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**CONSTRUCTION CODE COMMISSION**

Conference Room 3, First Floor  
2501 Woodlake Circle  
Okemos, Michigan 48864

**AGENDA**

October 2, 2013

9:30 a.m.

1. Call to Order and Determination of Quorum
2. Approval of Agenda (1-2)
3. Approval of Minutes – July 10, 2013 (3-8)
4. Director’s Report K. Lambert
5. Applications to Administer and Enforce M. Somers  
City of Coldwater, Branch County – Document #13-43 (9-10)
6. Rescinding Ordinance – Document #13-52 (11) M. Somers
  - a.) Village of Calumet, Houghton County
  - b.) Bear Creek Township, Emmet County
  - c.) City of Croswell, Sanilac County
7. Report of Assistance Requests – Document #13-51 K. Lambert  
(12)
8. Applications for Program Approval – Document #13-45 L. Lehman  
(13-18)
9. Applications for Instructor Approval – Document #13-44 L. Lehman  
(19-21)
10. 1986, Act 54 Registration Applicants – Document #13-46 a-f L. Lehman  
(22-28)

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11. Recommended Product Approvals

TracPipe PS-II (Mechanical)  
Document #13-42 (29-67)

K. Kalakay

12. Certificate of Acceptability

T. Cordill

- a.) Blu Homes, Inc. – CA #549  
Document #13-50 (68)
- b.) Valtronics Solutions Inc – CA #550  
Document #13-49 (69)
- c.) AES Precast Company, Inc. – CA #547  
Document #13-48 (70)
- d.) Advanced Mobility and Shelter Technologies – CA #542  
Document #13-47 (71)

13. Public Comment

14. Unfinished Business

15. New Business

16. Approval of 2014 Construction Code Commission Schedule  
January 8, April 2, July 9, October 1 (72)

17. Adjournment

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**MINUTES**

July 10, 2013

9:30 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mr. William Benoit, Jr. (Chair)  
Mr. Thomas Baldwin  
Mr. Frederick Butters  
Mr. Roger Donaldson  
Mr. William Duffield  
Mr. Thomas Erdman  
Mr. David Jones  
Mr. Kenneth D. Misiewicz  
Mr. Sean O'Neil  
Mr. Roger Papineau  
Mr. Matthew Reno  
Mr. Richard Miller  
Ms. Beth Yorke

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Mr. Michael Boss  
Mr. James Cash  
Mr. Clifton (Jack) Lewis  
Mr. Nelson McMath  
Ms. Beth Yorke

**DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL PRESENT**

Mr. Irvin J. Poke, Director, BCC  
Mr. Keith Lambert, Deputy Director, BCC  
Ms. Hillary Cushman, Assistant to Mr. Poke  
Ms. Deb Young, Director, Office of Administrative Services  
Mr. Michael Somers, Analyst, Office of Administrative Services  
Mr. Larry Lehman, Chief, Building Division  
Mr. Charles Curtis, Assistant Chief, Building Division  
Mr. Dan O'Donnell, Chief, Electrical Division  
Mr. Jim Hennesey, Assistant Chief, Electrical Division  
Mr. Kevin Kalakay, Chief, Mechanical Division  
Mr. Todd Cordill, Chief, Plan Review Division  
Mr. George Herrity, Assistant Chief, Plan Review Division  
Mr. Andy Neuman, Assistant Chief, Plumbing Division

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**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr. James Porter, Oshtemo Township  
Mr. Edward R. Hellweg, Kalamazoo Area Building Authority  
Mr. Tim Dewitt, MMHA  
Mr. Lee Schwartz, HBAM  
Mr. Lynn Briggs, Detroit SMACNA  
Mr. Bert Gale, HGS  
Mr. Corey Roblee, ICC

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

Chairperson Benoit called the meeting to order at approximately 9:30 a.m. A quorum was determined present at that time.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Commissioner O'Neil moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Duffield seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Erdman moved to approve the minutes of the April 3, 2013 meeting. Commissioner Reno seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**4. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Poke introduced Joseph Madzlar as the new chief of the plumbing division.

Mr. Poke introduced Ms. Jessica Lightner, the new secretary for the Office of Administrative Services.

Mr. Poke informed the commission of the Attorney General's response regarding the claims from Mr. Mazan Al-Halabi during the July meeting.

Mr. Poke informed the commission that the issues raised during the July meeting regarding Kalamazoo Area Builders Association and Mr. Ed de Varona have been closed.

Mr. Poke stated that the veteran's fee waiver will cost the bureau approximately \$500,000.

Mr. Poke reported that the first school for the new inspectors requirements will be held in June.

Mr. Poke spoke regarding the International Code Council Code Development Hearings at the end of April. He stated that members of BCC staff will be in attendance.

**5. APPLICATIONS TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE**

**a) Oshtemo Township, Kalamazoo County - Document #13-35**

Mr. Somers presented an Application to Administer and Enforce for Oshtemo Township, Kalamazoo County. It is the recommendation of staff to deny this Application to Administer and Enforce.

Mr. James Porter, of Oshtemo Township, spoke in rebuttal of the findings presented by staff. Discussion ensued regarding actions to correct the staff findings.

After discussion, Commissioner Baldwin moved to approve Oshtemo Township's Application to Administer and Enforce. Commissioner Erdman seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**b) City of St. Ignace, Mackinac County - Document #13-29**

Mr. Somers presented an Application to Administer and Enforce for the City of St. Ignace, Mackinac County. It is the recommendation of staff to deny this Application to Administer and Enforce.

Commissioner O'Neil moved to deny the City of St. Ignace's Application to Administer and Enforce. Commissioner Reno seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**c) Village of Webberville, Ingham County - Document #13-40**

Mr. Somers presented an Application to Administer and Enforce for the Village of Webberville, Ingham County. Based on documentation received prior to the meeting, it is the amended recommendation of staff to approve this Application to Administer and Enforce.

Commissioner Reno moved to approve the Village of Webberville's Application to Administer and Enforce. Commissioner Duffield seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**6. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SUMMARY REPORT**

**Village of Michiana – Document #13-37**

Mr. Somers presented the Performance Evaluation Summary Report for the Village of Michiana.

Commissioner Jones moved to approve the Summary Report for the Performance Evaluation of the Village of Michiana. Commissioner O'Neil seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**7. Report of Assistance Requests**

**Document #13-41**

Mr. Lambert provided the Report of Assistance Requests to the commission for informational purposes.

**8. APPLICATIONS FOR PROGRAM APPROVAL**

**Document #13-33**

Mr. Lehman presented a list of continuing education program applications for approval. The programs were reviewed and found to be in compliance with the registration rules and it is the recommendation of staff that the programs be approved.

Commissioner Donaldson moved to approve the applications as submitted. Commissioner O'Neil seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

9. **APPLICATIONS FOR INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL**

**Document #13-32**

Mr. Lehman presented a list of Instructors of Continuing Education Programs for approval. The applications were reviewed and found to be in compliance with the registration rules and it is the recommendation of staff that the applications be approved.

Commissioner Reno moved to approve the instructors. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

10. **1986, ACT 54 REGISTRATION APPLICANTS**

**Document #13-34 a-f**

Mr. Lehman presented a list of applications for registration as building officials, building inspectors, plan reviewers, electrical inspectors, and plumbing inspectors. It is the recommendation of staff that the individuals listed be approved.

Commissioner Erdman moved to approve the applications as submitted. Commissioner Duffield seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

11. **RECOMMENDED PRODUCT APPROVALS**

a) **Stancor Oil Alarm Systems with Oil Separation Technology (Plumbing) – Document #13-39**

Mr. Madziar presented the Stancor Oil Alarm Systems with Oil Separation Technology for installation and use in the State of Michigan. It is the recommendation of staff and the State Plumbing Board that this product be approved.

After discussion, Commissioner O'Neil moved to approve this product for installation and use in the State of Michigan subject to the conditions of use and installation. Commissioner Reno seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

b) **TracPipe PS-II (Mechanical) – Document #13-31**

Mr. Kalakay presented the Gastight FlashShield CSST device for installation and use in the State of Michigan. It is the recommendation of staff and the State Board of Mechanical Rules that this product be approved.

Commissioner Misiewicz moved to approve the applications as submitted. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

12. **CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTABILITY**  
**Dant Clayton Corporation – CA #545 – Document #13-81**

Mr. Cordill presented a Certificate of Acceptability for approval of Dant Clayton Corporation as a Premanufactured Units Manufacturer.

After discussion, Commissioner Baldwin moved to approve the Certificate of Acceptability. Commissioner O’Neil seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

13. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

NONE

14. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

NONE

15. **NEW BUSINESS**

NONE

16. **2013 MEETING SCHEDULE –October 2**

17. **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Papineau moved to adjourn the meeting at approximately 10:56 a.m. Commissioner Donaldson seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

APPROVED:

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Chairman, Construction Code Commission

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Date



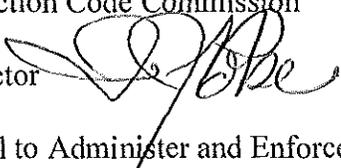
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DOCUMENT #13-43

September 6, 2013

TO: Members of the Construction Code Commission  
FROM: Irvin J. Poke, AIA, Director   
SUBJECT: Application for Approval to Administer and Enforce a Code

The following unit of government has submitted an application for approval to administer and enforce the Michigan codes, along with an ordinance:

2. E-13-02 City of Coldwater/Branch County  
Michigan Electrical Code  
Inspector/Plan Reviewer: Dave Cunningham (Registration No. 001347)  
Currently county enforced
3. M-13-03 City of Coldwater/Branch County  
Michigan Mechanical Code  
Inspector/Plan Reviewer: Steve Buller (Registration No. 003814)  
Currently county enforced
4. P-13-05 City of Coldwater/Branch County  
Michigan Plumbing Code  
Inspector/Plan Reviewer: Charles Girolami (Registration No. 002233)  
Currently county enforced

### FINDINGS

1. The City did not provide verification that a current and consistent method of access to a complete library of referenced standards is available for use by its inspectors, plan reviewers and the public as identified in Chapter 15 of the Michigan Mechanical Code, Chapter 13 of the Michigan Plumbing Code and the standards referenced within the 2009 Michigan Electrical Code.

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2. According to the figures included within Note K (Construction Code Fees) for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2012, the City reports that its building department received \$112, 936 in building permit fee revenue and reported \$202, 092 in expenses resulting in a one year shortfall of \$90, 956. Additionally, since 2000 and as of the fiscal year that began July 1, 2012, the City reports a building department budget shortfall of \$1,873, 038.
3. The City's cost analysis breakdown indicates that the cost to the City for an hour of inspection services is \$73.07 per hour. However, the City's fee schedule indicates that the City will be charging the public \$60.00 per inspection. According to the City's figures, this arrangement will result in a shortfall of \$13.07 per inspection performed.
4. Within Note M (Contingency) the City indicates that it is currently in an unnamed dispute with the Department of Environmental Quality and that the outcome of the dispute cannot be determined at this time. The City indicates that in its opinion the outcome will have no material effect on the financial position of the City.
5. The City did not provide a rationale of need to support the creation of the additional enforcing agencies. A county level program is currently in place and is providing electrical, mechanical and plumbing code enforcement services within the city.
6. A review of the City's electrical, mechanical and plumbing permit application forms reveals that although the forms allow for amount and itemization of items to be installed under the permit, the City does not propose charging fees for any equipment, fixtures and materials. The City's proposed trade permit fees are established by charging a flat fee of \$60.00 per inspection.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Due to findings listed above regarding the City's Application to Administer and Enforce, staff recommends that the unit of government listed not be approved to administer and enforce the code.

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**DOCUMENT #13-52**

September 26, 2013

TO: Members of the Construction Code Commission

FROM: Michael Somers, Departmental Analyst  
Office of Administrative Services

SUBJECT: Rescinding Ordinances

The following units of government have submitted rescinding ordinances. The ordinances have been reviewed and found to be acceptable.

**Village of Calumet/Houghton County**  
Michigan Building Code  
Repealing Ordinance  
Previously locally enforced, rescinding to Houghton County.

**Bear Creek Township/Emmet County**  
Michigan Plumbing and Mechanical Codes  
Ordinance No. 31-13  
Previously locally enforced, rescinding to Emmet County

**City of Croswell/Sanilac County**  
Michigan Building Code  
Ordinance No. 326  
Previously locally enforced, rescinding to Sanilac County

**NOTE:** The transfers listed above require no formal Commission action in accordance with Section 8b (7) of the Act. The list is being provided for informational purposes.

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**DOCUMENT #13-51**

September 26, 2013

TO: Members of the Construction Code Commission

FROM: Keith Lambert, Deputy Director *KE2*

SUBJECT: Report of Assistance Requests

The bureau has **granted** assistance as follows:

- a.) Wayne State University, Wayne County  
Project: Einstein Bros. Bagels – Law Office Building  
Services: Building, electrical, mechanical and plumbing plan review,  
permit and inspection  
Effective: 08/12/2013 until completion of project

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**DOCUMENT #13-45**

September 12, 2013

TO: Members of the Construction Code Commission

FROM: Larry Lehman, Chief Building Division 

SUBJECT: Continuing Education Program Applicants

The programs listed on the attached pages are those for which approval has been requested by providers or sponsors of continuing education programs required of building officials, inspectors and plan reviewers to renew their registrations. Document #13-45 is a list of programs that have been submitted for approval for the cycle beginning September 17, 2012 through September 16, 2015.

Each provider has documented appropriate content in relation to one or more of the continuing education categories and registrant classifications set forth in the administrative rules promulgated pursuant to 1986 PA 54.

**It is the recommendation of Bureau staff that the programs submitted pursuant to the provisions of Act 54 be approved by the Commission.**

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Attachments

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\* Registrants holding one or more Inspector classification are required to attend Technical and Specialty training to be eligible for reregistration at the end of the present code cycle. If that is successfully accomplished, there are no additional Technical or Specialty credits necessary to also become eligible for reregistration as either a Building Official and/or Plan Reviewer. A person who is registered **only** as a Building Official and/or Plan Reviewer **without any Inspector classification** will receive the listed Technical and/or Specialty credit towards reregistration qualification for attending this program.

