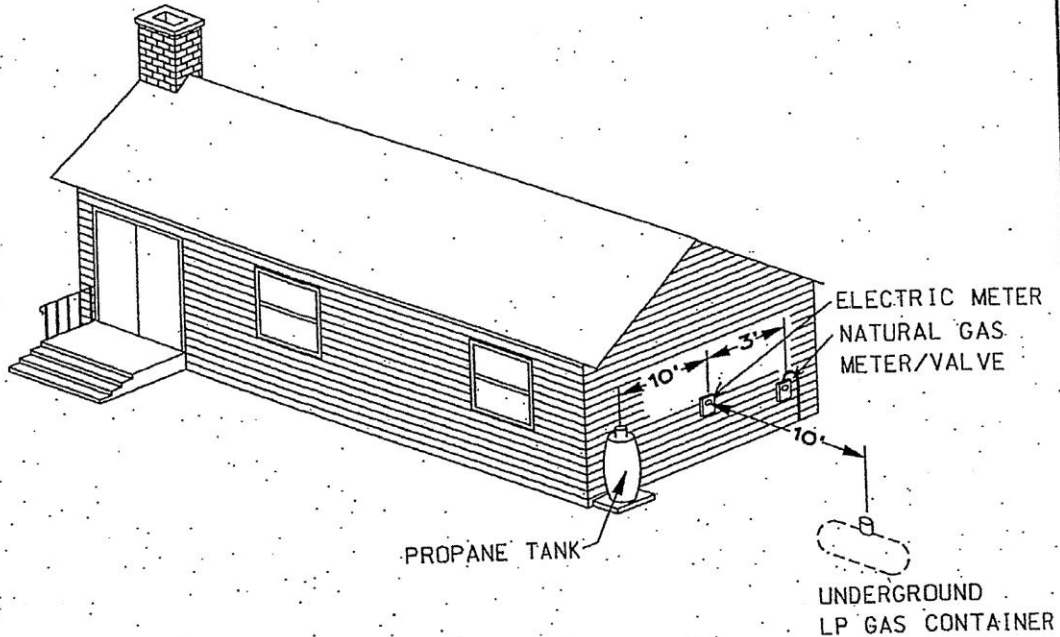


CLEARANCE BETWEEN ELECTRIC METERS AND L.P. OR NATURAL GAS EQUIPMENT



NOTES:

1) NATIONAL GAS CODES¹ REFER TO CLEARANCE FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION FOR GAS METERS, SERVICE REGULATORS, RELIEF VALVES, FILL CONNECTIONS, VENTS DRAINS AND OTHER COMPONENTS. ELECTRIC METERS, DEPENDING ON FEATURES OF THEIR DESIGNS, MAY BE SOURCES OF IGNITION.

2) THIS STANDARD IS INTENDED TO SERVE AS A GUIDELINE IN SPECIFYING THE POINT OF ELECTRIC SERVICE WHERE LIQUID PETROLEUM OR NATURAL GAS INSTALLATIONS ARE PRESENT. THE REQUIREMENTS IN THE NFPA GAS CODES ARE INTENDED AS FIRE-PREVENTATIVE MEASURES, NOT AS ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS OR PERSONAL PROTECTION MEASURES. IN THIS APPLICATION WE ARE AVOIDING A GAS CODE VIOLATION WHEN LOCATING, OR RELOCATING, THE ELECTRIC SERVICE EQUIPMENT, AFTER THE GAS EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN INSTALLED.

3) MAINTAIN THE FOLLOWING CLEARANCES:

- A) INSIDE INSTALLATIONS SHOULD MAINTAIN CLEARANCE OF NOT LESS THAN 3.0 FT.
- B) OUTSIDE INSTALLATIONS SHOULD MAINTAIN CLEARANCE SHOWN ON FIGURE SHOWN ABOVE.
- C) AN LP GAS REGULATOR, MOUNTED ON THE BUILDING SHOULD MAINTAIN A CLEARANCE OF 5.0 FT.

¹ NFPA-54 (NATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE), NFPA-58 (L.P. GASES), AND 49CFR SUBPART H (FOR NATURAL GAS).

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