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APPROVAL DECAL POLICY

Arkansas Annotated Code 4-18-344 (d) (1) states:

“After the approval of a decal by the Arkansas Bureau of Standards, a registered service agent shall place an approved decal conspicuously on the bulk meter or liquefied petroleum gas metering device, pump, or scale which indicates that it is suitable for trade in accordance with the National Institute of Standards and Technology Handbook 44 and 112, as adopted by the bureau.”

An approval decal is of importance to the owner/operator of the device, to the public and to the Bureau officials because it serves as evidence that all requirements of the law have been met. Additionally, the approval decal inspires confidence and fosters cooperation.

SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The approval decal shall be made of high quality reflective vinyl or plastic with a pressure-sensitive adhesive that provides good adhesion to even glass and porcelain surfaces exposed to outdoor weather for a minimum of one year.
2. The approval decal color shall have a reflective bright yellow background with a black outline of the state of Arkansas and black lettering.
3. The approval decal shall be weather resistant and expected to remain in place until officially removed.
4. The approval decal shall bear the name of the service agency, performing the annual inspection, as registered with the Bureau of Standards.

PLACEMENT

The approval decal should be so applied as to be as conspicuous to the public as circumstances permit.

DESIGN SPECIFICATION

The approval decal shall be of uniform design, appearance, character, material and specification.