Specialty approvals are granted for one of the four Inspector (trade) classifications. Inspectors receive credits only for attending programs associated with their trade; a Mechanical Inspector does not satisfy those requirements by attending a Building, Electrical or Plumbing program. Someone registered **only** as a Building Official and/or Plan Reviewer **without any Inspector classification** will receive credit for all Specialty programs attended, regardless of the trade(s).

Technical approvals are granted for programs addressing a specific code. Inspectors receive Technical credit only for programs addressing the code they enforce. Someone registered **only** as a Building Official and/or Plan Reviewer without any Inspector classification will receive credit for all Technical programs **in their cycle** which they attended, regardless of the trade.

\*\* Programs approved for Plan Review credits satisfy unique requirements placed on Plan Reviewer registrants. Even though the title of an individual program may refer to a specific trade or code, all Plan Review program credits apply to any Plan Reviewer.

\*\*\*\* Credit for documented participation in/attendance at formal code change hearings conducted and reported by a nationally recognized code-promulgating organization will be recognized when the subject is a code enforced by the registrant. Credit is granted in one-hour increments and is divided between Technical and Specialty. The first hour is Technical, the second Specialty, the third Technical, the fourth Specialty, etc. Seven hours would be credited as four Technical and three Specialty, for example.

*ISC =Independent Study Course*

*I = Internet Course*

*CR = Classroom*

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Program Number	Credit Hours						Contact	Organization	Phone	Title
	Admin	Comm	Spec	Tech	PR	Classification				
17551	2		5	6	2	EI*	Dan Radecki		(616) 395-0196	Michigan Electrical Code Changes 2011
17552	1		6	6	2	EI*	George Little	International Association of Electric Inspectors-MI Chapter	(248) 933-1139	IAEI Code Anaysis of the 2011 Code & Part 8 Rules
17553			2			ALL	Brian Chenevey	3M Fire Protection Products	(517) 902-6908	Through Penetration Firestopping
17554			3			BI*	John M. Tisdale	State of Michigan/BCC	(517) 241-9317	Materials & Equipment, Special Inspection and Alternate Approvals
17555	4					ALL	John M. Tisdale	State of Michigan/BCC	(517) 241-9317	Laws and Licensing Requirements
17556					2	ALL	John M. Tisdale	State of Michigan/BCC	(517) 241-9317	Methodology of Plan Review in Accordance with PA 230
17557				8		BI*	John M. Tisdale	State of Michigan/BCC	(517) 241-9317	Overview of Michigan Family of Codes
17558		1				ALL	John M. Tisdale	State of Michigan/BCC	(517) 241-9317	Reports, Notices and Investigation
17559			2			PI*	James R. Russell	Tri-County Plumbing Inspectors Assoc	(586) 806-0030	Backflow Preventers, Applications
17560			10	4		PI*	Cynthia H. Maher	MPMCA	(517) 484-5500	MPMCA/ASSE Backflow Preventer Testing Recertification Course
17561	4	1	3	8	2	BI*	Ira (Jim) Rowell		(517) 861-6372	Provisional Building Inspector Registration Test
17562	4	1	3		2	BI*	Ira (Jim) Rowell		(517) 861-6372	Introduction to Inspections and Procedures
17564				3		EI*	Dan O'Donnell	BCC/Electrical Division	(517) 241-9320	Electrical Sections of the Michigan Building, Residential, Rehab, and Energy Code
17565		1				ALL	Dan O'Donnell	BCC/Electrical Division	(517) 241-9320	Inspection Reports, Violation Notices, and Complaint Investigation
17566			3			EI*	Dan O'Donnell	BCC/Electrical Division	(517) 241-9320	Inspection Procedures and Product Approvals
17567				5		EI*	Dan O'Donnell	BCC/Electrical Division	(517) 241-9320	Michigan Electrical Code

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17568	4	1	3	8	2	EI*	Dan O'Donnell	BCC/Electrical Division	(517) 241-9320	Provisional Electrical Inspector Training Course
17569	1		1			ALL	Paul Griggs	MIOSHA CET	(517) 242-8085	Masonry Wall Bracing Safety
17570				15		EI*	Harvey E. L'Esperance	MCE	(810) 225-9447	Electrical Code Update for 2011 NEC, Acts 54 & 217
17571	8					ALL	Dane Rossato		(906) 563-7237	Stille-Derossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act, Act 230 of 1972
17572				6		BI*	Laura Garcia	International Code Council	(888) 422-7233	2009 IBC & IFC Fire Risk of Interior Finishes
17573				6		BI*	Laura Garcia	International Code Council	(888) 422-7233	2012 IBC Fundamentals Nonstructural Provisions
17574	4	1	3	8	2	MI*	Jonathon Paradine	BCC/Mechanical Division	(517) 241-9325	Provisional Mechanical Inspectors Training
17575			3			BI*	Ira (Jim) Rowell		(517) 861-6372	Basic Footing Design for Post Footings
17576	1		6	6	2	EI*	George Little	RECI	(248) 933-1139	MEC Update Class - RECI
17577				3		BI*, MI*	Tim Mrozowski	MSU - School of Planning Design & Construction	(517) 353-0781	3 hour Combined Michigan Residential and Commerical Energy Code Training and Implementation (based on 2009 MUEC)
17578			2			MI*, PI*	Thomas Ganfield	Maxitrol Co.	(248) 349-6154	Certified Line Pressure Regulator Standards for 2 and 5 PSI Systems
17579	1			2		BI*	Thomas E. Baldwin		(269) 861-6118	ICC Certification - YOU CAN DO IT!
17580			1	2		BI*, PI*	Mike Jackson		(269) 207-7186	Accessibility Seminar
17581				14		EI*	Frank Donovan	IAEI-Michigan Chapter	(517) 795-6219	Western Section IAEI 109th Annual Meeting Program
17582					1	EI*	Thomas W. Bowes	Detroit Electrical JATC	(586) 751-6600	EVSE Installation Requirements
17583	1	1	5	6	2	EI*	Thomas W. Bowes	Detroit Electrical JATC	(586) 751-6600	15 Hour Code Update
17584			3			PI*	Joe Madziar	BCC/Plumbing Division	(517) 241-9330	Training for Plumbing Inspectors - Specialty
17585				8		PI*	Joe Madziar	BCC/Plumbing Division	(517) 241-9330	Training for Plumbing Inspectors - Technical
17586					2	ALL	Joe Madziar	BCC/Plumbing Division	(517) 241-9330	Training for Plumbing Inspectors - Plan Review

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17587		1				ALL	Joe Madziar	BCC/Plumbing Division	(517) 241-9330	Training for Plumbing Inspectors - Communication
17588	4					ALL	Joe Madziar	BCC/Plumbing Division	(517) 241-9330	Training for Plumbing Inspectors - Administration
17589	4	1	3	8	2	PI*	Joe Madziar	BCC/Plumbing Division	(517) 241-9330	Provisional Registration Training for Plumbing Inspectors
17590	1		6	6	2	EI*	Edward Rosett		(248) 709-6049	2011 National Electric Code Update w/Part 8 Rules
17591	3					ALL	Bruce Frost	Frost Properties, Inc.	(989) 382-7757	Legal Guidelines of Code Enforcement
17592				3		BI*	Bruce Frost	Frost Properties, Inc.	(989) 382-7757	Structural Insulated Sheathing Frost Protected Shallow Foundations, ICF, Permanent Wood Foundations
17593				9	4	BI*	Ron Brown	National Fire Sprinkler Association	(845) 661-6534	2-Day Sprinkler Protection of Storage
17594				7		BI*	Ron Brown	National Fire Sprinkler Association	(845) 661-6534	NFPA 13, 13R, 13D Update 2010
17595				3	4	BI*	Ron Brown	National Fire Sprinkler Association	(845) 661-6534	Hydraulics for Fire Protection
17596					5	ALL	Judy Schifiliti	Fires Safety Consultants Inc.	(847) 697-1300	Building Code Plan Review Concepts
17597				1		BI*	Kris Owen	Arch Wood Protection	(219) 464-3949	Perservative Treated Wood
17598				1		BI*	Kris Owen	Arch Wood Protection	(219) 464-3949	Fire Retardant Wood in Today's Buildings
17599				1		BI*	Kris Owen	Arch Wood Protection	(219) 464-3949	Mold Resistant Wood & Air Quality
17600				6	6	BI*, MI*	Laura Garcia	International Code Council	(888) 422-7233	2012 IFGC Design Installation Inspection Principles
17601				6		BI*, MI*	Laura Garcia	International Code Council	(888) 422-7233	2012 IECC Fundamentals
17602			3			BI*	Laura Garcia	International Code Council	(888) 422-7233	Community Noise Control Reviving a Moribund or Creating One Anew
17603			3			BI*	Laura Garcia	International Code Council	(888) 422-7233	Code Conforming Wood Design
17604			2	1		BI*	Laura Garcia	International Code Council	(888) 422-7233	Air Barrier Testing for Code Compliance

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17605			2	1		BI*	Laura Garcia	International Code Council	(888) 422-7233	Understanding NFPA 285: Testing Exterior Walls with Combustible Components
17606			2	1		BI*	Laura Garcia	International Code Council	(888) 422-7233	Four Phases of Public Safety in the built Environment-Role of the Building Safety Official
17607			2	1		BI*	Laura Garcia	International Code Council	(888) 422-7233	Construction Defects, Failures, and Repairs
17608	3					ALL	Laura Garcia	International Code Council	(888) 422-7233	Legal Aspects of Code Enforcement and Administration
17609	4	1	3	8	2	BI*	Pat Snyder	Snyder Code Service	(765) 481-9336	Provisional Building Inspector Training Program-Comprehensive Code Overview
17610	4	1	3	8	2	BI*	Pat Snyder	Snyder Code Service	(765) 481-9336	Comprehensive Code Overview for Building Inspectors
17611	4	1				ALL	Ronald J. Fischer		(989) 790-3857	Administration and Communication
17612					3	ALL	Irvin J. Poke	Bureau of Construction Codes	(517) 241-9302	Discipline of Plan Review



RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES  
IRVIN J. POKE  
DIRECTOR

STEVE ARWOOD  
DIRECTOR

DOCUMENT #13-44

September 12, 2013

TO: Members of the Construction Code Commission

FROM: Larry Lehman, Chief Building Division 

SUBJECT: Continuing Education Instructor Applications

Attached is a list of those individuals who have applied for approval as instructors of continuing education programs required of building officials, inspectors and plan reviewers. The instructors listed have been granted lifetime approval.

Each has documented training and experience in the topic which they propose to teach.

**It is the recommendation of Bureau staff that they be approved as instructors by the Commission.**

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Attachments

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## Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs-Bureau of Construction Codes-2012/2015 New Instructors

Instructor Number	Last Name	First Name	MI	Affiliation/Experience
2068	Shields	Donald	W	IAEI-MI Chapter
2069	Chenevey	Brian	T	3M Fire Protection Products
2070	Bush	Wesley	S	
2071	Patterson	Nelson	P	Reciprocal Electrical Council
2072	Baldwin	Thomas	E	
2073	Jackson	Mike	D	
2074	VOID	VOID		
2075	Hyde	Sandra	L	International Code Council
2076	Zwerling	Eric	M	International Code Council
2077	Meyer	Benjamin	A	International Code Council
2078	Weston	Theresa	A	International Code Council
2079	Bennett	Paul	J	International Code Council
2080	Dicine	Judith	R	International Code Council

## Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs-Bureau of Construction Codes-2012/2015 Renewal Instructors

## Instructor

Number	Last Name	First Name	MI	Affiliation/Experience
735	Coats	Paul	D	International Code Council
885	Schutz	Robert	J	International Code Council
1346	Camacho	Robert	F	International Code Council
1573	Owen	Kristen	L	Arch Wood Protection

**BUILDING OFFICIALS RECOMMENDED FOR CCC APPROVAL**

DREWS, Richard E.  
Registered Building Inspector and Plan Reviewer (005170) since 02/2005  
Additional Building Official  
Village of Cassopolis – Cass County

DUBIEL, Thomas J.  
Registered Building Inspector (002870) since 09/1992 and Plan Reviewer since 07/1999  
Additional Building Official  
Deep River Township – Arenac County

FITZPATRICK, Mark E.  
Registered Building Inspector and Plan Reviewer (005699) since 07/2011  
Additional Building Official  
Clare County

GIERA, Lynwood S.  
Previously registered (004875) as BO/BI/PR (exp. 2009)  
Reapplication for non-renewal  
City of Harper Woods – Wayne County

MLEKO, Donald F.  
Registered Building Inspector and Plan Reviewer (005421) since 01/2007  
Additional Building Official  
Baraga Township – Baraga County

OLIVER, Darryl J.  
Registered Building Inspector (005116) since 06/2004 and Plan Reviewer since 12/2004  
Replacing Michael Darling (001016)  
City of Lapeer – Lapeer County

PATEL, Balchand P.  
Registered Building Inspector and Plan Reviewer (004153) since 09/1998  
Additional Building Official  
City of Detroit – Wayne County

**BUILDING INSPECTORS RECOMMENDED FOR CCC APPROVAL**

CORBAT, Scott G.

12,168 hours of building experience

Replacing Jack Byers (005251)

Grand Haven Township – Ottawa

ENGELKING, Kenneth D.

8,320 hours of building experience

Additional Inspector

Valley Township – Allegan County

GIERA, Lynwood S.

Previously registered (004875) as BO/BI/PR (exp. 2009)

Reapplication for non-renewal

City of Harper Woods – Wayne County

LIZE, Paul J.

41,760 hours of building experience

Additional Inspector

City of Warren – Macomb County

NIZINSKI, Scott M.

9,180 hours of building experience

Additional Inspector

City of Saginaw – Saginaw County

PERNELL, Jerrid J.

9,760 hours of building experience

Additional Inspector

City of Detroit – Wayne County

SHAFER, Jeffrey D.

18,720 hours of building experience

Additional Inspector

Springfield Township – Oakland County

WEIDNER, Robert L.

