

# SOCALGAS® TRADE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



## REGISTER FOR OUR VIRTUAL EVENT

Join us as we host our annual event for trade professionals, which will take place via webinar this year. Learn how SoCalGas can help vendors and customers with their energy-efficiency projects. We will have speakers providing the latest updates on rebate programs, financing options, and more.

### RSVP

Email [tradepro@socalgas.com](mailto:tradepro@socalgas.com) with your name, company, and email address.

### When:

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### Webinar Login:

From a computer or mobile device: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or call (audio only): **(858) 284-1506**

Conference ID: 589 343 280#

## UPDATES TO THE ENERGY-EFFICIENCY REBATES FOR BUSINESS PROGRAM EFFECTIVE JULY 2021

### Water Heaters Added

Rebates are now available for storage and tankless natural gas water heaters. Previously, rebates were only available for water heaters if they were purchased through certain distributors. Now, all water heaters that meet minimum efficiency requirements, regardless of where they were purchased, may be eligible for rebates.

#### Natural Gas Storage Water Heaters

TYPE	RATING	REQUIRED EFFICIENCY	REBATE AMOUNT
Small - 30 Gallon (Medium Draw)	≤75 kBtuh	≥0.64 UEF	\$2/kBtuh
Small - 40 Gallon (Medium Draw)	≤75 kBtuh	≥0.64 UEF	\$3/kBtuh
Small - 50 Gallon (Medium Draw)	≤75 kBtuh	≥0.64 UEF	\$2/kBtuh
Small - 30 Gallon (High Draw)	≤75 kBtuh	≥0.68 UEF	\$3/kBtuh
Small - 40 Gallon (High Draw)	≤75 kBtuh	≥0.68 UEF	\$6/kBtuh
Small - 50 Gallon (High Draw)	≤75 kBtuh	≥0.68 UEF	\$5/kBtuh
Large - Tier 1	>75 kBtuh	≥0.83 TE	\$2/kBtuh
Large - Tier 2	>75 kBtuh	≥0.90 TE	\$8/kBtuh
Large - Tier 3	>75 kBtuh	≥0.96 TE	\$8/kBtuh

#### Natural Gas Tankless Water Heaters

TYPE	RATING	REQUIRED EFFICIENCY	REBATE AMOUNT
Small - Tier 1	<200 kBtuh	≥0.81 UEF	\$3.20/kBtuh
Small - Tier 2	<200 kBtuh	≥0.87 UEF	\$6/kBtuh
Medium	76 to 200 kBtuh	≥0.90 TE	\$6/kBtuh
Large - Tier 1	≥200 kBtuh	≥0.80 TE	\$5/kBtuh
Large - Tier 2	≥200 kBtuh	≥0.90 TE	\$8/kBtuh
Large - Tier 3	≥200 kBtuh	≥0.96 TE	\$8/kBtuh

## Other Rebate Program Changes

- **Pipe and Fittings Insulation:** New construction projects are not eligible.
- **Gas Modulating Valves:** Drum capacity range has expanded to 20-200 lbs. from 30-200 lbs., and rebates are no longer available for coin operated laundry facilities.
- **Fryers:** Tiers were added. Fryers with an efficiency of at least 60% may receive \$1,400 per vat, and those with an efficiency of at least 50% but less than 60% may receive \$900 per vat.
- **Rack Ovens:** Tiers were added. With an efficiency of 50% or greater, single rack ovens may receive \$2,000 per oven, and double rack ovens may receive \$2,500 per oven.
- **Dishwashers:** The idle energy rate must be  $\leq .55$  kW (changed from  $\leq .7$  kW).

The updated Rebate Guide and Application can be found [here](#). The Trade Professional Program offers full rebate application support. Just send us your project information, and we will take care of the rebate application for your convenience.

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## TRADE PRO SPOTLIGHT: C.E. MECHANICAL INC.

We applaud the work you do each day to help customers save energy and money. To celebrate your successes, we are shining the spotlight on one of your projects!

**C.E. Mechanical Inc. (C.E.)** specializes in full-spectrum mechanical services, including plan and spec and design-build direct to owner boiler systems. For all its water heating projects, the company includes insulation.

Pipe insulation is an often overlooked but very important part of efficient boiler systems. It leads to more effective operations and saves energy by maintaining temperature consistency and decreasing heat loss, which can lower utility costs. Additionally, insulation makes the work environment safer for site personnel, in case they come into contact with dangerously hot pipes.

After assessing a facility's boiler or other mechanical needs, C.E. will work with SoCalGas to help get its customers the maximum rebates available to them, no matter how big or small the project is and how much or little insulation it requires. The company does this because it wants "to do right" by its clients and ensure their satisfaction with the equipment and services they receive.

To read additional Spotlights, click [here](#).

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C.E. Mechanical is a full-spectrum mechanical services contractor that works with SoCalGas to obtain boiler, pipe insulation, and other rebates for the benefit of its customers.

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## CONTACT US

Send your questions and comments to [tradepro@socalgas.com](mailto:tradepro@socalgas.com) or visit [socalgas.com/tradepro](https://socalgas.com/tradepro).

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