



Guidelines To Trading In LPG In Zimbabwe

These guidelines are in response to the numerous requests from current and prospective LPG dealers since the gazetting in March 2014 of the Petroleum (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) Regulations also known as Statutory Instrument 57 of 2014

Any person who wishes to obtain or renew a license under the LPG Regulations shall make an application to ZERA in the manner prescribed by these regulations. To facilitate the application process, ZERA advises applicants as follows:

1. Obtain a copy of the LPG Regulations (SI 57 of 2014) from your nearest Print Flow shops (formerly Government Printers).
2. Obtain a copy of the relevant Zimbabwe Standard for handling and storage of LPG called ZWS960 Part 1-3 of 2012 from your nearest SAZ offices.
 - Part 1 – Domestic installations (containers, appliances, pipe work, components)
 - Part 2 – Guidelines for wholesale sites and bulk storage depots installations.
 - Part 3- Guidelines for retail site filling premises and cylinder storage.
3. Obtain approval for you site location from the local authority.
4. For wholesale business or bulk storage only, obtain Environmental Impact Assessment Certificate from the Environmental Management Agency. For retail business obtain a certificate to handle hazardous substances from EMA.
5. Obtain a fire clearance certificate from your local fire brigade.
6. Engage a certified installer to install your LPG facilities in accordance with the relevant standard.
7. Obtain license application forms from ZERA Offices in Harare ,Bulawayo and Mutare or on the ZERA website www.zera.co.zw
8. Avail yourself for the mandatory pre-licensing inspection by ZERA.
9. Once you receive your license, have it published within 30 days in the Government Gazette and in the local newspaper of your area.