

**STATEMENT OF BASIS, PURPOSE,
AND SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

The basis and purpose of these regulations is to: adopt nationally-recognized codes and standards; to add or clarify terminology; to add or clarify the duties of LPG facility owners, delivery drivers and certain users; and to improve the effectiveness of the division's LPG program.

The Colorado LP-Gas Regulation (7 CCR 1101-15) was revised as of May 1, 2017. The primary goal of that revision was to adopt the most current NFPA and NIST codes. In addition there were several issues related to permitting new installations, safety when making deliveries of propane, leak testing, and training for transport operators that need updated and addressed in order to continue to ensure public health, safety, and welfare. After review by the Office of Legislative Legal Services it was found that the regulation in Section 1-5-1 Codes Incorporated by Reference, does not comply with the statutory requirements for incorporation by reference pursuant to section 24-4-103 (12.5)(a) of the Colorado Revised Statutes, which requires the division to provide sufficient contact information for interested parties to be able to inspect, and obtain copies of these codes for a reasonable charge. This revision has corrected that issue. There are no changes to the substance or text of the actual regulatory requirements in this new revision.



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