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CLEARANCE TO METER REGULATOR VENTS

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There are a number of instances in the CSA B149.1 Natural gas and Propane Installation Code where oblique references are made to clearances. This Information Bulletin summarizes the clearance requirements to resolve a long history of conflicting requirements.

The required clearances for equipment, vents, services, exhausts or openings to meter regulator vents are detailed in the attached diagrams. Please note that building opening means any building opening, such as an openable door or window and not just permanent openings such as a ventilation air opening.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Herrington".

Ron Herrington
Provincial Safety Manager, Gas

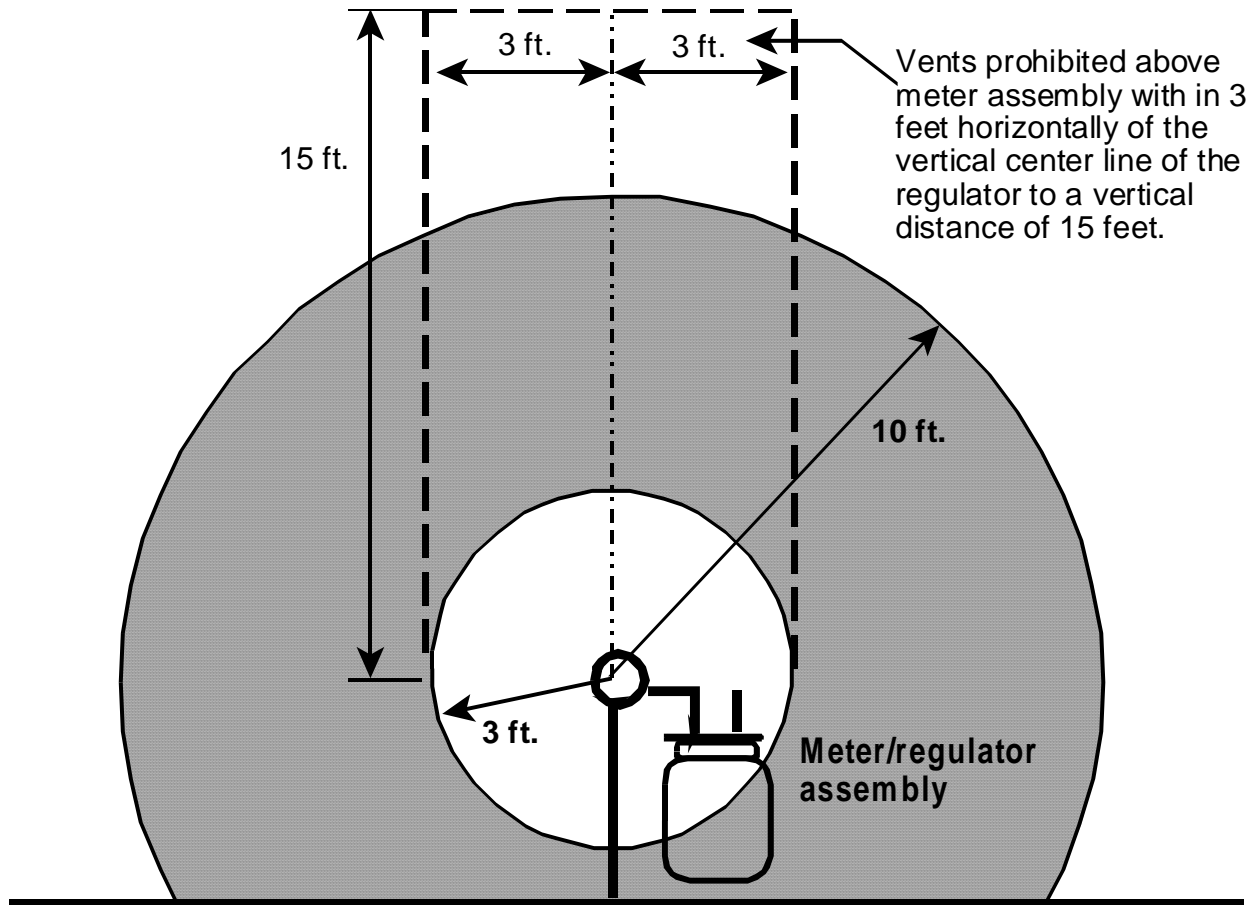
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Gas Safety Regulation http://www.qp.gov.bc.ca/caws/safetystandards/GasSafety103_2004.pdf

