

GAS SAFETY CERTIFICATES

Gas Safety Certificates are issued by **Gas Safe** fitters by the authority of the **Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations** and include fixed pipework. As you may expect, these regulations do not apply to 'portable appliances supplied with gas from a cylinder', -with the exception space heaters.

The alternative is for a Gas Safe fitter to use a **Gas Safety Inspection Report** which includes checking the CE Mark, the general condition of the appliance and the circumstances of use at the time. It is, therefore, an 'in situ' inspection.

The decision of an event organiser is final and you must turn up with your barbecue in good condition and ready for inspection by a qualified gas fitter on site. In particular, make sure your rubber hose is dated less than five years old.

FLAME FAILURE DEVICES (FFD's or FSD's)

These are not mandated by BS EN 498:2012 (Barbecues for Outdoor Use) under which all CINDERS CLASSIC barbecues are EU Type Approved, CE Marked, and meet all requirements when not used in an enclosed area.

The recent UKLPG Code of Practice 24, Pt3 for Commercial Catering Events supports this and exempts FFD's for our CLASSIC barbecues under Gazebos with specific adequate ventilation. The Code bears our name because we helped to write it and we simplify 'adequate ventilation' in case of doubt as an Open-Sided gazebo with a single back wall.

New 'FESTIVAL' Models

Whilst our CLASSIC barbecues are market leaders because of their lighter weight and simple maintenance, some larger music festivals are banning all appliances without FFD's, -even under Open-Sided gazebos.

For this reason alone, we have introduced low pressure 'FESTIVAL' models which also meet requirements for inside tented areas and build-ups. The addition of FFD's in robust housings mean they are heavier and a bit more expensive but worth considering if you cater for vast numbers at such events.