2022026

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 7) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A). <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>

LC Cranky Corner LLC 28098 Hwy 40 ATTN: Farvinder Gosain, Folsom, LA 70437 Dk #2022027

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A). <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>

Mandeville Seafood Shop LLC, 2020 Hwy 59 ATTN: Rebecca, Mandeville, LA 70740 Dk #2022028

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A). Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00

Otto Hebert Lumber Yard Inc., 13717 Saint Elmo Rd. ATTN: Hall Fontaine, Erath, LA 70533 Dk #2022029

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A). <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>

PJ's Country Quick Stop, 1265A Old Spanish Trail ATTN: Barry Champagne, Broussard, LA 70518 Dk #2022030

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A). Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.

Pops Food & Liquor, 1310 E. Laurel ATTN: Ahmed Shalabi, Eunice, LA 70535 Dk #2022031

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A). Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.

Save More Market #6, 4670 Plank Road ATTN: Mutasen Ayyad, Baton Rouge, LA 70805 Dk #2022032

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A). <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>

Side Stop, 10097 Florida Blvd. ATTN: Mike Jaffar, Baton Rouge, LA 70815 Dk #2022034

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A). Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.

Uncle Mo Food & Deli, 5557 Plank Road ATTN: Alziy Adi, Baton Rouge, LA 70805 Dk #2022035

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A). <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>

VK Quick Stop, 15861 Hwy 10 ATTN: VJ Khurana, Clinton, LA 70700 Dk #2022036

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A). <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>

We Fair Inc., 300 West Branche. ATTN: Galal Kussium, Rayne, LA 70578 Dk #2022037

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A). <u>Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00</u>

Welcome Shell at Johnston, 7101 Johnston St. ATTN: Shy Kumas, Lafayette, LA 70503 Dk #2022038

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6X) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A). Commission accepted OOB and dismissed charge.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicants applied for a Class R2 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

3869 Hwy 121 Boyce, LA 71409	Dekeyzer's Plumbing Repairs 3869 Hwy 121 Boyce, LA 71409	
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The following applicant applied for a Class 2 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

All Things RV LLC	
102 Saint Abigail Lane	
Woodworth, LA 71485	

The following applicants applied for a Class 6 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

5090 Hwy 452	Tractor Supply Co #1399 (Winnsboro) 5401 Virginia Way Brentwood, TN 37027
2584 Highway 1	Lakeside RV Resort LLC 5 Legacy Dr. Goldendale, WA 98620

The following applicants applied for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

810 N. Collins Blvd.	Star Supermarket 3003 Hwy 10 Jackson, LA 70748
2824 Hwy 114	Country Grocery & Deli 2893 Hwy 90 West Sulphur, LA 70663

MARCH 2022 FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2022.

UNRELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2022.

CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR MARCH 2022

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m., April 27 at 7919 Independence

Blvd, Conference Room B -1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business

transpiring during the month and will be continued at 9:30 a.m., Thursday,

April 28, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room A- 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA.
Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

NO VIOLATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL APPLICATIONS

The following applicant have applied for a Class 1 Permit, were administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Chevron Trading, LLC	
P.O. Box 6007	
San Ramon, CA 94583	

The following applicant have applied for a Class 2 Permit, were administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival &	
Foundation	
P.O. Box 8012	
Metairie, LA 70011	

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit, were administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Gavel Falls Campground, LLC	Crescent Car Care LLC
7781 Hwy 1 North	4136 Jefferson Hwy.
Shreveport, LA 71107	Jefferson, LA 70121

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6X Permit, were administratively granted and to be ratified by the Commission:

201 N 16 th	One Stop Wonder Shop 8248 Hwy 26 West Oberlin, LA 70655
1	Mac's of Colfax 712 Main St. Colfax, LA 71417
Ford's Leland Grocery, LLC 2086 Hwy 8 Sicily Island, LA 71368	

The following applicants applied for an LP Gas Permit and is unable to meet the requirements of the Commission; therefore, it is requested that the application be withdrawn:

10833 Chef Menteur Hwy.	Big Dually Express LLP 31890 Hwy 1 White Castle, LA 70778
Duckroast Seafood and Deli, LLC 39371 Hwy 431 St. Amant, LA 70774	

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE CLASS 6-X, R-1 & R-2 REGISTRATIONS AND NAME CHANGES FOR SUCH.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION JOHN W. ALARIO, DIRECTOR