



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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TO ALL DEALERS:

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

COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE ONGOING STATEWIDE IN REFERENCE TO FILLING OUT-OF-DATE CYLINDERS, NOT USING SCALES WHEN FILLING CYLINDERS AND OTHER COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.

**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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

SEVERAL NEW RULES AND SOME AMENDED RULES ARE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007. Please refer to our web site for these new rules and amended rules.

SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!! SPECIAL NOTICE!!!

PROPANE REBATE PROGRAM - PLEASE SEE A CLASS I OR IV DEALER FOR REBATES ON THE PURCHASE OF A PROPANE-FUELED APPLIANCE IN A NEW CONSTRUCTION OR REPLACEMENT OF A NON-PROPANE APPLIANCE IN AN EXISTING HOME. REBATES INCLUDE WATER HEATERS (TANK & TANKLESS), FURNACES, DRYERS, GAS LOGS, GAS LIGHTS, COMMERCIAL LAWN MOWERS AND COOKTOP/STOVES. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR VISIT WWW.LOUISIANAPROPANE.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

AS A REMINDER TO ALL NEW APPLICANTS AND SUPPLIERS, Application requests shall be ADMINISTRATIVELY 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.

TRAINING AVAILABLE

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 TO HELP WITH ANY TRAINING.

******REMINDER********REMINDER******

The L. P. Gas Commission Web Home Page Internet address is www.dps.louisiana.gov/lpg .

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission scheduled regular meeting for Thursday, November 21, 2013, at 7919 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mrs. Carol A. Cleveland, Vice-Chairwoman , Henry D. Smith, Commissioner; Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner; also present, John W. Alario, Executive Director; Major Frank Ducote; Attorney Melinda Long.

VIOLATIONS

Boutte Express Inc., 121 Lakewood Dr. Apt. 49 ATTN: Tony, Luling, LA 70039 Docket#130054

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) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$250.00

Joyce Farm & Home Supply, 1624 S. Main St. ATTN: Lowell Gauthier, St. Martinville, LA 70582 Docket#130055

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) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted Out-of-business and dismissed charge.

U Pak It #463-Scott, 2024 Veterans Memorial ATTN: Lane Scott, Abbeville, LA 70510 Docket#130056

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) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Found guilty in absentia and assessed a penalty of \$400.00

Oak Terrace Service Center, 1011 South Burnside Ave., ATTN: Todd Gautreau, Gonzales, LA 70737 Docket#130057

1. Did allow, Lawrence Johnson Jr., to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#Z4047895); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).
2. Did allow, Lawrence Johnson Jr., to fill a DOT cylinders without a card of competency; thus

violating R.S. 40:1849 (C) (1) (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$500.00 penalty.

Harry's Ace Hardware, 4817 General Meyer Ave., ATTN: George Lampard, New Orleans, LA 70114 Docket#130058

1. Did allow, Dwight Bretey, to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#6A573254); thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (8).
2. Did allow Dwight Bretey to fill an out-of-date DOT cylinder (#6A573254); without the use of scales; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (E) (7). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$400.00 penalty.

L & L Transportation LLC, P.O. Box 490 ATTN: Paul Lemert, Waterloo, IN 46793 Docket#130059

1. Did allow, Robert W. Hutton, to operate an LP transport over the highways of Louisiana without a card of competency; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (C)(1)(A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
2. Did fail to register Transport Truck (#85) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A).
3. Did fail to register Transport Truck (#1241) as required; thus violating LAC 55:IX.166 (A). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$850.00 penalty.

Grammer Industries Inc., 5280 N. Warren Dr., ATTN: Paul Boute, Columbus, IN 47203 Docket#130060

1. Did fail to park Transport/Delivery truck (#632) without the use of chocks blocks; thus violating LAC 55:IX.181 (A). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$100.00 penalty.

Amerigas Propane L.P., P.O. Box 551, ATTN: Michelle Perot, Winnfield, LA 71483 Docket#130061

1. Did allow auxiliary equipment (ESV) at Cape Horn Investments to fail due to lack of maintenance causing a hazardous & unsafe condition; thus violating LAC 55:IX.169 (A). Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$250.00 penalty.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant for a Class 6 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Tall Pine RV Park 6510 W 70th Street ATTN: Byron B. Bonewell Shreveport, LA 71129	
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The following applicants for a Class 7 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

McKenzie Tank Lines, Inc. P.O. Box 1200 ATTN: Don Sheppard Tallahassee, FL 32302	Hilco Transport, Inc. P.O. Box 35049 ATTN: Drew Lahaie Greensboro, NC 27425
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The following applicants for a Class 6X Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Heleaux's Grocery 3002 Verot School Road Lafayette, LA 70508	Alka & Niraja LLC dba Discount Depot 4800 Westbank Expressway Marrero, LA 70072
Food Junction LLC dba Food Junction 5145 Hwy 1 Coushatta, LA 71019	Paul's Grocery Holding Co, LLC dba Paul's Grocery

	8607 Hwy. 129 Monterey, LA 71354
G.A.S. Investments dba Pit Stop Galvez 15016 Hwy. 44 Gonzales, LA 70737	NMY Inc. dba Nash Express 63755 Bayou Jacob Rd. Plaquemine, LA 70764

November 2013
FIRES AND ACCIDENTS

RELATED:

THERE WERE NO RELATED FIRES TO REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2013.

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Propane Industrial Gases, reported a fire at the residence of Wilma Norwood, Norwood, La. Cause of fire reported unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.
FIRE: LacoX Propane, reported a fire at Nazareth Baptist Church, Tickfaw, LA. Cause of fire reported unknown. No injuries or product loss reported.

November 2013
CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS

THERE WERE NO COMDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS TO REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2013.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 18, 2013, at Bistro On The Bayou, 1321 Chappie James Ave. Alexandria, LA. No violations will be heard. Applications for permits will be considered.

VIOLATIONS

THERE WERE NO VIOLATIONS TO BE HEARD FOR THE MONTH.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a Class 4 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

BP Energy Company 201 Helios Way ATTN: Anna Rector Houston, TX 77494	
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 7 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Accelerated Transport LLC 2507 Ellis Park Lane ATTN: Becky Ayres Conroe, TX 77304	Puryear Tank Lines Inc. 405 Raleigh St. ATTN: Ron Patterson Wilmington, NC 28412
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6X Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

BKH Holdings LLC dba Bayou Mart 18128 Hwy 383 Iowa, LA 70647	Sam's Discount Tobacco & More LLC dba Sam's Discount Tobacco 1623 W. Kirby Place Shreveport, LA 71103
Richard Retail Investments Inc. 620 S. Eastern St. ATTN: Lee Richard Crowley, LA 70526	Hickory Hill of Avoyelles LLC dba Hickory Hill Pack & Go 162 Milton Lane Marksville, LA 71351
AAEA Petroleum dba Simmesport Express 16675 Hwy 1 Simmsport, LA 71369	Taylor's Grocery LLC 1623 W. Kirby Place Shreveport, LA 71103
That's Cute Gift Shop P.O. Box 52 Saline, LA 71070	Rascoes Grocery 12103 Hwy 80 Minden, LA 71055
Chatham U Pak, It LLC 6591 Hwy 34 Chatham, LA 71226	

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