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**MEMORANDUM SUPPORTING THE ADDITION OF
THE CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS TO USE LIQUEFIED
PETROLEUM GAS OR COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS
IN POWERED INDUSTRIAL TRUCK OPERATIONS (G-22)
AND TO STORE AND HANDLE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS
OR COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS (G-44)
ISSUED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY**

June 13, 2023

This memorandum is submitted in support of adding to the Out of Work List (the "OWL") the following two Certificates of Fitness ("COF") issued by the Fire Department of New York City ("FDNY"). First is G-22: to Use Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) or Compressed Natural Gas ("CNG") in Powered Industrial Truck Operations. The second is G-44: to Store and Handle LPG or CNG.

With respect to FDNY COF G-22, this is required to use LPG or CNG for engine fuel systems. Typically this involves use with many forklifts (e.g., in warehouses and on construction sites) and welding machines (e.g., used on many Millwright and Dockbulder job sites).

With respect to FDNY COF G-44, this is required for the safe storage and handling of LPG and CNG. The COF G-44 holder is, among other responsibilities, required to check the retest dates of cylinders and to arrange for inspections of cylinders by the supplier.

Enclosed is the most up to date FDNY publication providing comprehensive information on the requirements for COF holders and procedures for acquiring and maintaining certifications related to LPG and CNG.

If this request is approved, the OWL will maintain copies of the FDNY COF G-22 and FDNY COF G-44 certificates submitted by members to support having these certifications added and maintained to their certifications listed as part of their profiles with the OWL.

Attachment