



# Franklin County Planning & Inspections

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It has come to the attention of the Franklin County Inspections Department that there has been a change to the installation instructions for CSST gas piping.

Due to a recent class action settlement all CSST gas piping must be bonded and grounded as per their installation instructions. For example, if CSST is installed in a house with a 200 amp electrical service fed with a 4/0 aluminum conductor the bonding must be achieved using a # 4 copper or # 2 aluminum ran from the CSST to the electrical panel. The bonding and grounding must be performed by a licensed electrician not the mechanical contractor.

According to the class action settlement the manufacturers of CSST will provide payment vouchers for those who qualify for relief. This only includes installations done as of September 5, 2006. Any installation done after September 5, 2006 will need to comply with the new bonding and grounding requirements.

Thank You for Your Cooperation,

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