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Registration Form

Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) Training

The ICE-NG or ICE-IE-NG programs are for mechanics who work on natural gas powered vehicles & industrial equipment. The 2-day program teaches Ontario Regulations, natural gas theory, code requirements and engine operation & components in preparation for the TSSA Provincial ICE exam.

Location: Holiday Inn Express – Toronto North York

30 Norfinch Drive North York, ON M3N 1X1 Hotel Booking Link

416-665-3500 (if booking a room ask for the "FSN Training" rate)

NATURAL GAS Courses - \$1295 + \$260** TSSA & Admin. fee per person (\$1555) + HST = \$1757.15 ** subject to be changed by TSSA

Please check off registration date & course you require

Natural Gas -	8am-5pm	More courses will be added if required
Feb 10&11, 2026	ICE-IE-NG (Industrial Equipment)	ICE-NG (Automotive) Copy of license required, ICE-IE exams will be ordered if no copy is provided
May 12&13, 2026	ICE-IE-NG (Industrial Equipment)	ICE-NG (Automotive) Copy of license required, ICE-IE exams will be ordered if no copy is provided
Sept 22&23, 2026	ICE-IE-NG (Industrial Equipment)	ICE-NG (Automotive) Copy of license required, ICE-IE exams will be ordered if no copy is provided

To register, please return the following to info@fsntraining.com

- 1. Register for an account with TSSA (if you do not have one already). https://www.tssa.org/tssa-portals
- 2. A colour copy of your Government ID. (required by TSSA)
- 3. A colour copy of your mechanic's license (if applying for ICE-P or ICE-NG)
- 4. This registration Form, including your TSSA Account #

NOTE:

- 1. 20 business days' notice is <u>REQUIRED</u> PRIOR to course date to order exams from TSSA
- NEW: The TSSA & Admin Fee of \$260** is <u>NON-REFUNDABLE</u> after the time of booking.
 ** subject to be changed by TSSA

*All information below is required to register with TSSA.

Name*			Date of Birth*	TSSA Account #*	
Address*					
City*			Province*	Post	al Code*
Phone Number*			Email Address*		
Company Contact	t Name:				
Company:					
Address:		City:		Posta	al Code:
Tel:			Email:		
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Admin Fee of \$26	0 is NON-R	EFUNDABLE after	the time of booking)		
Credit Card:	□ Visa	☐ Master Card			
Card #				Expiry:	CVV
Name on Card:			Signatu	re:	

^{*}PAYMENT must be received with this Registration to reserve the seat.



Preparing for the ICE-NG Program

PLEASE **READ** THIS PRIOR TO SENDING STUDENTS TO THE ICE-NG PROGRAM

- 1. The ICE program is a 2-day course that covers some basic information when working with natural gas engines and prepares the student to write the ICE exam.
- 2. The exam is issued by TSSA and contains about 75 multiple choice questions.
- 3. The exam will test students on NG, engine knowledge as well as the regulations that apply to this equipment.
- 4. There is a great deal of material covered over the two days and students will be required to look up information in the various regulations. As such a **good command of the English** language (reading and understanding) is required for them to pass the exam which is in English.
- 5. In preparation for the course, we strongly recommend that the students do the following prior to coming to the course.
 - a. Use the summary and links provided to become familiar with
 - i. The TSS Act
 - ii. O. Reg 214/01 Compressed Gas Regulation
 - iii. O. Reg 215/01 Fuel Industry Certificates Regulation
 - b. **Review the "Things to Know about Natural Gas"** summary and ask questions of experienced technicians.
 - c. **Review the B 109.1:21 summary** and have an experienced technician show you the various system requirements
 - d. **Review the Other Topics** provided to gain any additional information you can prior to taking the course.
 - e. If possible, **work with an experienced technician** for several hours to obtain an overall idea of what you will be required to learn.

TSS Act

Link to the TSS Act: https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/00t16

Table of Contents – The Act is split into 5 Parts and then into various Sections

Part I – Purpose, Application, Definitions

Part II – Administration

Part III – Authorizations and Safety and Compliance Orders

Part IV – Inspections and Enforcement

Part V - General

Below are some of the key Sections that apply to what the ICE course covers.

- Sec 1 Purpose TSSA's purpose is to enhance public safety
- Sec 2 Applications The Act applies to fuels plus a variety of other areas.
- Sec 3 Definitions This section outlines what things "mean"
- Sec 5 Identification Inspectors must provide proof that they are an inspector
- Sec 14 Safety Orders These can be given by an inspector to shut down or correct infractions

Timeliness - Orders may be given orally and in writing within 7 days

Appeal – You can appeal an order to the director

Sec 17 - Inspections – Inspectors are allowed to enter a facility to do an inspection

Limitations – Inspector can't force entry

Sec 18 – Power of inspection

Assistance – Inspectors can bring someone in to help or assist them with the inspection.

Cooperation – You must cooperate with inspector and provide information if asked in writing

Sec 20 - Obstruction – You cannot interfere with or stop an inspector from carrying out their duties.

