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Restricted Use of Propane (LPG) for "Hot Work"

Effective immediately, The Boston Fire Department has changed the process for contractors wishing to use propane (LPG) for "Hot Work".

LPG has been removed as a gas option on the Hot Work application.

Contractors wishing to use LPG must apply using a BFD General Application.

BFD Special Hazards inspectors will review the request for appropriateness and shall approve/deny based on criteria deemed critical for safe use, storage and handling of LPG.

If deemed approved for use by Special Hazards, the local District Chief will be consulted to make the final determination on approval as well as set any conditions deemed necessary which may include the addition of a paid BFD Fire Detail.

All active hot work permits that were previously approved will not be renewed upon expiration. A General Permit and review by Special hazards will be required.

Active hot work permits will be revoked in all circumstances where misuse in handling or storage are discovered.