20,320 hours of building experience

Additional Inspector

City of Warren – Macomb County

**PLAN REVIEWERS RECOMMENDED FOR CCC APPROVAL**

CORBAT, Scott G.  
12,168 hours of building experience  
Replacing Jack Byers (005251)  
Grand Haven Township – Ottawa

ENGELKING, Kenneth D.  
8,320 hours of building experience  
Additional Plan Reviewer  
Valley Township – Allegan County

GIERA, Lynwood S.  
Previously registered (004875) as BO/BI/PR (exp. 2009)  
Reapplication for non-renewal  
City of Harper Woods – Wayne County

HERMANN, Harry J.  
Journey Electrical License# 6317423 (06/1995)  
Additional Plan Reviewer  
Houghton County

MURRAY, Tammy L.  
Registered Building Inspector (005743) since 10/2012  
Additional Plan Reviewer  
City of Warren – Macomb County

MYERS, Kole D.  
Registered Plumbing Inspector (003539) since 08/1995  
Additional Plan Reviewer  
State of Michigan

NEUHAUS, William J.  
Registered Electrical Inspector (004177) since 11/1998  
Additional Plan Reviewer  
Chesaning Township – Saginaw County

NIZINSKI, Scott M.  
9,180 hours of building experience  
Additional Plan Reviewer  
City of Saginaw – Saginaw County

OLSON, Ronald P.  
Master Electrical License# 6214879 (06/2006)  
Additional Plan Reviewer  
Houghton County

PERNELL, Jerrid J.  
9,760 hours of building experience  
Additional Plan Reviewer  
City of Detroit – Wayne County

RAICEVICH, Paul S.  
Registered Electrical Inspector (005338) since 05/2006  
Additional Plan Reviewer  
Emmett Township – Allegan County

SHAPY, James R.  
Licensed Mechanical and Plumbing  
Replacing Howard Nora (004618)  
Dickinson County

**ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS RECOMMENDED FOR CCC APPROVAL**

HERMANN, Harry J.  
Journey License# 6317423 (06/1995)  
Additional Inspector  
Houghton County

OLSON, Ronald P.  
Master License# 6214879 (06/2006)  
Additional Inspector  
Houghton County

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10/02/13 ccc

**MECHANICAL INSPECTORS RECOMMENDED FOR CCC APPROVAL**

SHAPY, James R.  
Mechanical Contractor License#7105293 (01/1985)  
Replacing Howard Nora (004618)  
Dickinson County

Document #13-46f  
10/02/13 ccc

**PLUMBING INSPECTORS RECOMMENDED FOR CCC APPROVAL**

SHAPY, James R.  
Plumbing Master License#8106453 (01/1974)  
Replacing Howard Nora (004618)  
Dickinson County



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GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
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IRVIN J. POKE  
DIRECTOR

STEVE ARWOOD  
DIRECTOR

September 4, 2013

Document #13-42

TO: Members of the Construction Code Commission  
FROM: Kevin Kalakay, Chief, Mechanical Division  
SUBJECT: Product Approval for Wardflex II

The applicant has filed a petition application for approval of a product.

**APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE:**  
Mr. Mike Yeckinevich

**APPLICANT:**  
Ward Manufacturing LLC.  
117 Gilick Street  
Blossburg, Pennsylvania, 16912

**AUTHORITY:**  
MCL 125.1521 of 1972 PA 230.  
MCL 338.975 of 1984 PA 192

**PRODUCT:**  
Wardflex II is a corrugated stainless steel tubing product manufactured using 300 Stainless Steel and coated with an electrically conductive coating, in sizes 1/2", 3/4", 1, 1 1/4", 1 1/2" and 2"  
This product has no additional bonding requirements imposed by the manufacturer

**APPLICATION:**  
Wardflex II CSST is intended solely for use with fuel gas, and shall not be used with any termination fittings not manufactured for the distribution of fuel gas for residential, commercial and industrial applications. No additional bonding requirement is imposed by the manufacturer as long as the system is bonded in accordance with the NEC in the same manner as rigid metal piping.

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**TESTING / LISTINGS REPORTS:**

ICC-ES PMG-ESR-1879

ICC-ES PMG-LC1024

ICC-ES PMG-1100

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

CSA 1004880

ANSI LC-1

FM 3024738

**STATE APPROVALS:**

State of Massachusetts Board of Registration of Plumbers and Gas Fitters (12/7/2011)

**LICENSING AND INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS:**

The manufacturer shall provide training on proper installation to all installing contractors.

**CONDITIONS OF USE AND INSTALLATION:**

1. All requirements of the Michigan Residential and the International Fuels Gas Code most current editions shall apply, except the code requirement for CSST bonding.
2. Installation shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.
3. Shall only be installed by a qualified person who has been trained through the Wardflex Gas Piping Installation Program
4. Not approved for pressures above 5-PSI
5. This approval shall become void if the product no longer conforms to the current Michigan Mechanical, Michigan Residential codes.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Board of Mechanical Rules at their August 14, 2013 meeting recommended the product for approval to the State of Michigan Construction Code Commission with the above stipulations.

CC: Mike Yeckinevich



RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES  
IRVIN J. POKE  
DIRECTOR

STEVE ARWOOD  
DIRECTOR

July 19, 2013

BCCM-12-009

TO: Members of the Board of Mechanical Rules  
FROM: Kevin Kalakay, Chief, Mechanical Division  
SUBJECT: Product Approval for Wardflex II

The applicant has filed a petition application for approval of a product.

**APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE:**  
Mr. Mike Yeckinevich

**APPLICANT:**  
Ward Manufacturing LLC,  
117 Gillick Street  
Blossburg, Pennsylvania, 16912

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memo before  
Friday*

**AUTHORITY:**  
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**TESTING / LISTINGS REPORTS:**  
ICC-ES PMG-ESR-1879  
ICC-ES PMG-LC1024  
ICC-ES PMG-1100

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**CERTIFICATIONS:**

CSA 1004880

ANSI LC-1

FM 3024738

**STATE APPROVALS:**

State of Massachusetts Board of Registration of Plumbers and Gas Fitters (12/7/2011)

**LICENSING AND INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS:**

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2. Installation shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.
3. Shall only be installed by a qualified person who has been trained through the Wardflex Gas Piping Installation Program
4. Not approved for pressures above 5-PSI
5. This approval shall become void if the product no longer conforms to the current Michigan Mechanical, Michigan Residential codes.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the product be recommended to the State of Michigan Construction Code Commission for acceptability with the above stipulations.

CC: Mike Yeckinevich

Petition Application for Approval of Material, Product or Method  
 Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth  
 Bureau of Construction Codes  
 P.O. Box 30255, Lansing, MI 48909  
 www.michigan.gov/bcc

Agency Use Only

BCCM-12-009

Application Fee: \$500.00

Authority: 1972 PA 230  
 Completion: Mandatory  
 Penalty: Use of material, product or method will not be approved

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**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

NATURE OF APPLICATION

Material       Product       Method of Manufacture or Construction       Component

CODE UNDER WHICH APPROVAL IS SOUGHT

Building (140)       Electrical (116)       Mechanical (130)       Plumbing (98) *YPM*

NAME OF MATERIAL, PRODUCT OR METHOD OF MANUFACTURE (Limit To One Item Per Application)

WARDFLEX II

OTHER IDENTIFICATION (Model Number)

15C, 20C, 25C, 32C, 38C, 50C

DESCRIPTION (Use Additional Sheets If Necessary)

Fuel gas piping system, using corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST), to be used in installation in residential or commercial buildings. *PLEASE PROVIDE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION*

INTENDED USE (Use Additional Sheets If Necessary)

Fuel gas piping system, using corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST), to be used in installation in residential or commercial buildings. *SAME INFORMATION*

DATA SUBMITTED

Letter       Manual       Standards       Installation Instructions       Display Catalog

Reports  
 ICC - NES  
 BOCA - NES  
 ICBO  
 SBCC  
 NRB  
 Other

Product Sample or Model  
 Prior Approvals by Other Agencies  
 Recommendations by Model Code Bodies

LABORATORY TEST BY

CSA International

PILOT-SERVICE EXPERIENCE AND CONDITIONS (Use Additional Sheets If Necessary)

RESTRICTIONS FOR USE (Use Additional Sheets If Necessary)

**APPLICANT (Note: All correspondence will be sent to this address)**

NAME OF COMPANY Ward Manufacturing LLC		APPLICANT NAME Joe Zellers	
ADDRESS 117 Gulick Street			
CITY Blossburg	STATE PA	ZIP CODE 16912	TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) (570) 638-2131
APPLICANT SIGNATURE (Must be an original signature) <i>[Signature]</i>		DATE 9/13/2012	FAX NUMBER (Include Area Code) (570) 638-2608



RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES  
IRVIN J. POKE  
DIRECTOR

STEVEN H. HILFINGER  
DIRECTOR

December 5, 2012

Mr. Joe Zellers  
Ward Manufacturing LLC  
117 Gulick Street  
Blossburg, PA 16912

Dear Mr. Zellers:

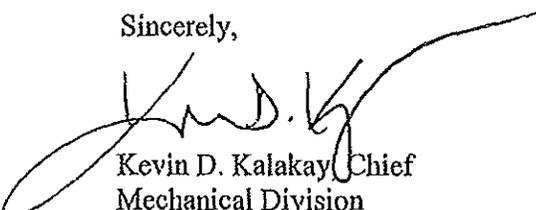
In review of your application for product approval, it has come to my attention that we are in need of some additional information.

Before we may continue the review, please submit the following information:

- Application is incomplete. Enclosed is a new application for your convenience.
- Description of product. Description must be specific to Wardflex II.
- Provide all applicable test reports.
- Pilot service.
- Restrictions.
- Sample of the product for Board of Mechanical Rules review.

Please contact me at (517) 241-9325, if you have any further questions in this matter.

Sincerely,



Kevin D. Kalakay, Chief  
Mechanical Division

KDK/dmc

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Petition Application for Certificate of Acceptability  
 Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
 Bureau of Construction Codes  
 P.O. Box 30255, Lansing, MI 48909  
 www.michigan.gov/bcc

Agency Use Only

**Application Fee: \$1,000.00 (Each Approval Requested Requires a Separate Application and Fee)**

Authority: 1972 PA 230 Completion: Mandatory Penalty: Use of material, product, or method/manner of construction or installation will not be approved	LARA is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids, services and other reasonable accommodations are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
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**APPROVAL REQUESTED**

NATURE OF PETITION (Limited to One Item Per Petition)

Material
  Product
  Method/Manner of Construction or Installation

CODE UNDER WHICH APPROVAL IS SOUGHT (Limited to One Code Per Petition)

Building (140)
  Electrical (116)
  Mechanical (130)
  Plumbing (99)

NAME OF MATERIAL, PRODUCT, OR METHOD/MANNER OF CONSTRUCTION OR INSTALLATION

WARDFLEX II

OTHER IDENTIFICATION (Model Number)

15C, 20C, 25C, 32C, 38C, 50C

DESCRIPTION (Use Additional Sheets If Necessary)

Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing manufactured using 300 Series Stainless Steel and coated with an electrically conductive coating. ✓

INTENDED USE (Use Additional Sheets If Necessary)

Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing used for transporting fuel gas in commercial and residential structures. ✓

DATA SUBMITTED

<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Installation Instructions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Display Catalog	<b>Reports</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICC - ES <input type="checkbox"/> BOCA - NES <input type="checkbox"/> ICBO <input type="checkbox"/> SBCC <input type="checkbox"/> NRB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product Sample or Model <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Approvals by Other Agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendations by Model Code Bodies <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Test/Evaluation
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LABORATORY TEST AND/OR EVALUATION BY

CSA International

PILOT SERVICE EXPERIENCE AND CONDITIONS (Use Additional Sheets If Necessary)

N/A

RESTRICTIONS FOR USE (Use Additional Sheets If Necessary)

Intended solely for use with fuel gas, shall not be used with any termination fittings not manufactured by Ward Manufacturing for use with WARDFLEX CSST, Shall not be installed by anyone who has not completed the training requirements set forth by Ward Manufacturing (trained installer).

**APPLICANT INFORMATION (Note: All correspondence will be sent to this address)**

NAME OF COMPANY Ward Manufacturing LLC	APPLICANT NAME Mike Yeckinevich
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ADDRESS  
117 Gulck Street

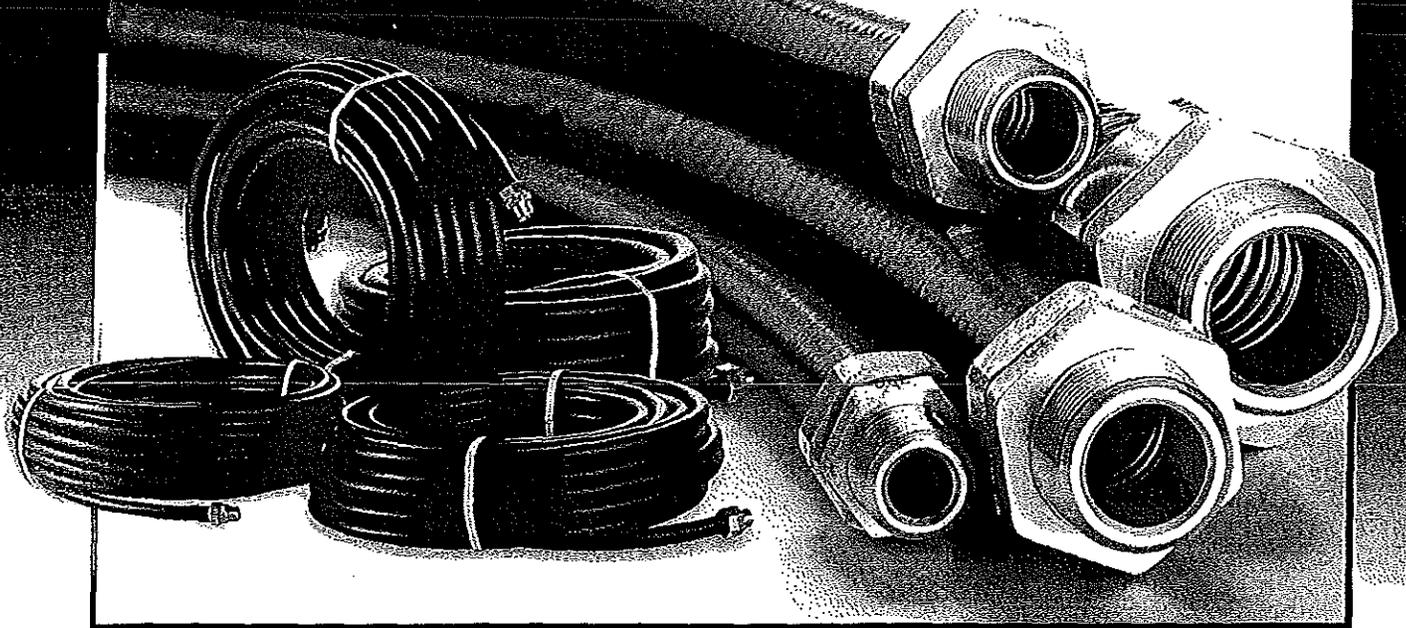
CITY Blossburg	STATE PA	ZIP CODE 16912	TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) (570) 638-2131
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SIGNATURE (Must be an original signature) <i>Mike Yeckinevich</i>	DATE 05/29/2013	FAX NUMBER (Include Area Code) (570) 638-2608
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# INTRODUCING!

