**16 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**Chapter 16: STORAGE AND HANDLING OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES**

**SUMMARY**: This rule applies to the storage, handling, transportation, and use of LP-Gas and the design, construction, location, installation, operation, and maintenance of refrigerated and nonrefrigerated utility gas plants.

1. This rule incorporates by reference the NFPA Standard #58, *Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code*, 2020 edition; and Standard #59, *Utility LP-Gas Plant Code*, 2021 edition. All rights reserved by the National Fire Protection Association. Copies of NFPA standards are available through the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

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