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- b) that use gaseous or liquid fuels.

1.1.2

This Standard specifies requirements and test methods for the following devices within the field of cogeneration technologies that produce both electricity and thermal energy, including but not limited to,

- a) combined heat and power (CHP) appliances, which generate electricity and thermal energy in a single integrated system:
 - i) internal combustion CHP;
 - ii) thermoelectric generators (TEG);
 - iii) vapour expansion cycle CHP;
 - iv) fuel cell CHP;
 - v) exhaust heat reclaimers; and
 - vi) stirling engine CHP; and
- b) thermoelectric generators (TEG), which convert heat into electrical energy.

1.2 Ratings

This Standard applies to newly produced combined heat and power appliances with a maximum net electrical power output of 50kW.

These requirements apply to TEGs operating at inlet gas pressures not exceeding 250 psig (1720 kPa). These requirements apply to TEGs operating at gas input rates of 100 000 Btu/h or less.

These requirements apply to fixed fuel piping systems. These requirements apply to indoor and outdoor installations.

For any other ratings, see the applicable appliance standards used in conjunction with this Standard.

1.3 Exclusions

This Standard does not apply to fuel storage systems.

1.4 Terminology

In this Standard, “shall” is used to express a requirement, i.e., a provision that the user is obliged to satisfy in order to comply with the Standard; “should” is used to express a recommendation or that which is advised but not required; and “may” is used to express an option or that which is permissible within the limits of the Standard.