# WARDFLEX®

# II



## Conductive Coated Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing

In 1990, Ward Manufacturing, LLC introduced Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing (CSST) to the North American market. Since then, the WARDFLEX® system has become the industry standard in flexible gas piping.

WARDFLEX II is the next generation of CSST, delivering all the benefits of the original WARDFLEX system with a new conductive coating that disperses the

electrical energy induced on the tubing when an arc occurs between the CSST and another metallic system located in the structure.

While no CSST product is resistant to the effects of a direct lightning strike, WARDFLEX II has been designed and tested to help mitigate damage caused by transient arcing of lightning induced energy inside a building.

Testing Per LC 1024 Section 4.3.22 - Bonding Equivalency Indicates that WARDFLEX II requires no additional bonding above the minimum requirements for rigid metal piping as defined in the National Electrical Code NFPA70 Article 250.104. However, the consideration of equipotential bonding is highly recommended to ensure the optimum level of safety available within the system.

*Assumed Energy Associated with Transient Arcing from Lightning Inside a Building is less than 2.0 Coulombs.*

### Plus, the Best of WARDFLEX®.

The WARDFLEX system offers professional contractors an extremely flexible, reliable and effective way to distribute fuel gas in a building, eliminating the multiple service points seen at every turn and connection with black pipe and fittings.

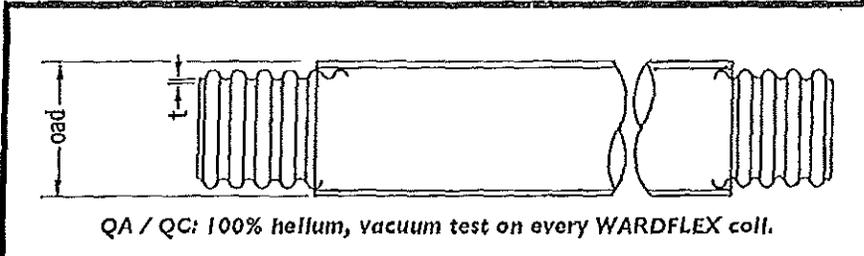
WARDFLEX II offers everything professional contractors have come to expect from WARDFLEX, including:

- Continuous run coils in a variety of sizes.
- Free training and exceptional customer support.

- Full annealing for maximum flexibility, easing installation in increasing routing options.
- Helium/vacuum testing of every foot of WARDFLEX for leak-free integrity.
- The StepSaver Double-seal Fitting for fast connections and leak-free performance.
- Improved resistance against damage from inadvertent electrical energization.



# Compliance with Industry Standards



QA / QC: 100% helium, vacuum test on every WARDFLEX coil.

**Maximum allowable working pressure: 25 psig**

Item size	15C 1/2"	20C 3/4"	25C 1"	32C 1 1/4"	38C** 1 1/2"	50C** 2"
Equilavent Hydraulic diameter	19	25	30	37	48	62
Tube wall thickness (t)	0.010 (0.25)	0.010 (0.25)	0.010 (0.25)	0.010 (0.25)	0.012 (0.30)	0.012 (0.30)
O.D. of coating (oad)	0.812 (20.60)	1.070 (27.20)	1.303 (33.10)	1.618 (41.10)	2.120 (53.04)	2.654 (67.41)

\*\* Available 1st quarter

- ANSI/ISO 14001:2004 (Environmental Certification)
- ISO 9001:2000 Certified
- ANSI LC I • CSA 6.26-2009
- National Fuel Gas Code (NFPA 54)
- Standard Gas Code (SBCCI)
- BOCA Mechanical Code
- IAPMO Classified Marking (File No. 3353)
- CABO One & Two Family Dwelling Code
- Uniform Mechanical Code (ICBO)
- International Fuel Gas Code
- International Plumbing Code
- International Mechanical Code
- ICC LC1024 (PMG-1100)

## Expert Tested

WARDFLEX II has been tested by LTI (Lightning Technologies Institute) to LC1024. LTI is a leader in lightning technology and is internationally recognized for its expertise in this field. WARDFLEX II is also listed by CSA to ANSI LC-1 and ICC to LC1024.

## At-Risk Areas

In geographic areas where lightning is a recognized risk, a Lightning Protection System should be considered for the best possible protection.



For more information, please visit our website, call us or contact your local WARDFLEX distributor.

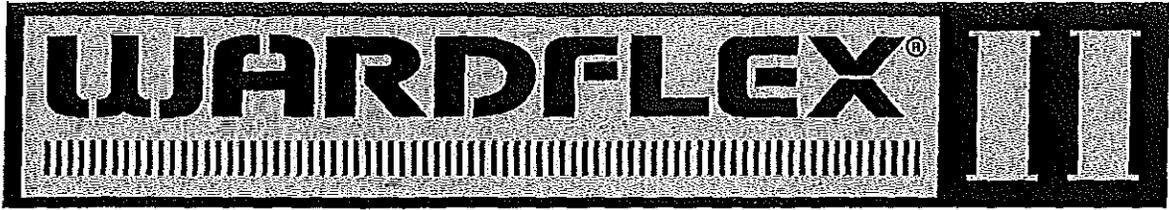
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## WARDFLEX II WARDFLEX® Design and Installation Guide Supplement

Release Date: 9/22/11

The intent of this document is to provide supplemental instructions to be used in conjunction with the June 2009 edition of the WARDFLEX® Design and Installation Guide for the installation of the WARDFLEX® II Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing piping system. Design and installation aspects of the WARDFLEX® II system such as, sizing, routing, and protection are the same as the WARDFLEX® system and must follow the practices as detailed in the WARDFLEX® D&I Guide.

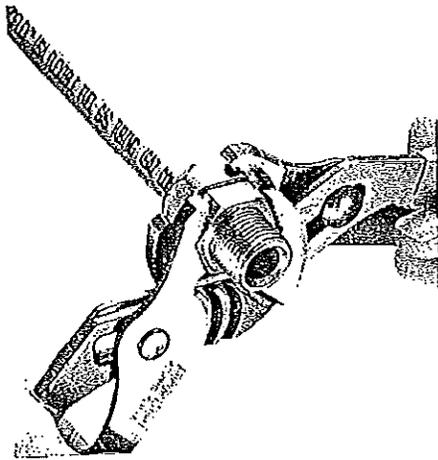
While similar to the WARDFLEX® Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing piping system, the WARDFLEX® II CSST piping system has no additional bonding requirements imposed by the manufacturer. WARDFLEX® II is to be bonded in accordance with the National Electrical Code NFPA 70 Article 250.104 in the same manner as the minimum requirements for rigid metal piping. Installers must always check local codes to verify there are no conflicts with these instructions. In the event of a difference between local code and WARDFLEX® II electrical bonding instructions, local code will take precedence.

Additionally, WARDFLEX® II has not yet been tested for compliance with ASTM E84 "*Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials*". Installers should check local building codes to ensure compliance with applicable flame spread and smoke density requirements for nonmetallic materials.

For additional questions about the WARDFLEX II CSST system please contact Ward Manufacturing LLC.

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[www.WARDFLEX.com](http://www.WARDFLEX.com)  
Toll Free: 800-248-1027  
E-mail: [info@wardflex.com](mailto:info@wardflex.com)

# 2009 DESIGN & INSTALLATION GUIDE



# WARDFLEX®

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June 2009

## ATTENTION!

1. The installation of WARDFLEX® Flexible Gas piping must be performed by a qualified installer who has successfully completed the WARDFLEX® training program. The installer must also meet all qualifications required by the state and/or local administrative authority administering the provisions of the code where the gas piping is installed.
2. WARDFLEX® must be installed only by qualified installers who have passed WARD MANUFACTURING'S training program. WARDFLEX® training may augment but does not supercede any state or local regulations regarding installer certifications.
3. All piping systems using WARDFLEX® shall be designed and installed according to the requirements of this guide.
4. Only WARDFLEX® components may be used in the system. Components from other systems are not interchangeable. Only components supplied or specified by WARD shall be used.
5. Installation shall be in accordance with local codes, or in their absence, in accordance with the National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1 in the USA, and CAN/CGA - B149.1 & B149.2 in Canada. In cases where the requirements of this guide are in conflict with the local code, the local code must take precedence, unless the local authority having jurisdiction approves a variance, or change.
6. Inspection, testing, and purging shall be performed according to the procedures in Part 4 of the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1, and/or - B149 installation Codes or in accordance with local codes.
7. This system and related components shall be used only in gas piping systems where the operating gas pressure does not exceed 25 psig.
8. Tubing with covering may be installed in or routed through air plenums, ducts, or other areas which may be limited by building codes to materials having maximum ASTM E84 ratings of 25 Flame Spread and 50 Smoke Density. Other procedures are to be followed by the installer to meet local building codes with respect to Flame Spread and Smoke Density regulations for nonmetallic materials.
9. Tubing may be routed through concrete floors or walls, provided it is passed through previously embedded conduit. Tubing shall not be buried directly underground.
10. The CSST is typically routed:
  - Beneath, through and alongside floor joists
  - Inside interior wall cavities
  - On top of ceiling joists in attic space.
1. Carefully unwind and route the tubing from the reel to the required location, making certain not to kink, tangle or apply excessive force.
2. Tubing end must be temporarily capped or taped closed prior to installation to prevent contamination from foreign material.
3. When installing WARDFLEX® avoid sharp bends, stretching, kinking, twisting, or contacting sharp objects. The tubing shall be replaced if damage occurs.

### IMPORTANT - READ ENTIRE MANUAL

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## 1.1 USER WARNINGS (see section 1.8 of ANSI LC 1-CSA 6.26-2005)

The use of fuel gas can be dangerous. Special attention must be given to the proper design, installation, testing and application of the gas piping system. Sound engineering practices and principles must be exercised, as well as diligent adherence to the proper installation procedures to insure the safe operation of the piping system. All installed systems must pass customary installation inspections by the local building official having authority prior to being placed into service.

This document is intended to provide the user with general guidance when designing and installing a WARDFLEX® corrugated stainless steel tubing (WARDFLEX®) gas system. Its use with any other gas tubing system is inappropriate and may result in serious bodily injury and property damage. Where local gas or building codes impose greater requirements than this document, you should adhere to the local code requirements. Performance of accessory devices, such as pressure regulators and shut off valves, should be reconfirmed by contacting the accessory device manufacturer and receiving the latest technical data on sizing, installation and performance.

Improper installation methods or procedures could lead to accidents such as explosions, fires, gas poisoning, asphyxiation, etc. This system shall be installed with strict adherence to this guide as well as local building codes. All installed systems must pass installation inspections by the authorized local building official prior to being placed in service. Ward Manufacturing, LLC shall have no responsibility for any misinterpretation of the information contained in this guide or any improper installation or repair work or other deviation from procedures recommended in this manual, whether pursuant to local building codes or engineering specifications or otherwise.

Only those components designed and made for or specified for use in this system shall be used in its installation. WARDFLEX® components and tubing shall not be used with other corrugated stainless steel tubing system components from other manufacturers.

WARDFLEX® shall be used only in gas piping systems where the operating gas pressure does not exceed 25 PSI. Accessories for systems shall be rated for the operating gas pressure used. Thus, for example, accessories for 25 PSI systems shall be rated for 25 PSI service. Performance of accessory devices, such as pressure regulators and shut-off valves should be reconfirmed by contacting the accessory device manufacturer and receiving the latest technical data on sizing, installation and performance.

Certain chemicals are corrosive to WARDFLEX®. See Section 4.1 of the current manual for more specific information on this topic.

A gas delivery system consisting of WARDFLEX® offers significant advantages over other gas delivery systems because of its wall dimensions and corrugated design. In contrast to rigid steel pipe, WARDFLEX® does not require intermediate joints in most installations because the tubing is capable of being installed in one continuous run, reducing not only the total number of joints, but also the potential for leaks at joints. WARDFLEX®'s flexibility also affords more installation options because an installer can avoid existing obstacles, and it eliminates the repetitive measuring, cutting, threading and joint assembly that are common with installation of rigid steel piping systems. WARDFLEX®'s flexibility offers even further safety advantages in geographic areas that are prone to seismic activity because the tubing provides greater flexibility to withstand certain movement of the ground or structural shifts.

Although WARDFLEX® provides significant advantages over more rigid gas delivery systems, its wall dimensions may make it more likely than steel pipe to be punctured by a nail or other sharp objects, or damaged by other extraordinary forces such as a lightning strike, depending on the circumstances. It is well known that lightning is a highly destructive force. Therefore, the user must ensure that the system is properly bonded and grounded. In order to maximize protection of the entire structure from lightning damage, the user should consider installation of a lightning protection system per NFPA 780 and other standards, particularly in areas prone to lightning. Note that lightning protection systems as set forth in NFPA 780 and/or other standards go beyond the scope of this manual. Users of WARDFLEX® should consider all of the limitations and benefits of WARDFLEX® for their particular situation. Installers shall provide building owners and electricians with the required WARDFLEX® Information Card discussing these limitations and benefits.

## 1.2 LIMITATIONS OF MANUAL

This document is intended to aid the user in the design, installation and testing of WARDFLEX® Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing (WARDFLEX®) to distribute fuel gas in residential housing units and commercial structures. It would be impossible for this guide-line to anticipate and cover every possible variation in housing configurations and construction styles, appliance loads and local restrictions. Therefore, there may be applications which are not covered in this guide. For applications beyond the scope of this guide, contact Ward Manufacturing's Engineering Department. The techniques included within this guide are recommended practice for generic applications. These practices must be reviewed for compliance with all applicable local fuel gas and building codes. Accordingly, where local gas or building codes impose greater requirements than this manual, you should adhere to the local code requirements. This system and related components should be used only as fuel gas piping where the operating gas pressure does not exceed 25 PSI.

