107.2 Testing. Installations shall be tested as required in this code and in accordance with Sections 107.2.1 through 107.2.3. Tests shall be made by the permit holder and observed by the code official.

REFERENCED SECTION:

107.1.1 Approved inspection agencies. The code official shall accept reports of approved agencies, provided that such agencies satisfy the requirements as to qualifications and reliability.

Q: In accordance with the provisions of Section 107.2 of the International Fuel Gas Code, the permit holder is responsible for conducting all testing of gas installations required by the technical provisions of the code. Does the permit holder who performs tests of gas installations have the authority to observe the tests and submit reports to the code official indicating that the gas installations comply with the International Fuel Gas Code?

A: No. The code official is responsible for observing tests of gas installations and determining compliance with the technical provisions of the International Fuel Gas Code. However, in accordance with the provisions of Section 107.1.1 of the International Fuel Gas Code, the code official has the authority to accept tests reports from an approved independent agent for compliance with the code and approve them.