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LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS
CHECKLIST

California Fire Code Chapter 38

An operational permit is required for the storage and use of LP-gas.

> **Exception:** Individual containers with a 500 gallon water capacity or less serving Group R-3 occupancies.

Conditions

Outdoor Storage

- ☐ This location has been approved for LPG.
- ☐ Separation distances are maintained.
- ☐ Smoking, open flames, and other sources of ignition are not within 25' of filling operations.
- ☐ No Smoking signs are posted.
- ☐ Weeds, grass, brush, trash, and other combustibles are be kept at least 10 feet sway from all LP-gas tanks.
- ☐ Mechanical and electrical emergency shutdown devices are labeled and functional.
- ☐ Tank and piping are maintained and operable.
- ☐ All required signage is provided and is maintained as legible.
- ☐ Where exposed to vehicular damage, LP-gas containers, regulators, and piping shall be protected in accordance with the vehicle impact protection requirements. Proper protection is provided.
- ☐ A 40BC fire extinguisher is maintained within 30' of an LP-gas dispensing site and has a current service tag.

Storage within buildings

Areas accessible to the public

- ☐ Cylinder size does not exceed 2 ½ pounds (water capacity).
- ☐ Quantity does not exceed 200 pounds.

- ☐ Cylinders are protected against tampering and/or vehicular damage.

Areas not accessible to the public

- ☐ Quantity does not exceed 735 pounds (water capacity).
- ☐ Separation requirements are met.
- ☐ Containers are protected against tampering and/or vehicular damage.

Additional requirements may apply.