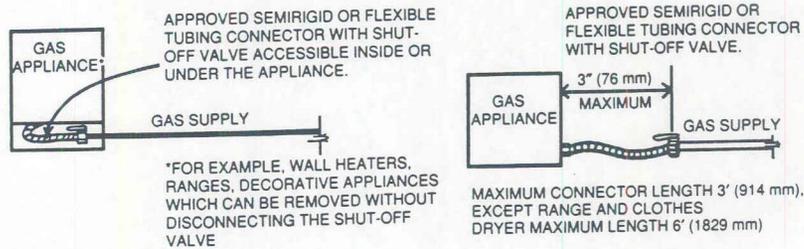


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SECTION 303 — TYPE OF FUEL AND FUEL CONNECTIONS

303.1 General. Again, this section requires that the equipment be installed in compliance with the listing (see Section 304.1) and emphasizes that the equipment is approved for use with a specific fuel. In addition, this section requires a fuel shut-off valve to be provided at the equipment for two reasons: (1) to allow replacement and servicing of the equipment without having to shut off the supply to the entire building and (2) to be able to shut off the fuel to the equipment in case of an emergency, such as a malfunction of the controls, fuel leaks in the appliance, etc.

The intent of this section was further clarified in the 1991 edition by adding the requirement that the shut-off valve shall be "in the same room or space where the appliance is located."