NATURAL GAS WITH A RELIEF CAPACITY OF 1900 SCF/HR OR LESS

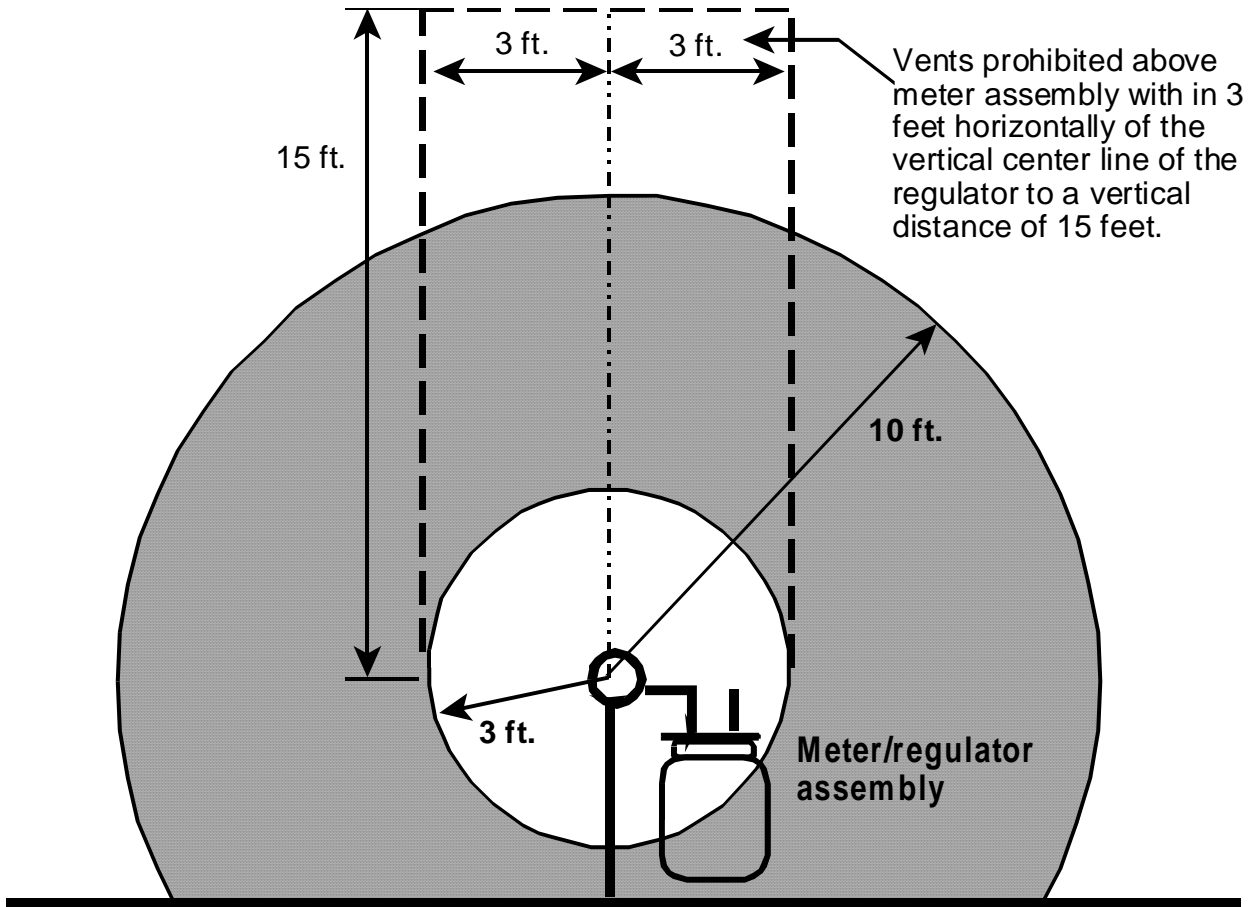


Mechanical air inlets to buildings require a 10ft. clearance from a service regulator internal relief vent and are prohibited within this area.



