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# SAFETY BULLETIN

## Uncertified Propane Appliances and/or Equipment

This Safety Bulletin is issued in response to an incident in the province where an explosion resulted from the rupture of two 100 pound propane cylinders that were involved in a fire. The fire was due to a leak in a homemade device that used propane torches to melt and recycle used asphalt. Operation of such devices is a potential safety hazard to the public as well as persons operating these devices and is prohibited in this province.

Part VII of the Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Compressed Gas Regulations under the *Public Safety Act* addresses the standards governing the design, fabrication, installation and inspection of propane gas appliances and equipment. Part VII, Section 63 of the Regulations requires gas appliances and equipment be tested and listed by a certification organization accredited by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC). A directory of SCC accredited conformity assessment bodies and their scopes of accreditation can be found at <https://www.scc.ca/en/accreditation/product-process-and-service-certification/directory-of-accredited-clients>.

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