

CODES UPDATE



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International Fuel Gas Code

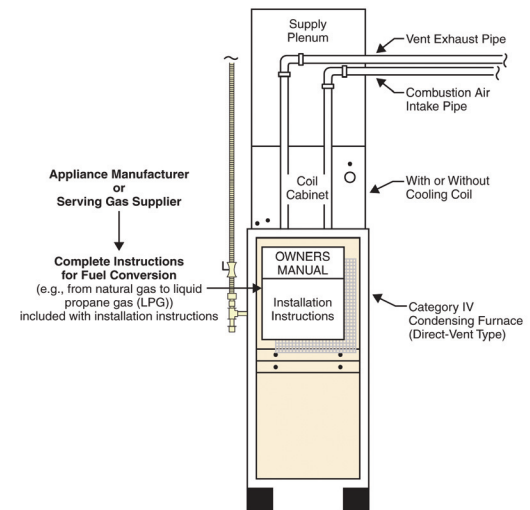
SUBJECT: Appliance Fuel Types

CHANGE TYPE: Modification

~~**301.7 Fuel Types.** Appliances shall be designed for use with the type of fuel gas to which they will be connected and the altitude at which they are installed. Appliances that comprise parts of the installation shall not be converted for the usage of a different fuel, except where approved and converted in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The fuel gas input rate shall not be increased or decreased beyond the limit rating for the altitude at which the appliance is installed.~~

301.7 Fuel Types. Appliances shall be designed for use with the type of fuel gas that will be supplied to them.

301.7.1 Appliance Fuel Conversion. Appliances shall not be converted to utilize a different fuel gas except where complete instructions for such conversion are provided in the installation instructions, by the serving gas supplier or by the appliance manufacturer.



CHANGE SIGNIFICANCE: The code requires that appliances be connected to the type of fuel gas for which they are designed. Previously, conversion to a different type of fuel gas required only that the conversion was approved and accomplished in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The code now requires the means for conversion be specifically included in the installation instructions of the appliance and that such conversion instructions shall be provided by the serving gas supplier or the manufacturer. Appliances are not specifically listed for altitude, and the text related to design for the altitude of the installation has been deleted. Adjustments to the appliance related to high altitude are made in the field at the time of installation.