Building openings, appliance air inlets, domestic/commercial clothes dryer moisture outlets, sources of ignition, arc producing electrical equipment and appliance vents require a 3ft. clearance from a service regulator internal relief vent and are prohibited within this area.

NATURAL GAS WITH A RELIEF CAPACITY OVER 1900 SCF/HR

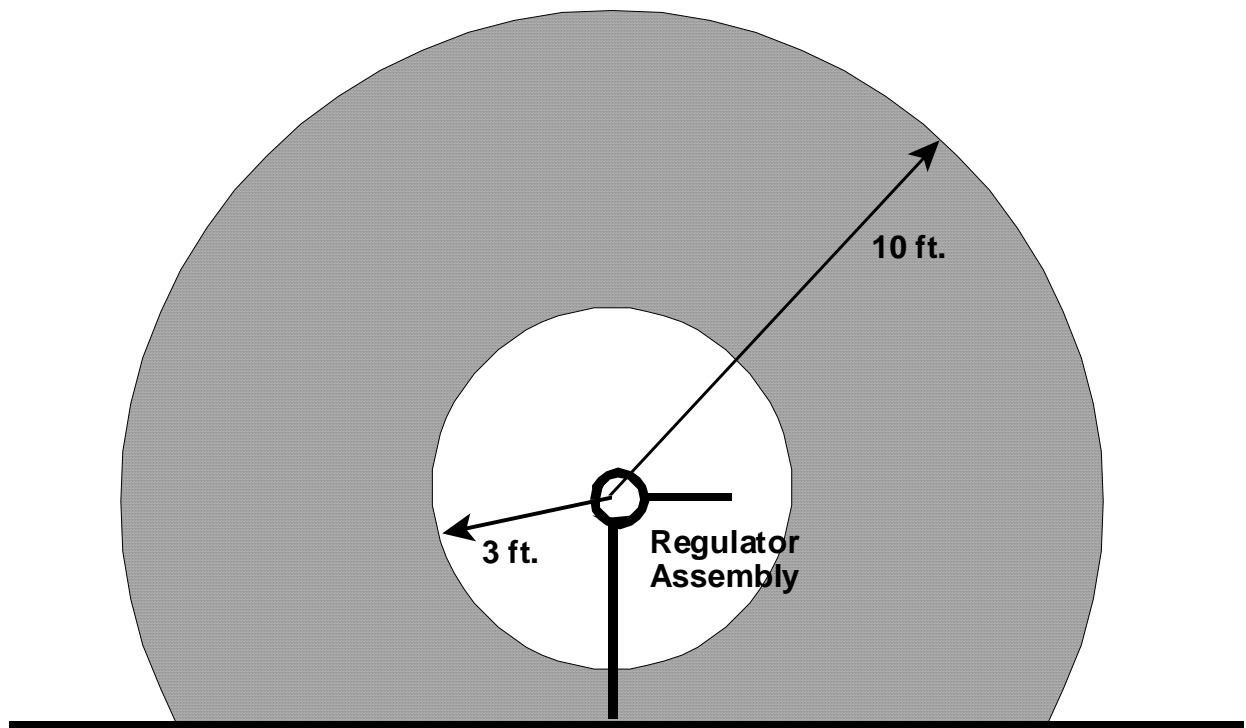



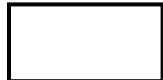
Mechanical air inlets to buildings, building openings, and appliance air intakes require a 10ft. clearance from a service regulator internal relief vent and are prohibited within this area.



Domestic/commercial clothes dryer moisture outlets, sources of ignition, appliance vents, and arc producing electrical equipment require a 3ft. clearance from a service regulator internal relief vent and are prohibited within this area.

PROPANE REGULATOR VENT CLEARANCES



-  Mechanical air inlets, appliance air intakes, arc producing electrical equipment and sources of ignition require a 10ft. clearance from a regulator internal relief vent and are prohibited within this area.
-  Domestic/commercial clothes dryer moisture outlets, appliance vent outlets, and building openings require a 3ft. clearance from a regulator internal relief vent and are prohibited within this area.