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To Whom It May Concern:

Beginning January 1, 2025, there will be a required pressure test on the LP gas system on the truck or trailer, to be able to pass inspection for food truck operation. The tank inspection itself, will be conducted by the vendor doing the filling of tanks, signifying that the tank is safe for use. This is a Fire Code requirement in the 2021 IFC 319.10.3 . Upon a satisfactory inspection on the LP gas system, that company should provide a sticker, tag, or some form of paperwork, stating system is good for operation. This paperwork should include: Name of business with other business contact info, license type and number, type and length of test, and any issues that may have had to be repaired in order to pass test. Any agency doing these test must be licensed with the LP Gas Board to perform this inspection. Below is a few in our area that we know are qualified to perform these tests.

2021 IFC 319.8.5 also states that there should be a gas leak detector installed. So to help cover areas of CO/Explosive Gas detection, we will be requiring the combo detectors be installed, instead of just the regular CO detector. These detectors can be found at Lowe's, Home Depot, or on Amazon.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our office, and we will be glad to try and help in any way we can. Office number is: 256-386-9230, Extension 3 or 5. Thanks!

Contractors in area that are qualified to do testing:

Joe Moon Plumbing – 256-810-5133

Cutter Contracting LLC. – 256-810-7748

Fuller Heating and Air – 256-381-7195

Price Heat and Air – 256-483-6455

**We would also like to add for our out of state vendors, that the Alabama Department of Health will be requiring all food trucks to have a Alabama Commissary to obtain their permit to operate in state. Any questions about this part needs to be addressed with them please.