# **Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection** Secretary-designee Randy Romanski

**TO:** Liquefied Petroleum Gas Meter Operators

**FROM:** Bureau of Weights and Measures, Division of Trade and Consumer Protection

**SUBJECT:** Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Weights and Measures License Application

You need a current annual license for each commercial LPG you operate. The license fee is \$60. The meter license expires on November 30<sup>th</sup> and a separate license is required for each meter. LPG meters are defined as commercial meters used to measure liquefied petroleum gas sold to a consumer. Licenses cannot be prorated or transferred between operators or meters.

#### ANNUAL LICENSING

- 1. For new meters, an initial test report verifying the meter is accurate must be submitted to the department with the license applications before a license can be issued for a new meter.
- 2. Complete and return the signed license application with a check payable to DATCP to the address on the application. Be sure to include all of the requested information on the form. Licenses will not be issued if applications are incomplete. Please take time to ensure the following information is correct:
  - ✓ Legal business name registered with the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.
  - ✓ Address where the meter (truck) is physically kept. If the meter is not easily located using the address, write specific directions including fire number or the nearest crossroad.
- 3. Return the application with license fee to the mailing address on page one of the application form.

### METER TEST REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Operators need to have a Wisconsin licensed Weights and Measures Service Company test meters at least annually (within 12 months of the previous test). For example, if you had your meter tested in June last year, you need to have it tested by the last day of June this year.
- 2. Wisconsin licensed Weights and Measures Service Companies are listed on the following website: <a href="https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/WeightsMeasuresServiceCompanyListing.pdf">https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/WeightsMeasuresServiceCompanyListing.pdf</a>
- 3. You, or the service company on your behalf, need to send **all** meter test reports to the department within 30 days of the actual test date. If, for instance, you have a meter repaired and you test a meter multiple times in a year, all test reports must be sent to the department within 30 days of each test. We use the postmark or e-mail date to determine the 30 days.

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- 4. If a test finds a meter inaccurate, the meter may not be used until a licensed service company corrects the problem, retests the meter, and delivers a written report to the meter owner/operator verifying the meter is accurate.
- 5. All LPG meters are subject to inspection by State Weights and Measures officials. All mobile LPG meters (trucks) shall be available for testing at the location you state on the license applications. If your business has mobile meters (trucks) headquartered at more than one (1) location, and you are unable to bring all the mobile meters to one location then you are required to license each meter at its physical location.

#### **TEST SURCHARGES**

- Overdue annual test surcharge: An operator who fails to conduct an annual test on a meter within 12 months of the previous test must pay a \$200 surcharge.
- Late test report surcharge: An operator must send all Wisconsin licensed Weights and Measures service company meter test reports to the department within 30 days of the test date. Operators that send a test report more than 30 days after the test is completed must pay a \$200 surcharge for late test reporting.
- The department will not issue or renew your license if the surcharge is not paid.
- Additional civil forfeiture penalties may also apply.

You can find a copy of the laws, Wisconsin Administrative Code §§ ATCP 92.43 and 92.45 and Wisconsin Statute § 98.245 at:

http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin\_code/atcp/090/92/V/45 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin\_code/atcp/090/92/V/43 http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/98/245

If you have questions, contact us at 608-224-4942 or datcpweightsandmeasures@wisconsin.gov

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### Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Meter Operator License **Application for the Current License Year Ending November** 30<sup>st</sup>

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY					
LPG					
DATE ISSUED:					
LICENSE NUMBER					
CURRENTLY EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30,					
ACCT 10000-13400-1150014300-4600000-14313					
Section 98.245 Wis. Stats Sec. ATCP 92.43 WIS. Adm. Code					

MISCONSIN NO.	Division of Trade and Consumer Protection			ACCT 10000-13400-	ACCT 10000-13400-1150014300-4600000-14313			
	PO Box 93598				Stats			
	Milwaukee, WI 5		Sec. ATCP 92.43 WIS. Adm. Code					
State of Formation:								
Check One:		☐ Partnership ☐ Cooper☐ Other:	rative   Corpo	ration   LLC	☐ Trust			
Legal Name of Business Entity:								
Trade Name (If Different from Legal Name):								
		PRIMARY BUSINESS	LOCATION					
Street Address:								
City, State, Zip:				County:	County:			
Phone:		Fax:	E-ma	iil:				
MAILING ADDRESS								
Name of Contact Pe	erson:							
Street Address:								
City, State, Zip:				County:				
Phone:		Fax:	E-m	ail:				
LICENSE FEE CALCULATOR								
\$	\$60.00 annual license fee for each meter (fee is not prorated for partial license years).							
\$	\$200.00 surcharge (if operated without a license during the previous 12 months).							
\$	Total License Fees							
REMIT PAYMENT								
Make check payable to WDATCP and return with this completed and signed form and test report to: Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection BOX 93598 Milwaukee, WI 53293-0598								
The undersigned, authorized to act on behalf of the applicant, hereby certifies that this is a true, complete and accurate application, including attachments, for a license pursuant to section 98.224, Wis. Stats., and agrees to have the LPG meter tested and inspected annually by a licensed service company in accordance with section 98.224(3), Wis. Stats.								
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT			POSITION/TITI	LE I	DATE			
PRINT NAME	OF APPLICANT							
Personal informa (sec. 15.04(1)(m)		y be used for purposes other	than that for which	it was originally co	llected			

## TURN OVER TO COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE OF APPLICATION

Liquified Petroleum Gas Meter Information								
Physical address where the LPG meter will be available for State inspection.								
Address	City	State	Zip Code	County				
Directions to location w	where the meter will be availage	able for State inspection:						
Meter make:	Meter model	Meter model number:						
Meter serial number:	NTEP CC Nu	NTEP CC Number*:						
Meter pipe diameter (in	Max rate (gal.	Max rate (gal/min):						
Truck license plate:	Truck fleet nu	Truck fleet number:						
LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS METER INFORMATION								
•	the LPG meter will be availa	•	•					
Address	City	State	Zip Code	County				
Meter make:		Meter model number:						
Meter serial number:		NTEP CC Number*:						
Meter pipe diameter (in		Max rate (gal/min):						
Truck license plate:  Truck fleet number:								
* Devices installed after January 1, 2003 must be marked with a Certificate of Conformance Number (CC). You can also locate CC numbers by using the certificate of conformance search on the NCWM website at <a href="http://ncwm.net/certificates">http://ncwm.net/certificates</a> or contact a service company representative or the manufacturer of the meter if you need assistance filling out the CC numbers.								
ANNUAL PRIVATE TESTING REQUIREMENT FOR LPG								
A person licensed to operate an LPG meter shall have the meter tested for accuracy, at least annually, by a person who is licensed under s. 98.18(1) to perform the test. The meter operator, or the tester on behalf of the meter operator, shall report the results of each test to the department within 30 days after the testing is completed. The operator shall retain a record of each test for at least 3 years. (Section 98.224(3), Wis. Stats.)								
Attach a copy of the test report dated within the last 12 months from a Wisconsin licensed service company verifying the meter was accurate. A license will not be issued if the application is not completely filled out, signed, payment enclosed, and test report(s) attached.								
☐ Test report attached to the application.								
Photocopy this page for additional meters								