



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. PROPANE REBATES END JUNE 30, 2013. 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, August 22, 2013, at 7919 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Carol A. Cleveland, Vice-Chairwoman, with the following members present:

Henry D. Smith, Commissioner; Mr. Charles W. Cain, Commissioner; also present, John W. Alario, Executive Director; Major Frank Ducote; Attorney Melinda Long.

VIOLATIONS

PriceCo Supply LLC, 15151 Greenwell Spgs Rd. ATTN: Matt Price, Greenwell Spgs, LA 70739 Docket#130032

1. Did continue to engage in the L.P. Gas business without paying the required (Class 6) permit fee; thus violating R.S. 40:1849 (A) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Commission accepted guilty plea by waiver and payment of \$150.00 penalty.

Slidell Country Store LLC, 39499 Hwy 190 E ATTN: Mike Mohammand, Slidell, LA 70461 Docket#130033

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. Continued until September 2013.

Meraux Food Store, 2004 Paris Rd. ATTN: Abe Jaber, Chalmette, LA 70043 Docket#130034

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Lavey Food Mart, 5288 Lavey Ln. ATTN: Vincent Nguyen, Baker, LA 70714 Docket#130035

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 OOB and dismissed charge.

Hollywood Ave Food Mart, 1416 Hollywood Ave ATTN: Usman Ahmed, Shreveport, LA 71108

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Ideal Market, 653 Terry Parkway. ATTN: Lorna Forbes, Gretna, LA 70056 Docket # 130037

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Ideal Market, 3805 Hessmer Ave. ATTN: Lorna Forbes, Metairie, LA 70002 Docket # 130038

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Bayou Belle, 2924 Grand Point Hwy. ATTN: Ruben Momin, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517 Docket# 130039

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 OOB and dismissed charge.

International Paper Company, 4537 Hwy 480 ATTN: Carl Gunder, Campti, LA 71411 Docket# 130040

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) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. Continued until September 2013.

Beshel's Boat Launch, 135 Colony Rd. ATTN: Don Beshel, Belle Chasse, LA 70037 Docket# 130041

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Andy's Grocery, 39269 Hwy 621 ATTN: Jessie James, Duplessis, LA 70728 Docket# 130042

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APPLICATIONS

The following applicant for a Class 2 Permit was heard and is hereby ratified by the Commission:

Regional Plumbing, LLC 7342 Hwy 175 ATTN: Jeremy Williams Belmont, LA 71406	
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The following applicants for a Class 7 Permit were heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

Sterling Transport Co Inc. 3801 U.S. Hwy 1 ATTN: Chris Conrad	Gooch Trucking Company, Inc. 262 Hwy 515 East ATTN: Bobby King
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Vass, NC 28394

Blairsville, GA 30512

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

Eustis Meaux Grocery 224 Leblanc Street ATTN: Tony Meaux Abbeville, LA 70510	Smitty's Food Store 2204 Moeling Street ATTN: Joseph LaVergne Lake Charles, LA 70601
Champagne Carencro LLC 701 Veterans Dr. ATTN: Randy Champagne Carencro, LA 70520	

AUGUST 2013 **FIRES AND ACCIDENTS**

RELATED:

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

UNRELATED:

FIRE: Macon Ridge Propane, Delhi, reported a fire at the residence of Mary Ann Williams, Delhi, LA. Cause of fire reported from a grease fire. No injuries or product loss reported.

FIRE: Southern LP Gas, Jonesville, reported a fire at the residence of Billy Wiley, Jonesville, LA. Cause of fire reported as electrical. No injuries or product loss reported.

ACCIDENT: Ferrellgas Propane, Bossier City, reported a **not-at-fault** accident on Kansas Lane, Monroe, LA. The other vehicle, rear ended Ferrellgas Propane truck resulting in minor damage to the other vehicle. No fire, injuries or product loss reported.

AUGUST 2013 **CONDEMNED/UNCONDEMNED SYSTEMS**

Lacox Propane Gas, representative, Ricky Anderson temporary condemned the following LP Gas Tanks:

1. 250 gallon Liquefied Petroleum, Equitable tank. Serial# 11088, tank leaking plugged top of tank.

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission will meet at **2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 18, 2013,**
at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C & D, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA. The meeting is for routine business transpiring during the month and will be continued at **8:30 a.m., Thursday, September 19, 2013, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C & D, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA.** Thursday morning, violations will be heard and applications for permits will be considered.

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C & B Plumbing, P. O. Box 1927, ATTN: Cornelius Stewart, Patterson, LA 70392 Docket #130043

1. Did fail to provide a current certificate of insurance as required; thus violating R.S. 40:1847 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

APPLICATIONS

The following applicant has applied for a Class R1 Permit, was administratively granted and is to be ratified by the Commission:

Marco S. Conzonere dba Conzonere Plumbing 1601 Williams Blvd. ATTN: Marco Conzonere Kenner, LA 70062	
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The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 Permit, were administratively granted and are to be ratified by the Commission:

Excel Express LLC 1013 HWY 557 ATTN: Kunal Arya West Monroe, LA 71292	Louisiana Pride Rentals Inc. 101 Brier St. ATTN: Joey Alfred Schriever, LA 70395
Circle A Hardware Inc. 29187 Hwy 43 ATTN: Felix Arceneaux Albany, LA 70711	American Ace Hardware Inc dba Chuck's Ace Hardware 4323 Monroe Hwy ATTN: Tim Riley Ball, LA 71405

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

Bayou Fuel Stop LLC 4428 West Creole Hwy ATTN: Cathy Richard Cameron, LA 70631	Diaz Baton Rouge, LLC 11330 Coursey Blvd. ATTN: Giselle Eastlack Baton Rouge, LA 70816
Rubenstein of West Monroe dba Tobacco Stop #1 5200 Cypress St. ATTN: Steve Morton West Monroe, LA 71291	Supermarket Operation Inc. dba Vidalia Market 1703 Cater St. ATTN: Robert Parker Vidalia, LA 71373
Supermarket Operation Inc. dba Ferriday Market 2214 N. E. E Wallace Blvd. ATTN: Ronnie Gamberi Ferriday, LA 71334	Sharp Elon Properties LLC dba Red Point Food Mart #41 5315 Highway 80 ATTN: Joel Kesterson Haughton, LA 71037
Creative Group, LLC dba Neighbors Exxon 6050 Highway 157 ATTN: Angela Hayles Haughton, LA 71037	

NOTICE: ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW PERMITS MUST HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE (OWNER, MANAGER OR OFFICER) AT THE MEETING ON **THURSDAY, 8:30 A.M., September 18, 2013, at 7919 Independence Blvd, Conference Room C & D, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, LA.** 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