In CANADA the installation of CSA-CGA certified WARDFLEX® flexible gas tubing for natural and propane gas piping systems must be in accordance with the applicable sections of the current CAN/CGA-B 149.1 or .2 installation codes, and the requirements or codes of the local utility or other authority having jurisdiction. All gas components used in conjunction with the gas tubing must be certified for use in Canada.

## 1.3 LISTING OF APPLICABLE CODES & STANDARDS (See [www.wardflex.com](http://www.wardflex.com) for More Information)

### Standards

- United States - ANSI/AGA LC-1
- Canada - CAN/CGA 6.26 M

### Listings

- CSA - Canadian Standard Association
- IAPMO - International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials - File Number 3353
- UL - Classified Mark File #R18357
- ICC - International Codes Council ESR-1879
- FM - Factory Mutual 3011939

### Code Compliance

- BOCA - National Mechanical Code
- ANSI/CABO 2.0 - One and Two Family Dwelling Code
- ICC - International Mechanical Code
- NFPA 54- National Fuel Gas Code
- NFPA 58- Standard for the Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gasses
- SBCCI - Southern Building Code Congress International
- UMC - Uniform Mechanical Code
- C/UPC TM - California/Uniform Plumbing Code
- Canada Natural Gas and Propane Codes B149.1 and B149.2

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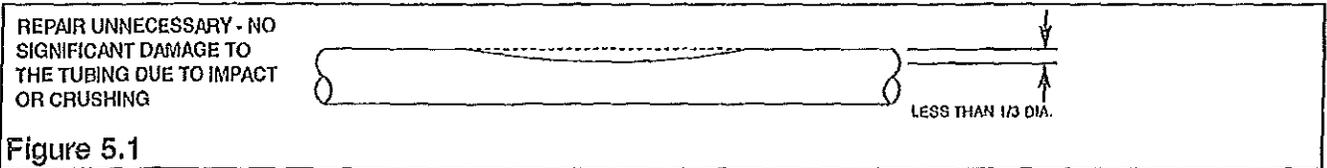
## 5.0 INSPECTION, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT

### 5.1 MINIMUM INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

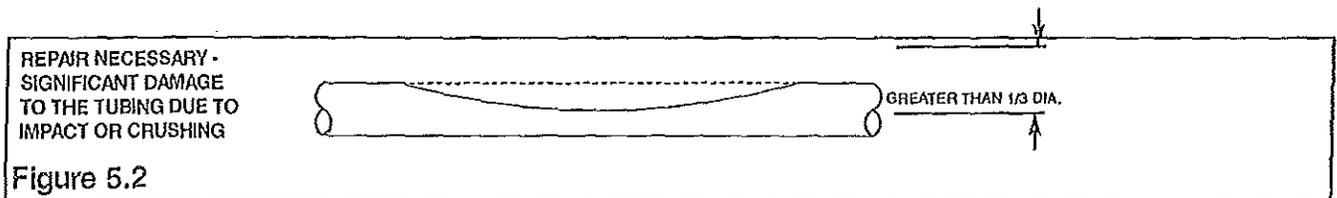
If the tubing is damaged refer to the following subsections to determine the severity of damage and, if necessary the method of repair.

#### Classification of Repairs

- No repairs or replacement of the tubing is necessary if the tubing is only slightly dented by crushing as indicated in Figure 5.1.

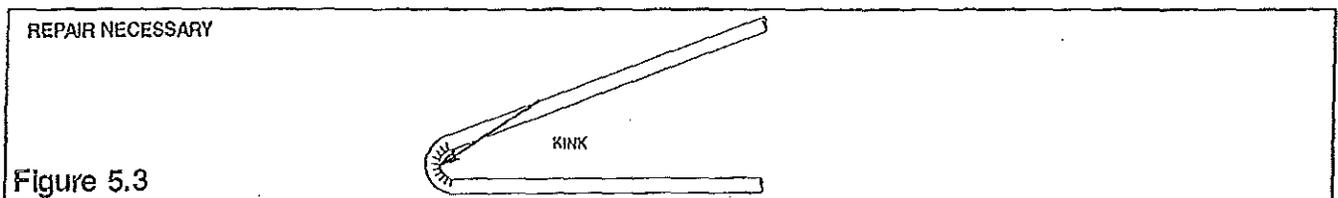


- The tubing must be repaired or replaced under the following circumstances:
- The tubing has been significantly damaged (Figure 5.2).
- The tubing has been punctured.
- The tubing has been bent beyond its minimum bend radius so that a crease or kink appears (Figure 5.3).



### 5.2 REPAIR/REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGED TUBING

Several methods of repair are discussed below depending on the nature of damage.



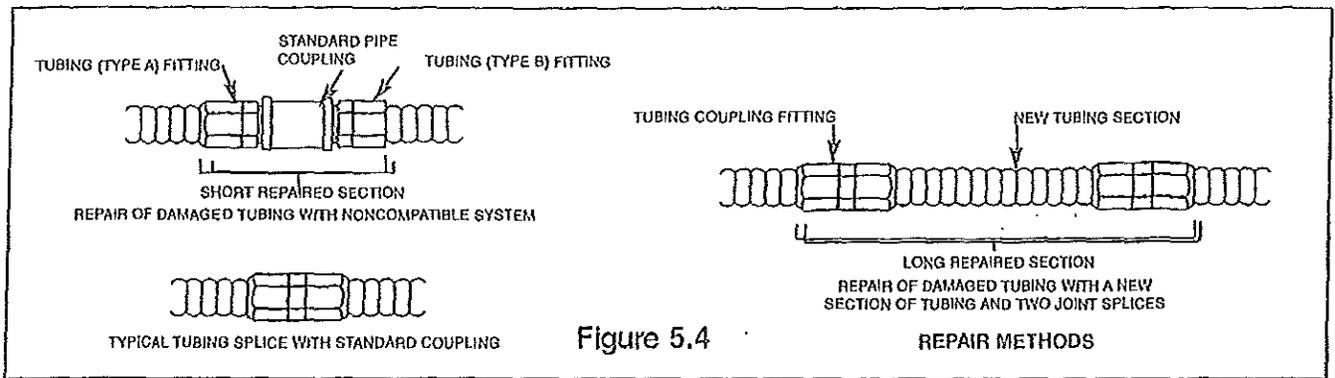
#### WARDFLEX® AND OTHER DESIGNS ARE NOT INTERCHANGEABLE. DO NOT MIX COMPONENTS

*In the case of the Outdoor Termination Fitting, install new O-Rings.* The installer shall determine the most reliable and economical method of repair using one of the following methods:

- *Replace the entire tubing run.* In most cases, when the tubing run is short and easily accessible, it can be replaced faster and more economically than repairing the damaged section. This is the preferred method because extra fittings are not required.
- *Repair the damaged section.* The damaged tubing can be repaired by each of following two methods.

**Method 1:** Remove the section of tubing which is damaged and reconnect the new ends with a single mechanical coupling. Use this repair method if the damaged section is small and if there is enough slack tubing in the run to make-up for the removed damaged length.

**Method 2:** Remove the section of tubing which is damaged and repair/replace as illustrated in figure 5.4.



## 6.0 TESTING

### 6.1 PRESSURE TESTING AND INSPECTION PROCEDURE

- The final installation is to be inspected and tested for leaks at 1/2 times the maximum working pressure, but not less than 3 PSIG, using procedures specified in Chapter 7 "Inspection, Testing and Purging" of the National Fuel Gas Code, NFPA 54/ANSI Z223.1 - 2002 (See Annex D). In Canada, refer to the applicable sections of the CAN/CGA - B149 Installation codes.
- Maximum test pressures recommended -10A-50A-40 PSI MAX. Excess pressure will permanently distort tubing.
- Do not connect appliances until after pressure test is completed.
- Inspect the installed system to ensure:
  - Presence of listed striker plates and other protective devices at all required locations.
  - Acceptable physical condition of the tubing.
  - Presence of fittings (with nut bottomed out to the body).
  - Correct regulator and manifold arrangement with proper venting requirements.
- All gas outlets for appliance connections should be capped during pressure testing.
- Pressure testing should be performed during rough construction of the facility (before interior walls are finished). This will permit a more complete inspection of the piping system during the pressure testing.
- The elevated pressure system requires a two-part pressure test. (See Figure 6.1)
- The first part is performed on the elevated pressure section, between the meter connection and the pressure regulator.
- The second part is performed on the low pressure section, between the pressure regulator and the individual gas appliance outlets.

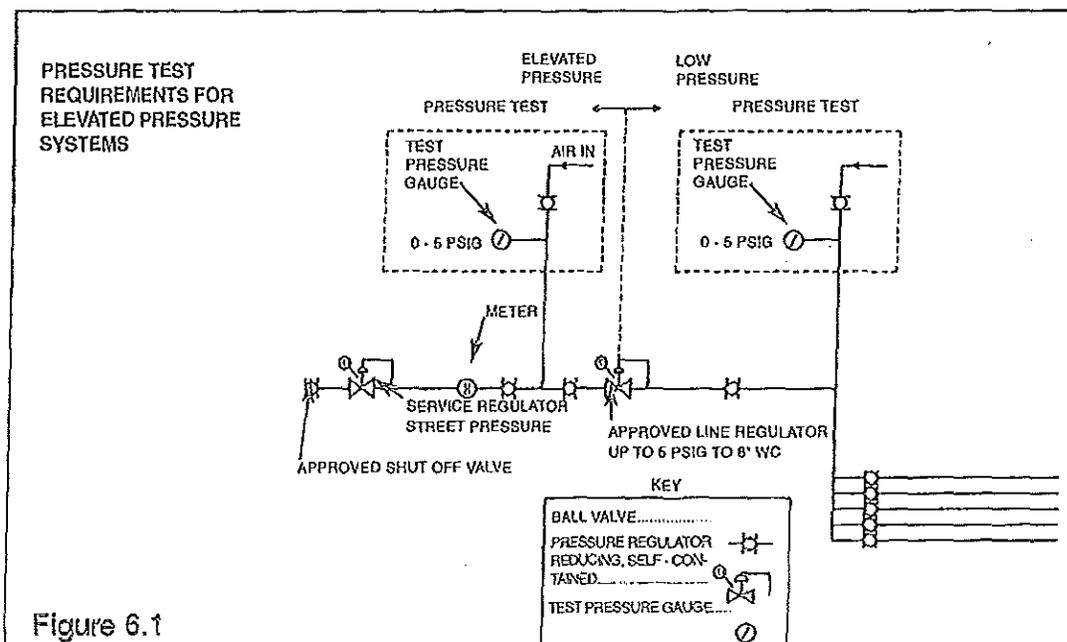


Figure 6.1

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Project: 2445834

Date Issued: September 30, 2011

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*The products listed below are eligible to bear the CSA Mark shown with adjacent indicators 'C' and 'US' for Canada and US or with adjacent indicator 'US' for US only or without either indicator for Canada only.*



*James J. Horvath*

Issued by: James J. Horvath, PE

## PRODUCTS

CLASS 3335 04 - SYSTEMS (GAS) - Fuel Piping  
CLASS 3335 84 - SYSTEMS (GAS) - Fuel Piping-Certified to U.S. Standards

### WARDFLEX®

CSST tubing 10A, 10A.WF 3/8 in. (10 mm)  
CSST tubing 15A, 15A.WF 1/2 in. (15 mm)  
CSST tubing 20A, 20A.WF 3/4 in. (20 mm)  
CSST tubing 25A, 25A.WF 1 in. (25 mm)  
CSST tubing 32A, 32A.WF 1 1/4 in. (30 mm)  
CSST tubing 38A, 38A.WF 1 1/2 in. (38mm)  
CSST tubing 50A, 50A.WF 2 in. (50mm)

\* WARDFLEX ® II \*



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CSST tubing 15C ½ in. (15mm)

CSST tubing 20C ¾ in. (20mm)

CSST tubing 25C 1 in. (25mm)

CSST tubing 32C 1 ¼ in. (32 mm)

CSST with a trade name WARDFLEX®II has not been evaluated by CSA for the effects of lightening because the LC1 standard has no coverage for this claim, ✓

**APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS**

ANSI LC 1•CSA6.26-2005, ANSI LC1a•CSA6.26a-2009 Fuel Gas Piping Systems Using Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing (CSST) ✓

**MARKINGS**

All markings are in compliance with the above mentioned requirements. Samples are contained in the main certification report.



