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1. When selecting a suitable LPG appliance remember to check whether the appliance:

- Has a data plate and CE/UKCA or UKNI conformity marking.
- Is suitable for its intended use.
- Has a working flame failure device.
- Is accompanied by the manufacturer's certificate of conformity and a user manual.

2. Domestic camping stoves are unsuitable as part of a commercial catering set-up.

3. Any appliances that require LPG cylinders to be sited inside of the catering area of a permanent structure such as a vehicle or trailer, are unsuitable for use. They should allow for the cylinders to be connected from outside the catering area or via a purpose-built ventilated storage compartment which is only accessible from outside the

catering area and is made of at half hour fire rated material.

4. If appliances are to be connected by hoses and not pre-installed by the manufacturer, then they:

- Should be metallic over-braided or PVC wrapped.
- Shall have swaged or crimped fitted ends.
- Must be suitable for the fuel type.
- Must contain manufactured date and relevant standards.
- Should not exceed the recommended hose length as instructed by the manufacturer.

5. Orange hose may only be used to connect appliances if the manufacturer has preinstalled it with a regulator and it is a single appliance connected to a single cylinder.

6. An LPG generator is a viable

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solution to providing electrical power to a mobile unit. The benefits:

- Fuel source is taken directly from the canister in which it is stored – so does not require manual refuelling with flammable liquid fuels.
- Emits almost zero black carbon.

7. LPG Generators need to be serviced and certified by a competent Gas Safe Engineer.

8. LPG Generators and their cylinders should be correctly sited with minimum distances and the key safety control measures in place.

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