

by both such fine and imprisonment. The imposition of one penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue; and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time; and when not otherwise specified the application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions. Each day that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3 Additions, insertions, and changes that the [year] edition of NFPA 54/ANSI Z223.1, *National Fuel Gas Code*, is amended and changed in the following respects: List Amendments

SECTION 4 That ordinance No. _____ of [jurisdiction] entitled [fill in the title of the ordinance or ordinances in effect at the present time] and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5 That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The [governing body] hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 6 That the [jurisdiction's keeper of records] is hereby ordered and directed to cause this ordinance to be published. [NOTE: An additional provision may be required to direct the number of times the ordinance is to be published and to specify that it is to be in a newspaper in general circulation. Posting may also be required.]

SECTION 7 That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders, and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect [time period] from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.

A.3.2.1 Approved. The American Gas Association, American National Standards Institute, and the National Fire Protection Association do not approve, inspect, or certify any installations, procedures, appliances, equipment, or materials; nor do they approve or evaluate testing laboratories. In determining the acceptability of installations, procedures, appliances, equipment, or materials, the authority having jurisdiction may base acceptance on compliance with AGA, ANSI, CSA or NFPA, or other appropriate standards. In the absence of such standards, said authority may require

evidence of proper installation, procedure, or use. The authority having jurisdiction may also refer to the listings or labeling practices [see Section 3.2.3 and Section 3.2.4] of an organization that is concerned with product evaluations and is thus in a position to determine compliance with appropriate standards for the current production of listed items. Additional information regarding the coordination of appliance design, construction, and maintenance can be found in Annex B.

A.3.2.2 Authority having Jurisdiction (AHJ). The phrase "authority having jurisdiction," or its acronym AHJ, is used in this code in a broad manner since jurisdictions and approval agencies vary, as do their responsibilities. Where public safety is primary, the authority having jurisdiction may be a federal, state, local, or other regional department or individual such as a fire chief; fire marshal; chief of a fire prevention bureau; labor department; health department; building official; electrical inspector; or others having statutory authority. For insurance purposes, an insurance inspection department, rating bureau, or other insurance company representative may be the authority having jurisdiction. In many circumstances, the property owner or his delegated agent assumes the role of the authority having jurisdiction; at government installations, the commanding officer or departmental official may be the authority having jurisdiction.

As used in the definition of Authority Having Jurisdiction, equipment includes appliances and materials.

A.3.2.3 Labeled. As used in the definition of Labeled, Equipment includes appliances.

A.3.2.4 Listed. The means for identifying listed appliances and equipment may vary for each organization concerned with product evaluation; some organizations do not recognize appliances and equipment a listed unless it is also labeled. The authority having jurisdiction should utilize the system employed by the listing organization to identify a listed product.

As used in the definition of Listed, Equipment includes appliances and materials.

A.3.3.6.11.1 to A.3.3.6.11.4 Vented Appliance Categories I-IV. For additional information on appliance categorization, see the appropriate Z21 and Z83 American National Standards.

A.3.3.96.6 Venting System. A venting system is usually composed of a vent or a chimney and vent connector(s), if used, assembled to form the open passageway.