

**Certification of Gas-Fired Water Heaters
for Installation in Alberta**

Subject: Storage Water Heaters, **Over 2-square metres of heating surface,**
and Water Heaters in Excess of **24"** (610 mm) inside Diameter

To: Distributors, Wholesalers, Suppliers, Designers, Installers, Property
Owners and Gas Safety Codes Officers.

This bulletin has been developed by Safety Services to inform the gas industry that storage-type water heaters, over a specific rating or size, must obtain an (A) Number for annual registration from ABSA, the pressure equipment safety authority.

Under the Safety Codes Act and the Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation, storage type water heaters with **over 2-square metres of heating surface** or having an internal diameter greater than **24" (610 mm)** must be made to a design registered with ABSA *i.e.*, they must have a Canadian Registration Number (CRN) for Alberta. In order to be registered within Alberta these water heaters must be in compliance with the CSA B51 Standard and ASME rules.

This notice is a reminder to, Distributors, Wholesalers, Suppliers, Designers and Installers that the above information must be considered to ensure ABSA acceptance when specifying and/or ordering water heaters.

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