Ecclesiastical Insurance Office plc

New Oil Tank Guidelines for

All Replacement Tanks Installed After

July 1, 2013

TYPE OF TANK	REPLACEMENT INDOOR	REPLACEMENT OUTDOOR
Steel 14 gauge (2.0mm) – Single wall; end or top outlet	15 Years	10 Years
Steel 14 gauge (2.0mm) – Single wall; bottom outlet	20 Years	15 Years
Steel 12 gauge (2.3mm) – Single wall; end or top outlet	20 Years	15 Years
Steel 12 gauge (2.3mm) – Single wall; bottom outlet	25 Years	20 Years
Steel – Double walled – 110% containment	30 Years	25 Years
Fibreglass – Single or Double Wall	30 Years	30 Years
Galvanized Steel with liner (ie. Roth)	30 Years	30 Years

Fuel Oil Tank Questionnaire

Insured :
Certificate #: :
Location :

1. Location of oil tank:
☐ Inside Building ☐ Outside Building ☐ Underground
Type of Tank
☐ Steel ☐ Steel with Interior Liner ☐ Fiberglass
Other Construction_____
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Approval Label:
☐ CSA ☐ ULC ☐ WH ☐ UL (to Canadian Standards)
Spill Protection:
☐ None ☐ Concrete Dam ☐ Yes ☐ No
Other Containment_____
Devices _____

2. Tank Support (Base Construction)
☐ Concrete ☐ Wooden ☐ Dirt
Is tank fastened with a bracket for stability? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If inside, is tank filled and vented outside? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is vent stack located higher than fill pipe? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Year Installed_____
(Check tank for sticker or stamp with date)
Is there a sticker or stamp? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Any rust, dents or evidence of corrosion? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Signs of leaks or oil spills, current or past? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Specify (fill pipe, vent pipe, fuel line, drain)

6. Are fumes or odours evident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Is tank inspected and serviced annually? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. Is tank safe from vehicle impact? ☐ Yes ☐No

9. Is there 61 cm (2 ft) of clear airspace around the tank (helps provided condensation relief). ☐ Yes ☐No

10. Has the tank been painted (for corrosion protection)? ☐ Yes ☐No

11. Is the fuel supply line protected (from physical damage, falling ice)? ☐ Yes ☐No

12. Is tank filled regularly (keeping the tank filled helps prevent condensation –water build up inside the tank)? ☐ Yes ☐No

13. Is the tank located at least 1.6 m/5 ft from any ignition source? ☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Is there a loop in the fuel line from the tank to the building entrance ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Where is the line filter located in relation to the building? ☐ Inside ☐ Outside

16. Is the fuel line protected where it passes through the foundation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

17. Where is the tank outlet located? (supply line to furnace?) ☐ Top ☐ Side ☐ Bottom

18. Distance from fuel tank to furnace?_____ ☐ M ☐ Feet

19. Other Comments:

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Signature of Applicant Date

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