## Certification Record

CUSTOMER	CLASS	FILE
Ward Manufacturing LLC 117 Gulick St, Blossburg PA 16912-0009 USA	3335-04 SYSTEMS (GAS)-Fuel Piping	112940_0_000
Refer to Class Description for program details		

Model Number	Electric Rating	Size
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For Use With Natural and Propane Gases  
5 psig Indoor or Outdoor Installation

Trade Name: WARDFLEX®

CSST 10A, 10A.WF		3/8
CSST 15A, 15A.WF		1/2
CSST 20A, 20A.WF		3/4
CSST 25A, 25A.WF		1
CSST 32A, 32A. WF		1 1/4
CSST 38A, 38A. WF		1 1/2
CSST 50A, 50A. WF		2

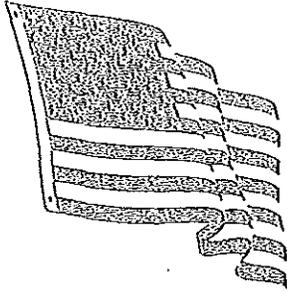
WARDFLEX®II

CSST 15C		1/2
CSST 20C		3/4
CSST 25C		1
CSST 32C		1 1/4
CSST 38C		1 1/2
CSST 50C		2

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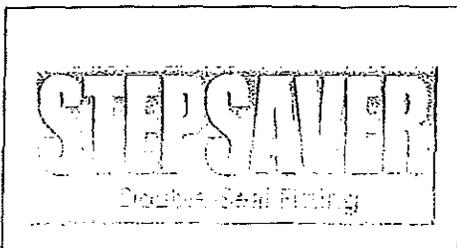
**WARDFLEX® II**

CORRUGATED  
STAINLESS  
STEEL  
TUBING

GAS PIPING SYSTEM  
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CSA 6.26

CSA DESIGN CERTIFIED ✓

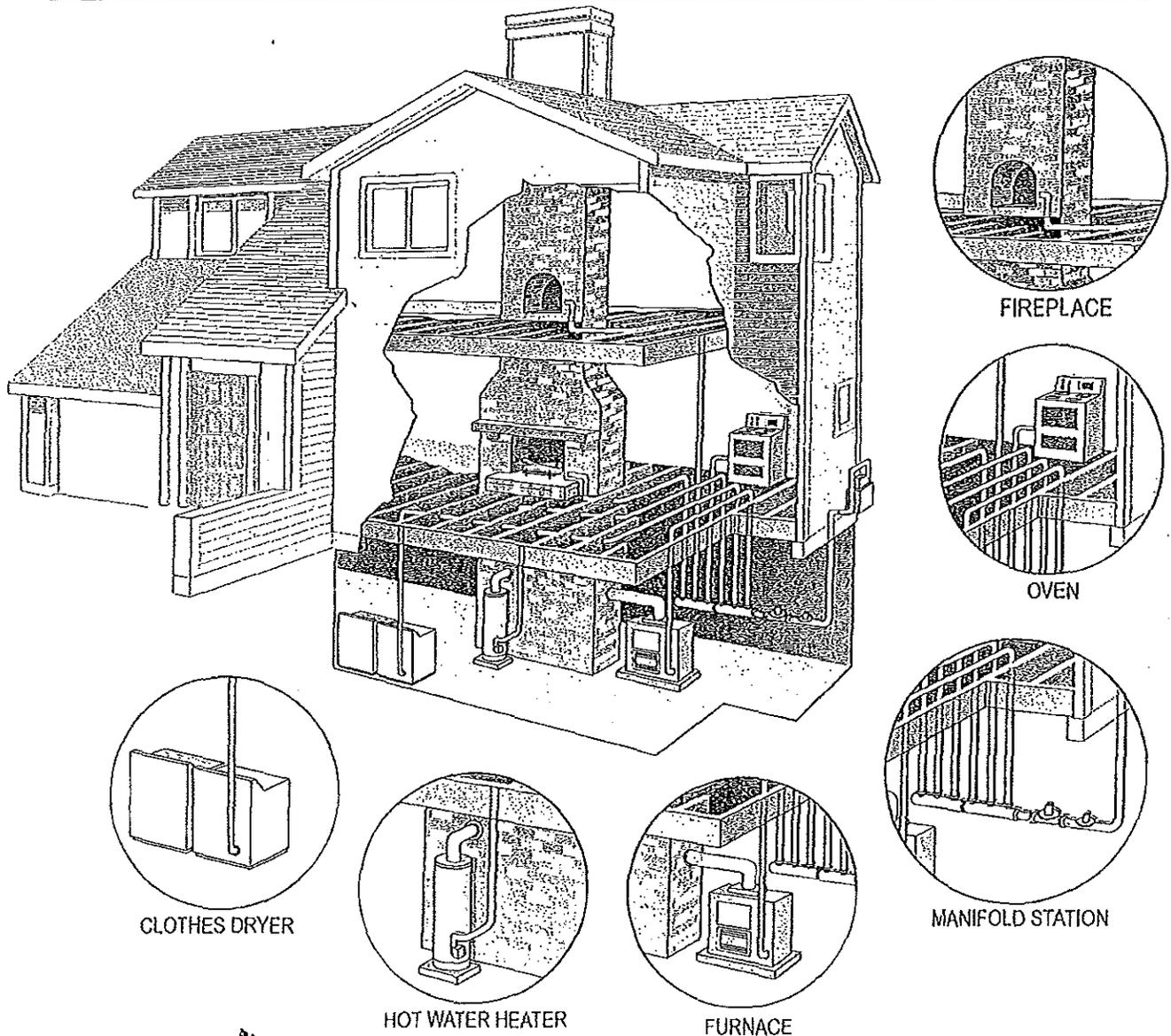
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## INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Installation must be performed strictly in accordance with local plumbing and/or building codes, and in accordance with the WARDFLEX Design and Installation Guide.
2. Installation and service must be performed by installers that have completed Ward Manufacturing's training program for the installation of WARDFLEX/WARDFLEX II CSST.
3. Pressure testing must be performed during rough construction with piping exposed.
4. Ward assumes no responsibility for product or labor for any system which has been improperly installed.





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## WARDFLEX® II Corrugated Steel Tubing Specification Sheet

WARDFLEX® II Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing has been designed and certified for use in fuel gas piping systems per the requirements of ANSI LC-1.

### Certifications:

- CSA International
  - Certifies that WARDFLEX® II CSST conforms to the latest revision of ANSI LC-1 which governs the safe performance standards for CSST fuel gas piping systems.
  - File #: 112940\_0\_000
- UL – Underwriters Laboratory
  - WARDFLEX® II CSST has UL Through Penetration Firestop Listings ranging from 1 hour to 4 hours for both the U.S. and Canada.
  - File # R18357
- FM – Factory Mutual
- IAPMO – International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials
  - File #: 3353
- ICC – International Code Council
  - Report #: PMG-1100

### Tubing

- CSST:
  - All WARDFLEX® II CSST sizes are made from 300 series Stainless Steel conforming to ASTM A240.
  - 15C (1/2") thru 32C (1 1/4") WARDFLEX® II tubing sizes are fully annealed.
  - WARDFLEX® II CSST is approved for 25 PSI when used in conjunction with the WARDFLEX® STEPSAVER fittings.
- Coating
  - All WARDFLEX® II CSST is coated with a conductive black polyethylene (PE) jacket.

- WARDFLEX® II CSST EHD (Equivalent Hydraulic Diameter) Values

Tubing Size	15C (1/2")	20C (3/4")	25C (1")	32C (1-1/4")	38C (1-1/2")	50C (2")
EHD	19	25	30	37	48	62

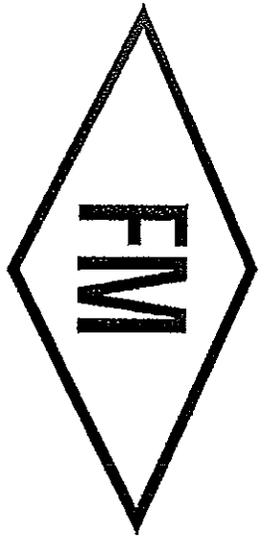
**Fittings**

- WARDFLEX® male and female mechanical joints, couplings, adapter nuts, and some tees are made from C360 free machining brass or equivalent.
- WARDFLEX® floor flanges, manifolds, termination fittings and some tees are manufactured using malleable iron conforming to ASTM A197.

**Striker Plates**

- WARDFLEX® striker plates are made of case hardened steel and conform to the requirements of ANSI LC-1.

For additional information on WARDFLEX® or WARDFLEX® II accessories, sizing, or installation practices refer to the latest versions of the WARDFLEX® Design and Installation Guide available for free download @ [www.WARDFLEX.com](http://www.WARDFLEX.com).



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# Certificate of Compliance

This certificate is issued for the following:

WardHex@H Flexible Gas Piping Systems

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Ward Manufacturing Co.  
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Blossburg, PA 16912

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Approval Identification: 0003024758

Approval Granted: Jan 2, 2006

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Effective Date: September 2012 Void After: September 2013

Product: Gas Piping Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing System File No. 3353

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**IDENTIFICATION:** Each component of piping system shall bear permanent markings which include the manufacturer's name, trademark or symbol, part number, symbol of the organization making the test for compliance with ANSI/IAS LC 1b. The tubing shall also bear a permanent marking of the maximum actual operating pressure in psi, the equivalent hydraulic diameter (EHD) and the words "FUEL GAS PIPING". These markings shall appear on tubing at not less than 24-inch interval. In addition, each component supplied by the manufacturer shall bear a separate date code marking in accordance with ANSI/IAS LC 1b, and shall also bear the UPC® certification mark.

**CHARACTERISTICS:** Interior fuel gas piping systems, using corrugated stainless steel tubing, to be used in installation in residential or commercial buildings. Components include tubing, fittings, manifolds and sticker plate. May be used in conjunction with other approved fuel gas piping materials. May be used for fuel gas at maximum actual operating pressure not exceeding 5 psig. To be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the latest edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code.

Products comply with the applicable sections of the latest edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code® and the International Plumbing Code®. Manufactured in compliance with ANSI/IAS LC 1-2005.

Products listed on this certificate have been tested by an IAPMO R&T recognized laboratory. This recognition has been granted based upon the laboratory's compliance to the applicable requirements of ISO/IEC 17025.

**MODELS:**Mechanical Joints, Male

10A, 10AXC, 15A, 15AXC, 20A, 25A, 25AX1, 32A, 38A, 50A

Mechanical Joints, Female

10A, 15A, 20A, 20AXD, 25AX1, 32A, 38A, 50A

Indoor/Outdoor Termination Nut Assemblies

10A, 15A, 20A, 25A, 25AX1

Indoor/Outdoor Flange Termination Nut Assemblies

10A, 15A, 20A, 25AX1, 32A, 38A, 50A

Couplings

10A, 15A, 20A, 25A, 32A, 38A, 50A, 10.C, 15.C, 20.C, 25.C, 32.C, 38.C, 50.C

Tees

15A, 15AX10A, 15AX10AX10A, 15AXD, 20A, 20AX15A, 20AX15AX15A, 20AX15AXD, 20AXD, 20AXE, 25A, 25AX1, 25AXE, 25AX20A, 32A, 32AX1B, 38A, 38AX1D, 50A, 50AX2

Tubing

10A, 15A, 20A, 25A, 32A, 38A, 50A

Valves

10A, 15A, 15ANF90, 20A, 25A, 15A.NFKIT, 10.V, 15.V, 20.V, 25.V, 15.90V, 15XD.NFKIT, 20XD.NFKIT

Bodies

10XC.B, 10XD.B, 15XC.B, 15XD.B, 20XE.B, 25XE.B, 25X1.B, 32X1B.B, 38X1D.B, 50X2.B

Female Bodies

10XC.FB, 10XD.FB, 15XC.FB, 15XD.FB, 20XD.FB, 20XE.FB, 25XE.FB, 25X1.FB

Retainers

10.R, 15.R, 20.R, 25.R, 32.R, 38.R, 50.R

Nuts

10.N, 15.N, 20.N, 25.N, 32.N, 38.N, 50.N

Adapter Nuts

10.AN, 15.AN, 20.AN, 25.AN

Termination Nuts

10.PTN, 15.PTN, 20.PTN, 25.PTN

Floor Flange Termination Nuts

10.PTN, 15.PTN, 20.PTN, 25.PTN

10.FTN, 15.FTN, 20.FTN, 25.FTN, 32.FTN, 38.FTN, 50.FTN

Tea Bodies

15.T, 15X10.T, 15X10X10.T, 15XD.FT, 20.T, 20X15.T, 20X15X15.T, 20XD.FT, 20XE.FT, 25.T, 25X20.T, 25XE.FT, 25X1.FT, 32.T, 32X1B.FT, 38.T, 38X1D.FT, 50.T, 50X2.FT

NOTE: "A" can be replaced by "M". "A" designates 3 corrugations,  
"M" designates 1 corrugation.WARDFLEX II

Models: 15C(1/2), 20C(3/4), 25C(1), 32C(1-1/4), 38C(1-1/2), 50C(2)

WARDFLEX size designations

10A, 10M = 3/8"

15A, 15M = 1/2"

20A, 20M = 3/4"

25A, 25M = 1"

32A, 32M = 1-1/4"

38A, 38M = 1-1/2"

50A, 50M = 2"

Standard Fitting Terminations

10A = 3/8" WARDFLEX x 1/2" NPT"

10AXC = 3/8" WARDFLEX x 3/8" NPT"

10MXC = 3/8" WARDFLEX x 3/8" NPT"

10MXD = 3/8" WARDFLEX x 1/2" NPT"

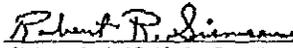
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 15MXD = 1/2" WARDFLEX x 1/2" NPT"  
 20AXD = 3/4" WARDFLEX x 1/2" NPT"  
 20MXD = 3/4" WARDFLEX x 1/2" NPT"  
 20MXE = 3/4" WARDFLEX x 3/4" NPT"  
 25A = 1" WARDFLEX x 3/4" NPT"  
 25AX1 = 1" WARDFLEX x 1" NPT"  
 25MXE = 1" WARDFLEX x 3/4" NPT"  
 25MX1 = 1" WARDFLEX x 1" NPT"  
 32A = 1-1/4" WARDFLEX x 1-1/4" NPT"  
 32MX1B = 1-1/4" WARDFLEX x 1-1/4" NPT"  
 38A = 1-1/2" WARDFLEX x 1-1/2" NPT"  
 38MX1D = 1-1/2" WARDFLEX x 1-1/2" NPT"  
 50A = 2" WARDFLEX x 2" NPT"  
 50MX2 = 2" WARDFLEX x 2" NPT"

Fitting Styles (suffix)

WFMJ = WARDFLEX Mechanical Joint [male NPT]  
 WFMJF = WARDFLEX Mechanical Joint Female [female NPT]  
 WFT = WARDFLEX Tee [CSST connection only] eg 15A= 1/2" tubing connections  
 WFET = WARDFLEX Female Tee [CSST and female NPT connection] eg 20AX10AXD =20A X 10A tubing connections X 1/2" NPT  
 {WARD designates fractional size pipe fittings: A=1/8, B=1/4", C=3/8", D=1/2" and E=3/4"}  
 WFTF = WardFlex Termination Nut [nut has 2 mounting holes]  
 WFOTF = WardFlex Outdoor Termination Nut [nut has 2 mounting holes + weather sealing o-rings]  
 WFOTFF = WardFlex Female Outdoor Termination Nut  
 WFFFTA = Floor Flange Termination Nut [nut has 4 mounting holes]  
 WFFTHA = WardFlex Flange Termination Nut [nut has 4 mounting holes]  
 WFFOTNA = WardFlex Flange Termination Nut [nut has 4 mounting holes + weather sealing o-rings]  
 WFFV = WardFlex Valve  
 WFF90V = WardFlex 90° Valve  
 WFC = WardFlex Coupling

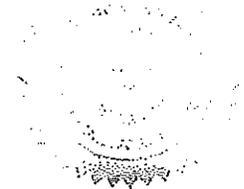
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## Product certification system:

The ICC-ES product certification system includes testing samples taken from the market or supplier's stock, or a combination of both, to verify compliance with applicable codes and standards. The system also involves factory inspections, and assessment and surveillance of the supplier's quality system.

