Q/A - Regulatory Clarifications – October 2015
The clarifications and interpretations below will remain on the Department’s web site until the information is included in the next updated Regulatory Compliance Guide (RCG).

Regulation: § 5320.81(e) – Building, Physical Plant and Grounds
§ 5320.81(e) - Portable space heaters are prohibited. Space heaters shall be adequately vented and installed with permanent connections and protectors.

Question: Must PTAC units (Packaged Terminal Air Conditioner) be hard-wired?

ANSWER: If the PTAC unit is designed to be plugged into a normal outlet, and is installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions, then the PTAC unit does not need to be hard-wired.