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## ***REGULATORY BULLETIN***

### ***CSA-B139, Installation Code for Oil Burning Equipment***

#### ***Approved Filters and Valves***

A request for a change has been submitted to the CSA Technical Committee of the CSAB139, “Installation Code for Oil Burning Equipment” to review the requirements of certified oil filters and valves. The suggested change would allow the authority having jurisdiction to set the materials standard for oil filters and valves. As the authority having jurisdiction in Ontario, TSSA supports this recommended change as a means of addressing confusion and conflicting requirements for these materials.

The requirements for the minimum temperature rating of 1000F on oil filters and for the certification of manual fuel oil valves is held in abeyance while this review is conducted by the CSA Technical Committee.

Should the suggested change be accepted, the TSSA Risk Reduction Group (RRG) would review installation requirements and assess the risks addressed by filters and valves prior to setting a specification for their use.

Should the suggested change be rejected, the current requirements of the CSA-B139, “Installation Code for Oil Burning Equipment” will be enforced for all installations.

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