

USE: To determine the proper location of electric meters.

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LATEST REVISION: Revise meter location drawing.

REFERENCE: CFR 49 192.353, 192.355, Uniform Mechanical Code, latest revision
NIPSCO Gas Standard GS 6500.105(IN), latest revision

SPECIFICATION:



Regulator vent terminal must be installed to maintain a minimum clearance of 3 feet radial separation from any door, window, gravity air opening into a building, or rotating electrical equipment. However, in no circumstances shall the vent terminal be installed beneath any 1st floor air opening into a building nor under any rotating electrical equipment on any floor.

The regulator vent terminal should be installed to maintain a 3 feet radial separation from electric meters, outlets, switches and disconnects, etc. However, if it is not practical to maintain 3 feet radial separation, not less than 1 foot radial separation shall be required.

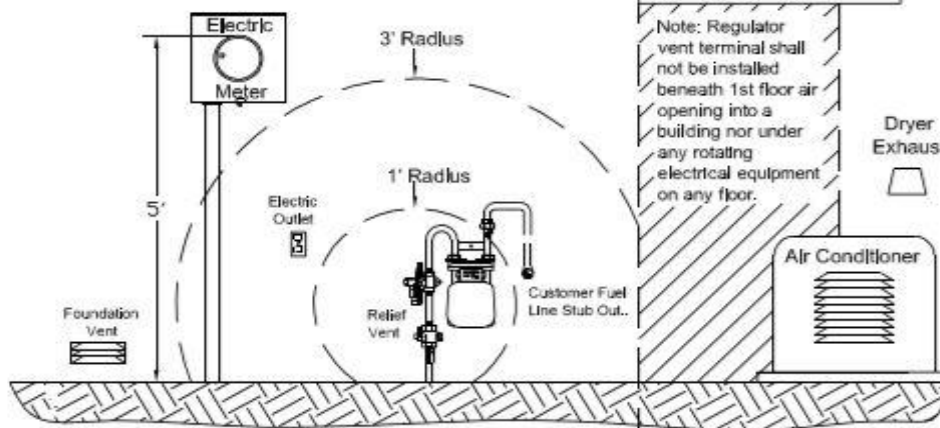


Figure 1 See NIPSCO Gas Standard GS 6500.105(IN) for detailed gas meter requirements.

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 The meter socket shall be plumb, level, and securely mounted.
- 1.2 A minimum clearance of three (3) feet shall exist between the electric metering equipment enclosure (considered a source of ignition) and all gas metering and regulating equipment. The 3 foot clearance shall apply in all directions. (See figure 1)
- 1.3 For a single meter position, or a multiple meter position mounted in a horizontal row, the meter socket shall be five (5) feet above the permanent ground level, floor or suitable platform on which the meter reader will stand when reading the meter. When multiple meter