\* Product: WARDFLEX® II Conductive Jacketed Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing \*

Listee: WARD MANUFACTURING LLC®  
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[www.wardflex.com](http://www.wardflex.com)

## Compliance with the following codes:

2012 and 2009 *International Fuel Gas Code*® (IFGC)  
2012 and 2009 *International Mechanical Code*® (IMC)  
2012 and 2009 *International Residential Code*® (IRC)  
2012 and 2009 *Uniform Plumbing Code*® (UPC)\*  
2012 and 2009 *Uniform Mechanical Code*® (UMC)\*

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## Compliance with the following standards:

ANSI LC 1/CSA 6.26, Fuel Gas Piping Systems Using Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing (CSST)  
NFPA 54, National Fuel Gas Code  
LC1024, PMG Listing Criteria for Conductive Jacketed Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing  
ESR-1879, WARDFLEX® Flexible Fuel Gas Piping System

## Identification:

→ Tubing: Each 2 feet (610 mm) of tube bears the trade names WARDFLEX® II, part number, rated pressure [5 psi (34 kPa)], equivalent hydraulic diameter (EHD), the words "Fuel Gas", the name of the third-party inspection agency [CSA International (AA-659)] and the ICC-ES PMG listing mark.

Components: Fittings, termination outlets and distribution manifolds are stamped with the WARDFLEX® logo, the part number and a date code of at least four consecutive digits (first two for the year, last two for the week).

Listings are not to be construed as representing aesthetics or any other attributes not specifically addressed, nor are they to be construed as an endorsement of the subject of the listing or a recommendation for its use. There is no warranty by ICC Evaluation Service, LLC, express or implied, as to any finding or other matter in this listing, or as to any product covered by the listing.



**Installation:**

**General:** Installation must be in accordance with the WARDFLEX® Flexible Gas Piping Guide and Installation Instructions, IFGC Section 404, IRC Section 2415, UMC Section 1309 and UPC Section 1211, as applicable. The system installation consists of CSST distribution lines installed between the point of delivery and fuel gas appliances. The use and system installation must be in accordance with ICC-ES PMG-1100.

→ **Plenum Installation:** Per manufacturer's installation requirements, product must not be installed in plenum applications.

→ **Electrical Bonding:** The WARDFLEX® II Conductive Jacketed Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing (CSST) System is electrically continuous and is considered to be bonded where it is connected to appliances that are connected to the equipment grounding conductor of the circuit supplying that appliance. Additional bonding prescribed by IFGC Section 310.1.1 is not required for WARDFLEX® II Conductive Jacketed Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing when it is installed in accordance with this listing.

**Models:** The WARDFLEX® II Conductive Jacketed CSST System consists of three parts: (1) a black conductive exterior jacket; (2) corrugated stainless steel tubing which is recognized in ESR-1879 as conforming to ANSI LC-1; and (3) mechanical fittings designed for use only with the WARDFLEX® CSSTs. Mechanical fittings utilize a metal-to-metal seal and secondary gasket seal, and include mechanical fittings, distribution manifolds, shutoff valves, termination outlet devices, pressure regulators and protection devices.

**Conditions of Listing:**

1. WARDFLEX® II has been tested (in accordance with LC1024) and shown to resist a transient arc of 1000 amps minimum peak delivering 4.5 coulombs within 20 milliseconds (0.020 seconds). Assumed energy associated with a transient arc from lightning inside a building is less than 2.0 coulombs, providing a factor of safety of 2.25 for WARDFLEX II. Evaluation of this product for an arc exceeding this level or a direct strike from lightning is outside the scope of this listing.
2. The CSST piping system must not be used as a grounding electrode for an electrical system.
3. Additional information and requirements are defined in ICC-ES ESR-1879.
4. WARDFLEX® II is manufactured by WARD Manufacturing LLC® in Blossburg, Pennsylvania, under a quality control program with semi-annual surveillance inspections by CSA International (AA-659).

**TABLE 1—PART NUMBERS FOR WARDFLEX II TUBING**

TUBING SIZE (inches)	PART NUMBER
1/2	15C
3/4	20C
1	25C
1 1/4	32C
1 1/2	38C
2	50C

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm.

XXX: Length of tubing in feet.

**PROPOSED PMG LISTING CRITERIA FOR  
CORRUGATED STAINLESS STEEL TUBING  
UTILIZING A PROTECTIVE JACKET**

**LC1024**

**Approved February 2010  
(Revised February 2012)**

**PREFACE**

Plumbing, mechanical and fuel gas (PMG) listings issued by ICC Evaluation Service, LLC (ICC-ES), are based upon performance features of the *International Plumbing Code*®, *International Mechanical Code*®, *International Residential Code*®, *Uniform Plumbing Code* and *Uniform Mechanical Code*. Section 105.2 of the *International Plumbing Code*® reads as follows:

**Materials, methods and equipment.** The provisions of this code are not intended to prevent the installation of any material or to prohibit any method of construction not specifically prescribed by this code, provided that any such alternative has been approved. An alternative material or method of construction shall be approved where the code official finds that the proposed design is satisfactory and complies with the intent of the provisions of this code, and that the material, method or work offered is, for the purpose intended, at least the equivalent of that prescribed in this code in quality, strength, effectiveness, fire resistance, durability and safety.

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ICC-ES may consider alternate listing criteria, provided the listing applicant submits valid data demonstrating that the alternate listing criteria are at least equivalent to the listing criteria set forth in this document, and otherwise demonstrate compliance with the performance features of the codes. Notwithstanding that a product, material, or type or method of construction meets the requirements of the criteria set forth in this document, or that it can be demonstrated that valid alternate criteria are equivalent to the criteria in this document and otherwise demonstrate compliance with the performance features of the codes, ICC-ES retains the right to refuse to issue or renew a listing, if the product, material, or type or method of construction is such that either unusual care with its installation or use must be exercised for satisfactory performance, or if malfunctioning is apt to cause unreasonable property damage or personal injury or sickness relative to the benefits to be achieved by the use of the product, material, or type or method of construction.

*Listing criteria are developed solely for use by ICC-ES for purposes of issuing ICC-ES PMG listings.*

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Purpose:** The purpose of this listing criteria is to establish the effectiveness of a protective exterior jacket factory-applied to corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST) which is currently recognized as code-complying in another ICC-ES PMG listing report. The exterior jacket is intended to protect the inner CSST from leakage due to transient arcing from exposure to lightning voltage/currents that may exist inside a building; utilize the appliance bond as the sole bonding method; and be recognized in an ICC Evaluation Service, Inc. (ICC-ES) listing. This listing criteria addresses a proposed level of arcing from lightning, not a direct strike.
- 1.2 Scope:** This listing criteria defines test methods and performance requirements applicable for evaluating simulated indirect lightning resistance of a protective exterior jacket factory-applied over CSST which is currently recognized in an ICC-ES PMG listing. The lightning-resistant CSST system, for use in fuel gas piping, is intended for use in normal installations when installed in compliance with the manufacturer's instructions and with Sections 309 and 310 of the *International Fuel Gas Code*<sup>®</sup> and Sections G2410 and G2411 of the *International Residential Code*<sup>®</sup>.
- 1.3 Codes and Referenced Standards:**
- Note: Any standard/code referenced herein shall be the current edition or version adopted by the jurisdiction.
- 1.3.1** *International Residential Code*<sup>®</sup> (IRC), Chapter 24, Fuel Gas, International Code Council.
- 1.3.2** *International Fuel Gas Code*<sup>®</sup> (IFGC), International Code Council.
- 1.3.3** *Uniform Plumbing Code*<sup>™</sup> (IAPMO UPC), Chapter 12, Fuel Gas Piping, International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials.
- 1.3.4** *Uniform Mechanical Code*<sup>™</sup> (IAPMO UMC), Chapter 13, Fuel Gas Piping, International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials.
- 1.3.5** ANSI LC 1 / CSA 6.26, Fuel Gas Piping Systems Using Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing (CSST) Fuel Gas. American National Standards Institute.

## 2.0 BASIC INFORMATION

The following basic information shall be provided:

- 2.1 Product Description:** The product consists of corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST) and brass fittings for fuel gas piping systems recognized in another current ICC-ES PMG listing as conforming

to ANSI LC 1 / CSA 6.26, and satisfying the referenced codes listed in Section 1.3, but, with a different covering. The CSST is covered with an electrically conductive protective jacket.

**2.2 Installation Instructions:** The product shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the requirements of the applicable codes and referenced standards listed in Section 1.3.

**2.3 Product and Packaging Identifications:** The unit and the package shall be permanently and legibly marked with the manufacturer's name or trademark, and the model number. The product shall also bear the ICC-ES PMG listing mark. The ICC-ES listing number shall be placed on the listed product's packaging or installation instructions.

### 3.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

**3.1 Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing:** Corrugated stainless tubing shall be currently recognized in an ICC-ES PMG listing as complying with the requirements of ANSI LC 1 / CSA 6.26.

**3.2 Electrically Conductive Protective Jacket:** The product shall be tested in accordance with Section 4.0 of this standard.

### 4.0 TEST METHOD AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

**4.1 Testing:** Testing shall be performed by an International Accreditation Service (IAS) recognized lightning testing laboratory or by a signatory to a Mutual Recognition Agreement to which IAS is a signatory.

**4.2 Specimen Conditioning:** The specimen used for testing shall be previously subjected to a 96-hr corrosion test conducted in accordance with ASTM B117 without evidence of pitting, flaking, cracking or signs of corrosive attack. The specimen must include the protective jacket on a section of CSST and be joined to a fitting in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

Note: Additional conditioning is only applicable to specimens that contain any metallic components that were not previously evaluated in accordance with ASTM B117 under ANSI LC1. These specimens shall also be tested with fittings installed in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

**4.3 Test Wave Forms:** The waveform is defined by its rise-time to peak current and fall-time to 50% of peak amplitude. The applied current wave form shall be determined by the lightning laboratory and shall be representative of induced lightning effects that could appear on gas piping inside a building. For the purposes of this listing criteria, the assumed energy associated with a transient arc inside a

building is less than two coulombs and the recognized CSST system must resist a minimum of 4.5 coulombs, which includes a factor of safety in excess of 2, when tested as noted in this listing criteria.

A typical current wave form is shown in Figure 1.

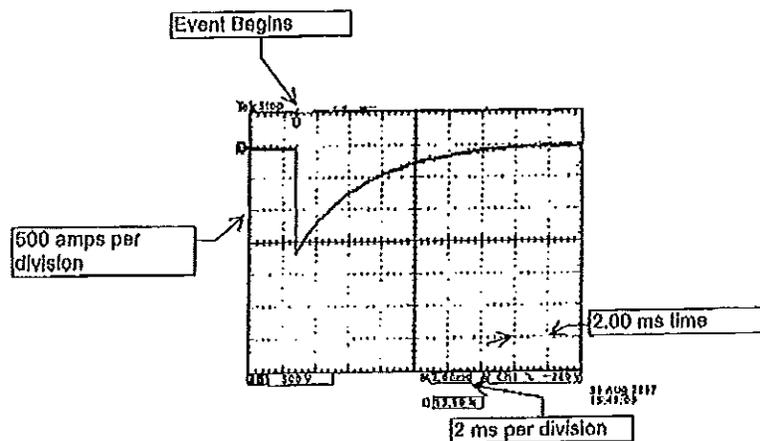


FIGURE 1—TYPICAL CURRENT WAVE FORM

**4.4 Test Procedures:** The procedures noted below shall be used to evaluate the performance of CSST piping. Testing shall be conducted on two samples each of the smallest, largest and an intermediate diameter tubing to qualify all sizes. The minimum performance criteria shall be 1,000 amps minimum peak delivering 4.5 coulombs within 20 milliseconds (0.020 seconds). Following exposure to this level of arcing, the sample shall be pressure-tested to 5 PSI for 1 minute with air and submerged in water without signs of leakage.

**4.4.1 Calibration:** A test generator is configured to produce and measure the desired current waveform.

An appropriately sized copper pipe is installed  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch underneath the generator's test electrode and

grounded to the generator return with a minimum AWG 6 wire or braided strap. The generator is charged to the appropriate level. The generator is then discharged through the copper pipe, and the applied current waveform is recorded. The generator is verified as producing the desired current waveform. The measured current waveform is integrated to determine the applied charge to the copper pipe. The current waveform and charge transfer waveform are recorded. If the high current generator does not yield the desired current waveform or charge transfer, the generator is reconfigured, and the calibration procedures are repeated. The copper pipe is removed from the generator.

#### 4.4.2 Testing:

**4.4.2.1 Arcing Resistance:** A minimum 3-foot-long CSST test article is installed at least  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch beneath a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch-diameter test electrode. The electrode shall be placed at least 12 inches from the ends of the test article. The brass fitting or inner stainless steel piping of the CSST is grounded to the generator return using a minimum AWG 6 wire or braided strap. A dielectric may be required underneath the test article to ensure the test currents flow along the length of the test article and not to the test bench or support equipment. The lightning generator is charged to the appropriate level, and is then discharged to the test article. If the test generator does not discharge to the test article, it shall be confirmed that sufficient voltage is present to achieve dielectric breakdown of the jacket (energy enter the jacket and not to ground) and adjustments are made accordingly. It is verified that the test current enters the protective jacket and did not arc to any exposed tubing or fittings on either end of the test article. If all or a portion of the test current arced to the exposed ends or fittings of the test article, the test is invalid and must be repeated. The applied current waveform is recorded. The measured current waveform is integrated to calculate the applied charge. If the calculated applied charge is equal to or greater than the values stated in Section 4.4, the applied charge transfer is recorded. The jacket is cut away from the test article at the test location and a visual inspection of the tubing is made to determine if the stainless steel tubing is punctured. If no puncture of the tubing is noted on visual inspection, the test article shall be pressure-tested to the requirements of Section 4.4. If the test article fails visual inspection or pressure test after being subjected to the required applied charge, the test article fails. If the calculated applied charge is less than the values stated in Section 4.4, the test is performed again at a different location on the same test article, or another test article

from the same production lot, until the calculated applied charge requirements are satisfied. The test article is deemed to have passed if all of the requirements are met. In order to achieve a listing to this standard, no test articles can fail this test routine. See Figure 2 for test schematic.

