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PERMITS FOR GAS WATER HEATERS

Section 97.0301 of the Los Angeles Pressure Vessel Code and Section 94.103.1.1 of the Los Angeles Plumbing Code require installation permits for gas water heaters. These sections shall be interpreted to require only an installation permit from the Plumbing Inspection Section when a gas water heater does not exceed any of the following:

1. 210 degrees F
2. 160 psi
3. 120 gallons
4. 400,000 BTU

When one or more of the above conditions are exceeded, an installation permit from the Pressure Vessel Section shall be required in addition to any other permits required by the Municipal Code.

NOTE: Protection against over-pressure by an approved pressure relief valve is required in all installations.