

Notice of Exemption

In accordance with section 220 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Grayson Engineering (2015) Limited is exempted from compliance with regulation 11.42(1) (in so far as it applies to the maximum quantity of liquid petroleum gas (LPG) that can be used indoors) of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 (HS Regulations) for their engineering facility located at 25 Langley Road, Wiri, Auckland (the Site), subject to the following conditions:

Grayson Engineering (2015) Limited must:

- (1) Ensure that the amount of LPG used indoors in the production halls at the Site does not exceed 810 kilograms; and
- (2) Ensure that, where LPG cylinders are used in groups in the production halls, each group:
 - (a) is separated by a distance of no less than 15 metres from any other group of LPG cylinders;
 - (b) does not exceed 180 kilograms aggregate quantity of LPG;
 - (c) is secured so as to prevent cylinders falling over; and
 - (d) does not have cylinders stacked on top of one another.

For the purposes of condition (2)(a), the separation distance of no less than 15 metres may be measured in a horizontal plane around an intervening wall, provided that the wall is vapour-tight and has a fire resistance of at least 180/180/180 minutes; and

- (3) Ensure that every LPG regulator is fitted with a flashback arrestor; and
- (4) Ensure adequate ventilation is maintained in any area of a production hall where LPG is used, including by keeping roller doors open for natural airflow during LPG heating and cutting activities; and
- (5) Ensure LPG cylinders are removed from the production halls to external storage when not in active use. Cylinders may only remain in a production hall during active heating and cutting operations or when awaiting immediate use (within the same work shift). All cylinders must be removed from the production halls at the end of each working day; and
- (6) Despite condition (5), LPG cylinders that are connected to specified equipment are not required to be removed at the end of each shift or working day, provided that the quantity of LPG remaining in the production halls does not exceed 270 kg. The specified equipment is:
 - (a) Kinetic K4000 CNC Plasma & Oxy Fuel Cutting Machine (2 x 45 kg cylinders);
 - (b) Burny Oxy Fuel CNC Cutting Machine (2 x 45 kg cylinders);
 - (c) Oxy LPG line heating (2 sets, each set 1 x 45 kg cylinder); and
- (7) Maintain standard operating procedures for all activities involving the use and handling of LPG, with these procedures to be reviewed and updated at least annually; and

- (8) Provide a copy of this Notice of Exemption to any compliance certifier engaged to issue a location compliance certificate for the Site; and
- (9) Ensure that a copy of this Notice of Exemption is held at the Site.

This exemption takes effect on 20 August 2026 and expires on 20 August 2031 unless it is replaced sooner or revoked. This exemption is given the reference HS2509.

Signed at Wellington this 20th day of August 2026.

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Sharon Thompson
Chief Executive
WorkSafe New Zealand