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**Subject:** Certificates Required for Fuel Distributor Inspections – Fuel Oil  
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This is to clarify the requirements for the certification of persons inspecting appliances (i.e, engines, boilers, furnaces, etc.) for the purposes of distributor inspections.

Section 7 of Ontario Regulation 213/01 requires distributor to inspect the installation to which they supply fuel. The inspection is required to be carried out by an appropriate certificate holder and written report of the inspection is required to be retained by the fuel distributor.

The following table outlines the minimum certificates that the person performing such inspections are required to possess within the scope of their certificate. Additional training from the manufacturer are required for certain piping systems such as underground pipe systems as per section 8.3.2.1.12.

Type of Equipment or Tank	Acceptable Certificate
1. Appliance consuming 7 gallons per hour or more	OBT1
2. Appliance consuming less than 7 gallons per hour	OBT1, OBT2
3. Appliance consuming less than 2 gallons per hour	OBT1, OBT2, OBT3
4. Aboveground fuel piping/tubing/hose up to the appliance connection and downstream of the tank connection	OBT1, OBT2, OP, PM2, PM3,
5. Aboveground Tanks with a capacity of 5000 Litres or less	OBT1, OBT2, OBT3, PM3,
6. Aboveground Tanks with a capacity of more than 5000 Litres	PM3
7. Underground Tanks	PM2
8. Underground Piping/Tubing	OBT1, OBT2, OP, PM2