

Figure: 16 TAC §9.35(c)

LP-Gas Leak Classification

Classification	Action Criteria	Examples
Grade 1	<p>Requires prompt action to protect life and property. The prompt action in some instances may require one or more of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementation of company emergency plan 2. Evacuating premises 3. Blocking off an area 4. Rerouting traffic 5. Eliminating sources of ignition 6. Venting the area 7. Stopping the flow of gas by closing valves or other means 8. Notifying police and fire departments 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any leak which, in the judgment of operating personnel at the scene is regarded as an immediate hazard 2. Escaping gas that has ignited 3. Any indication of gas which has migrated into or under a building or into a tunnel 4. Any leak that can be seen, heard or felt and which is in a location that may endanger the general public or property
Grade 2	<p>Many Grade 2 leaks, because of their location and magnitude, can be scheduled for repair on a normal routine basis with periodic re-inspection as necessary.</p> <p>Product may not be introduced into a container with a Grade 2 leak on a container appurtenance until the leak is repaired.</p>	<p>Any leak which, in the judgment of operating personnel at the scene, is NOT regarded as an immediate hazard shall be scheduled for repair, where no migration of gas into or under a building or into a tunnel is evident</p>