

Steel or Wrought-Iron Gas Line Pre-Inspection Checklist

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This checklist is designed to be generic in content and may not include all requirements for your particular installation. This manufacturer's installation instruction must be adhered to and available to the inspector at the time of the inspection. Be sure you can answer "Yes" to all of the questions before calling for inspection. Failure of the inspection will require a re-inspection fee to be paid.

Homes will fuel burning appliances such as furnaces, water heaters, and cook stoves must have carbon monoxide detectors installed.

Reference			Compliance	
	Piping Design	Yes	No	
3280.705(c)	 Gas piping shall be designed for natural gas and acceptable for LP gas. 			
3280.705(b)	All materials used shall be new and free from defects and internal obstructions.			
	Gas Piping Sizing			
3280.705(d)	 Gas piping shall be sized so that the pressure drop to any appliance inlet connection, when all appliances are in operation at maximum capacity, is not more than 0.5 inch water column based on a test or in accordance with table 3280.705(d). 			
3280.705(a)	The system shall be design for a pressure not exceeding 1/2 PSI and not less than 1/4 PSI.			
	Supply Connection			
3280.705(d)	 The natural gas supply connection shall be not less than the size of the gas piping and not smaller than 3/4 inch nominal pipe size. 			
3280.705(j)	2.) Connections shall not be located beneath an exit door.			
3280.705(I)(7)	Connection shall be rigidly anchored to a structural member within 6 inches of the supply connection.			
3280.705(g)	Pipe joint compound shall be insoluble in liquefied petroleum gas (LP).			
3280.705(I)	Joints shall not be located in any floor, wall, partition or similar concealed space.			
3280.705(I)(7)	Gas piping shall be supported by galvanized metal straps or hangers at intervals of not more than 4 feet except where adequate support and protection is provided by structural members.			
3280.705(a)	All penetrations into the home shall be sealed.			
3280.705(c)	When piping is installed in more than one section, the crossover connection shall:			
3280.705(c)(1)	1.) be readily accessible from the exterior of the home.			

3280.705(c)(2) & (3)	2.) be made by the use of either:a.) connector(s) listed for exterior use with a shutoff valve upstream of the connection;		
	b.) direct plumbing with a shutoff valve upstream of the connection;		
	c.) listed quick disconnect which shall be designed to provide a positive seal on the supply side.		
3280.809(d)	The gas line shall be bonded to the frame of the home by the use of:		
	 solderless type grounding terminal with a star washer bolted to the chassis; 		
	be made with either: a.) steel or wrought-iron pipe and a union		
	b.) internally tinned anneled copper tubing, Grade K or L;		
	c.) steel tubing meeting ASTM A539-83; or		
	d.) a listed appliance connector. Listed appliance connectors shall be6 feet or less in length for cooking appliances and all others shall be3 feet or less in length.		
	Appliance Connection Shall:		
3280.705(I)	 have a shutoff valve installed at each appliance upstream of the appliance connector, within 6 feet of a cooking appliance and within 3 feet of any other appliance; 		
	2.) be made with either:a.) steel or wrought-iron pipe and a union;		
	b.) internally tinned anneled copper tubing, Grade K or L;		
	c.) steel tubing meeting ASTM A539-83; or		
	 d.) a listed appliance connector. Listed appliance connectors shall be 6 feet or less in length for cooking appliances and all others shall be 3 feet or less in length. 		
	Testing for leakage shall be performed as following:		
3280.705(I)(8)	1.) Before appliances are connected, the system shall withstand a pressure of at least 3 PSI gauge for 10 minutes without losing pressure.		
	2.) After appliances are connected, the piping system shall be pressurized to not less than 10 inches nor more than 14 inches water column and the appliance connections tested for leakage with soapy water or bubble solution.		
	A report shall be available showing that the gas line tests were completed successfully. Any of the following shall be acceptable to show that the tests were successfully completed:		
	1.) A "Gas Piping Tests Affidavit"* completed, or;		
	2.) The gas piping tests shall be witnessed by a gas company representative who shall prepare a report, or;		
	3.) Be witnessed by an L&I inspector.		
Note: Use of CSST	The use of Gastite, TracPipe and Pro-flex is allowed if the installation is by a cinstaller and the installation meets the requirements of the manufacture.	qualified	
NOTE:	*Contact the department for information on the affidavit format.		