

(f) Conditions deemed unsafe by the Director shall be made safe, or use of unsafe equipment discontinued, upon notice to the owner or user by the Director, and within the time specified in such notice. If such equipment is not safe, it may be ordered removed from service by the Director.

(g) The provisions of this subtitle shall not apply to:

(1) Gas piping systems for industrial installations at any pressure or any other gas piping system operating at pressures greater than  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound per square inch.

(2) Gas equipment supplied through piping systems covered in (h) (1) above.

(3) Gas equipment designed and installed for specified manufacturing, production, processing and power generating applications.

#### Section 12-1901

Any official or employee of the Department shall have the right during reasonable hours to enter any building or premises except an inhabited private dwelling in the discharge of his official duties for the purpose of making any inspection or test of any gas installation or equipment contained therein, and no person shall hinder, impede, or interfere with any such official or employee in the discharge of his official duties. Nothing herein shall preclude the right of any official or employee of the Department to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for legal process enabling him to enter an inhabited private dwelling for inspection purposes.

#### Section 12-1902

Any violation of the provisions of this subtitle shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both fine and imprisonment. Any person violating such provisions shall be guilty of a separate offense for every day that such violation shall continue.

#### Section 12-1903

(a) No gas work, unless excepted in this Code, shall be undertaken prior to the application for a permit to the Department of Inspections and Permits. Permits shall be issued to Master Gas Fitters or Restricted Gas Fitters only.

(b) All applications for permits shall be in writing on such form as may be prescribed by the Department, and shall be signed by a Master or a Restricted Gas Fitter.

(c) At any time prior to, or during the progress of, any work regulated by this Subtitle, the Department may require the submission of plans, specifications, drawings or other information as it deems necessary and in such form or quantities as it deems necessary or proper. The issuance of a permit based upon such plans and specifications shall not prevent the Department from thereafter

(1) Requiring the correction of errors,

(2) Preventing construction operations being carried on thereunder when in violation of this subtitle or of any other pertinent ordinance, or

(3) Revoking any approval when issued in error.