Operation – You cannot operate a "thing" if the inspector puts a seal on it

- Sec 21 Not Guilty If you make all reasonable efforts to comply with regulations you can't be charged
- Sec 22 Appeals Appeals can be taken to the director and then to Divisional Court who make the final decision
- Sec 37 Offences \$50k or 1 yr imprisonment for individuals, \$1MM for corporations
- Sec 41 Duties of Employers Contractors and employers must comply with the Act

O.Reg 214/01 Compressed Gas

Link to O.Reg 214/01: https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/010214

Contents - 45 Sections

Sec 1 – Interpretation (definitions)

Sec 2 – Application – Applies to the conversion of highway and industrial vehicles to GV from gasoline and other hydrocarbon fuels

Sec 4 – Regulated Activities – No person shall install, alter or repair etc unless they follow the regulations

Sec 5 – Duty of Employer – Employers who employ a person to carry out activities must ensure that they comply with the Act and Regulations

Sec 6 – No person shall handle compressed gas unless they have a proper certificate

Sec 13 – Safe Operating Condition – An owner and every person responsible for the operation of an appliance etc. shall ensure it is maintained in safe operating condition

Sec 14 – No person shall operate a conversion center unless they have the proper license

Sec 16 – Occurrence or Accident – Where CO, poisoning, asphyxiation, explosion or fire occur, the certificate holder shall notify the inspector.

Sec 16 – No person shall interfere with or disturb any wreckage unless an inspector gives permission to do so.

Sec 36 – A person who converts a vehicle to GV must ensure that the system doesn't leak and is safe for continuous use

Sec 36 – A contractor must affix the required labels to the vehicle.

Sec 43 – Unacceptable condition – immediate hazard – If there is an immediate hazard the contractor must notify the owner and shut down the vehicle

Sec 44 – Unacceptable condition – non immediate hazard – If an non-immediate hazard is found the certificate holder must give oral notice and attach a notice

O. Reg 215 - Fuel Industry Certificates Regulation

Link to O.Reg 215/01: https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/010215

Contents – Outline certificates and requirements

Sec 1 - Interpretation (Definitions)

Eg. Direct Supervision – supervisor is on site in close proximity to worker

General Supervision – supervisor may or may not be on site but is available to assist

Sec 2 – Application - This reg applies to O.reg 211, 212, 213 & 214

Sec 3 - Certificates

6. ICE and 7. ICE-IE

Sec 4 – Expiry and Renewal

A person cannot work under an expired certificate

A renewal can be done before the date of expiry or within one year after

After one year, they must complete an upgrading course

Sec 13 – Additional Requirement of ICE

For ICE-NG you must have a mechanic's license and take an approved course

For ICE-IE you must take an approved course

Sec 19 – Must notify TSSA within 30 days for change of address

Sec 27 – ICE certificate allowable functions

Sec 28 – ICE- IE allowable functions

Sec 53 – A supervising certificate holder is responsible of the work of a supervised person

Things to know about Natural Gas

- 1. Natural Gas is a member of the hydrocarbon family
- 2. Chemical Formula is CH4
- 3. Natural Gas is a clear liquid with no odour
- 4. Natural Gas in cleaner burning than gasoline with less soot, CO and oxides
- 5. Completely burnt natural gas produced CO2 and H20
- 6. A sufficient escape of natural gas can displace air and cause death
- 7. Propane it 1.5 times as heavy as air
- 8. Natural Gas is .5 as heavy as air
- 9. Ethyl Mercaptan is added to natural gas to help detect leaks
- 10. Leaks can be detected by using a soap and water solution to look for bubbles
- 11. A pressure test can be done using a pressure gauge
- 12. Mercaptan smells like rotten eggs or boiling cabbage
- 13. The odour is detectable at 1.5 of the lower level of flammability
- 14. Natural Gas is non-toxic (non-poisonous)
- 15. Natural Gas liquid boils at -258F or -161C
- 16. At -161C there would be no vapour pressure
- 17. As the temperature rises Natural Gas in a container rises
- 18. When the liquid changes to vapour it expands 600 times
- 19. For propane to burn you need the fuel, air and a source of ignition
- 20. The Lower Explosive limit (LEL) for natural gas is 4%
- 21. The Upper Explosive Limit (UEL) for natural gas is 14%
- 22. The ideal air to fuel ratio for Natural Gas is 17.2:1
- 23. Natural Gas in a combustion chamber will ignite at between 1200F 1400F (648 C 760C)
- 24. Natural Gas burns at .29m/sec
- 25. The Octane number for Natural Gas is approximately 130

Note: Table 1.1 in the B149.1:20 provides a comparison of propane properties to butane and natural gas.

B109.1:21 - Compressed Natural Gas Vehicle Installation Code

The CSA B109.1:21 The Compressed Natural Gas Vehicle Installation Code outlines the specific requirements for the installation and repair of natural gas fuel systems.

Each repair shop/conversion center doing natural gas work is <u>required</u> to have a copy of this code at their site.

Each course participant should gain some familiarity with the B109.1:21 code book prior to coming to the course.

As part of FSN's ICE program the code requirements will be covered in detail. This will include the sections on:

CNG fuel containers

Container installation

Container protection

Fuel lines and protection

Labels

Leak Testing

Other Topics Covered in the ICE-NG Program

In addition to the topics outlined so far there will be discussions on the following topics.

If students are able to, they can discuss these with experienced technicians.

- 1. Ignition and propane
 - a. Spark plugs and voltage
 - b. Timing
 - c. Combustion
- 2. Carburetion Systems
 - a. Carburetor Components
 - b. Vapourizors
 - c. Fuelocks
- 3. Wiring and Fuel Management
 - a. O2 Sensors
 - b. Dwell Meters
 - c. Fuel Injection
 - d. Gas Analyzers