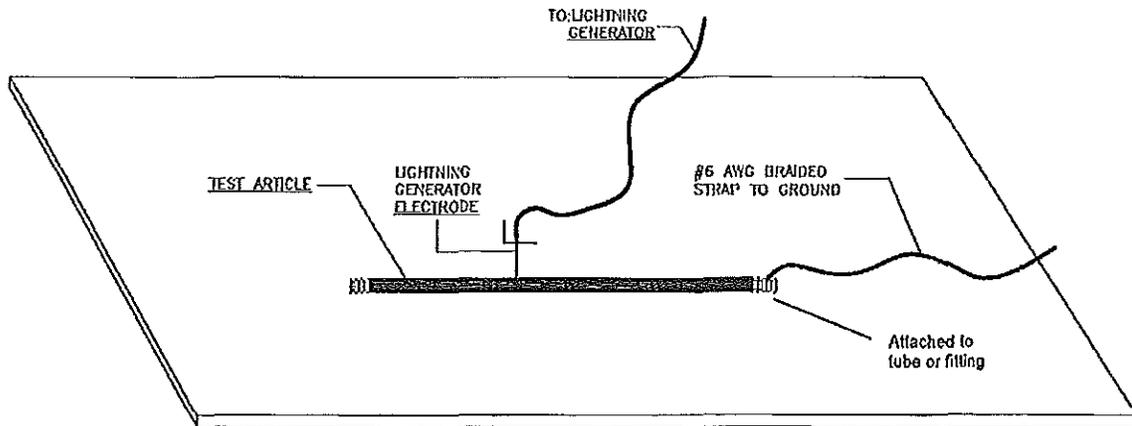


FIGURE 2—TEST SCHEMATIC

**4.4.2.2 Bonding Equivalence:** For the purpose of evaluating the conductive jacket for resistance to transient arcing using different bonding methods, testing in accordance with this section shall be performed using a simulated appliance consisting of:

1. A steel sheet metal chassis
2. An NPT connection point for the CSST
3. An electrical box with a minimum 10-foot-long, #14 AWG bonding conductor attached
4. A bonding clamp attached to the fitting on the free end of the CSST and a minimum 10-foot-long, #6 AWG bonding conductor

A minimum of two samples of an intermediate size of CSST shall be tested using the following configurations:

1. The #14 AWG conductor as the bond
2. The #6 AWG conductor as the bond
3. Using both as the bond

If the test results for all three configurations comply with Section 4.4.2, bonding of the conductive jacketed corrugated tubing, using a #14 AWG appliance bond, shall be deemed equivalent to using a #6 AWG bond required by IFGC 310.1.1. See Figure 3 for a test schematic.

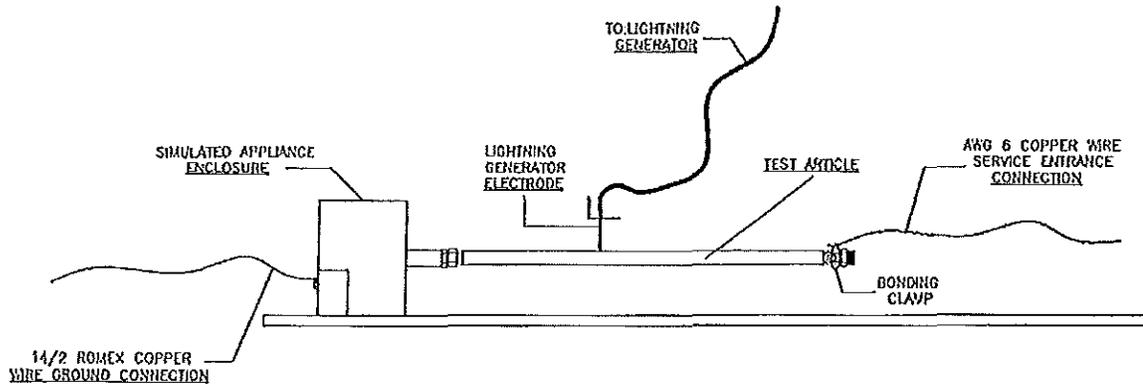


FIGURE 3—TEST SCHEMATIC

#### 4 LISTING RECOGNITION

- 4.2 Installation shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the applicable code.
- 4.3 The listing shall state that the documented level of resistance to arcing is 1000 amps minimum peak delivering 4.5 coulombs within 20 milliseconds (0.020 seconds).
- 4.4 The listing shall state the covering has been tested in accordance with ASTM E 84 and meets the minimum ratings of 25 for flame spread and 50 for smoke developed.
- 4.5 Upon documentation of satisfactory passing of tests noted in Section 4.4.2.2 of this criteria, the listing shall state the following: "Electrical Bonding: The Conductive Jacketed Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing System is electrically continuous and is considered to be bonded where it is connected to appliances that are connected to the equipment grounding conductor of the circuit supplying that appliance. Additional bonding prescribed by Section 310.1.1 is not required for Conductive Jacketed Corrugated Stainless Steel Piping Systems when installed in accordance with this listing."

## ICC-ES PMG Listing

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This listing is subject to re-examination in one year.

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## EVALUATION SUBJECT:

WARDFLEX FLEXIBLE FUEL GAS PIPING SYSTEM

## 1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE

Compliance with the following codes:

- 2012 and 2009 *International Fuel Gas Code*® (IFGC)
- 2012 and 2009 *International Mechanical Code*® (IMC)
- 2012 and 2009 *International Residential Code*® (IRC)
- 2012 and 2009 *Uniform Mechanical Code*® (UMC)\*
- 2012 and 2009 *Uniform Plumbing Code*® (UPC)\*

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Compliance with the following standards:

- ANSI LC-1/CSA 6.26, Fuel Gas Piping Systems Using Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing (CSST)
- ASTM E84 Standard Test Method for Surface burning characteristics for Building Materials

## 2.0 USES

The Wardflex gas piping system is a flexible fuel-gas piping system for conveying natural or propane gas. The system is intended for installation with fuel gas pressures not exceeding 5 psi (34 kPa), in a manifold-type arrangement and is permitted for installation in plenums. The system is limited to indoor locations and to exterior locations as permitted in IFGC Chapter 4, IMC Section 602.2.1, IRC Chapter 24, IAPMO UMC Sections 602.2 and 1312 and IAPMO UPC Chapter 12. The system conforms to ANSI LC 1.

## 3.0 DESCRIPTION

The system consists of corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST), A- and M-style fittings, a 20M right-angle valve

and mechanical all-metal components designed for use only with the Wardflex CSST. The CSST is composed of concentric, annular rings of Type 304 stainless steel with a polyethylene (PE) coating colored with the yellow used internationally to indicate fuel gas. When tested in accordance with ASTM E 84, the coating exhibits a flame-spread index of less than 25 and a smoke-developed index of less than 50. The A-style fitting captures three corrugations and compresses the tubing against a gasket. The M-style fitting captures one corrugation and compresses the tubing against a gasket and/or inner metal seat. The system is available in nominal diameters of  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch, 1 inch,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches and 2 inches (10, 15, 20, 25, 32, 38, and 50 mm). Wardflex tubing is identified as part numbers 10A (EHD 15), 16A (EHD 19), 20A (EHD 25), 25A (EHD 30), 32A (EHD 37), 38A (EHD 48) and 50A (EHD 62), corresponding to the sizes in millimeters, and the fittings are marked identically except that they have an A or an M suffix. The system capacity is based on the EHD number selected in accordance with the installation instructions.

Components include mechanical fittings, distribution manifolds, shut-off valves, termination outlet devices, pressure regulators and protection devices.

## 4.0 INSTALLATION

Installation must be in accordance with the Wardflex Design and Installation Guide; and IFGC Chapter 4, IRC Chapter 24, IAPMO UMC Chapter 13 and IAPMO UPC Chapter 12, as applicable. The system's installation consists of individual CSST distribution lines installed within a building, between the fuel gas source, the manifold and the termination outlet fitting or the appliance. Each appliance must be equipped with an accessible shut-off valve located in the same room and within 6 feet (1828.8 mm) of the appliance upstream of the union. CSST, not in contact with the ground but exposed to the outdoors, must be installed in accordance with IFGC Section 404.7, IRC Section G2415.7, IAPMO UMC Section 1312.2, or IAPMO UPC Chapter 12, as applicable. Distribution lines must be protected from physical damage at points of support and when passing through structural members, such as studs, joists, and plates, by the installation of approved, pre-manufactured, mechanical devices, such as striker plates or oversized strip-wound metal conduit. The CSST must be sized in accordance with capacity tables in the manufacturer's published installation instructions.

The system must be used for low-pressure [below  $\frac{1}{2}$  psi (3.4 kPa)] and medium-pressure [2 psi (13.8 kPa)]

equipment applications. Low-pressure applications with system supply pressures below  $\frac{1}{2}$  psi (3.4 kPa) do not require a line regulator. System supply pressures exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  psi (3.4 kPa) but less than 2 psi (13.8 kPa) must utilize a line regulator to limit downstream appliance utilization pressure to  $\frac{1}{2}$  psi (3.4 kPa). System supply pressures that exceed 2 psi but that do not exceed 5 psi (34 kPa) must utilize a line regulator to limit downstream appliance utilization pressure to  $\frac{1}{2}$  psi (3.4 kPa), and an additional over-pressure protection device must be installed between the line regulator and the appliance to limit pressure to 2 psi (13.8 kPa). Medium-pressure equipment applications with supply pressures of 2 psi (13.8 kPa) and greater must utilize a line regulator to limit downstream appliance utilization pressure to 2 psi (13.8 kPa).

Supply pressures exceeding 2 psi (13.8 kPa) must be provided with downstream appliance controls rated for the supply pressure, or protection by some other means acceptable to the code official.

## 5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The Wardflex Flexible Fuel Gas Piping System described in this report complies with, or is a suitable alternative to what is specified in, those codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

- 5.1 Installation must comply with this report the manufacturer's published installation instructions and the applicable code. If there is a conflict between the installation instructions and this report, this report governs.
- 5.2 Installation must be performed by Ward Manufacturing trained and certified installers using the manufacturer's published installation instructions.
- 5.3 The product must be limited to use with natural or propane gas at operating pressures not exceeding 5 psi (34 kPa). Pressure regulators are required when fuel supply pressures exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  psi (3.4 kPa).
- 5.4 The system shall be pressure-tested after installation in accordance with the applicable code.
- 5.5 An accessible shut-off valve must be located upstream from the union, in the same room and within 6 feet (1828.8 mm) of the appliance it serves.
- 5.6 Fittings listed for use in concealed spaces are permitted for use in plenum applications.

5.7 The Wardflex flexible fuel gas piping system is manufactured in Lawrence Township, Pennsylvania, under a quality control program with inspections by CSA International (AA-659).

## 6.0 IDENTIFICATION

### 6.1 Tubing:

Each 2 feet (610 mm) of tube must bear the followings:

- Wardflex name, trademark or symbol
- Part number
- Date code as described in ANSI LC-1/CSA 6.26
- Rated pressure of 5 psi (34 kPa);
- The Equivalent Hydraulic Diameter (EHD);
- The words "FUEL GAS";
- Name or symbol of the testing agency (CSA International),
- The evaluation report number (ESR-1879) or ICC-ES PMG mark of conformity.

### 6.2 Components:

Manifolds and striker plates must bear the followings:

- Manufacturer's name, trademark or symbol
- Part number
- Date code as described in ANSI LC-1/CSA 6.26
- Name or symbol of the testing agency (CSA International)
- The evaluation report number (ESR-1879) or ICC-ES PMG mark of conformity.

Each fitting of a piping system must bear the followings:

- Manufacturer's name, trademark or symbol
- Fitting size code
- Date code as described in ANSI LC-1/CSA 6.26
- Name or symbol of the testing agency (CSA International)
- The evaluation report number (ESR-1879) or ICC-ES PMG mark of conformity.
- Fitting part number shall be marked on the fitting carton

FIGURE 1—WARDFLEX LOGO



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Certificate of Acceptability  
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*George Abowitz  
for*

The above manufacturer has submitted a Compliance Assurance Program and appropriate fees. The inspection and evaluation agency has been previously certified by the Construction Code Commission. The Plan Review Division has evaluated the submission for compliance with Rules 1161 through 1168 and recommends that the Commission issue a Certificate of Acceptability, in accordance with Sections 4 and 19 of 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1504, and the General Rules, Part 11 Premanufactured Units, Rule 1132(1).

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Certificate of Acceptability  
AES Precast Company Inc.  
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*Compliance for*

The above manufacturer has submitted a Compliance Assurance Program and appropriate fees. The inspection and evaluation agency has been previously certified by the Construction Code Commission. The Plan Review Division has evaluated the submission for compliance with Rules 1161 through 1168 and recommends that the Commission issue a Certificate of Acceptability, in accordance with Sections 4 and 19 of 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1504, and the General Rules, Part 11 Premanufactured Units, Rule 1132(1).

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The above manufacturer has submitted a Compliance Assurance Program and appropriate fees. The inspection and evaluation agency has been previously certified by the Construction Code Commission. The Plan Review Division has evaluated the submission for compliance with Rules 1161 through 1168 and recommends that the Commission issue a Certificate of Acceptability, in accordance with Sections 4 and 19 of 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1504, and the General Rules, Part 11 Premanufactured Units, Rule 1132(1).

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Schedule of Meetings/Hearings**

2014

<b>Bureau/Commission/Office:</b> Bureau of Construction Codes	
<b>Board/Council/Commission:</b> Construction Code Commission	
<b>Address:</b> 2501 Woodlake Circle	<b>Telephone:</b> (517) 241-9302
<b>City:</b> Okemos	<b>Michigan Zip Code:</b> 48864
<b>Contact Person:</b> Hillary Cushman	<b>Date:</b> October 2, 2013

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<b>x</b>	<b>Regular Meeting</b>	<b>Special Meeting</b>	<b>Rescheduled Meeting</b>
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DATE	TIME	LOCATION
01/08/2014	9:30 am	Conference Room No. 3, 2501 Woodlake Cir., Okemos, MI
04/02/2014	9:30 am	Conference Room No. 3, 2501 Woodlake Cir., Okemos, MI
07/09/2014	9:30 am	Conference Room No. 3, 2501 Woodlake Cir., Okemos, MI
10/01/2014	9:30 am	Conference Room No. 3, 2501 Woodlake Cir., Okemos, MI

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