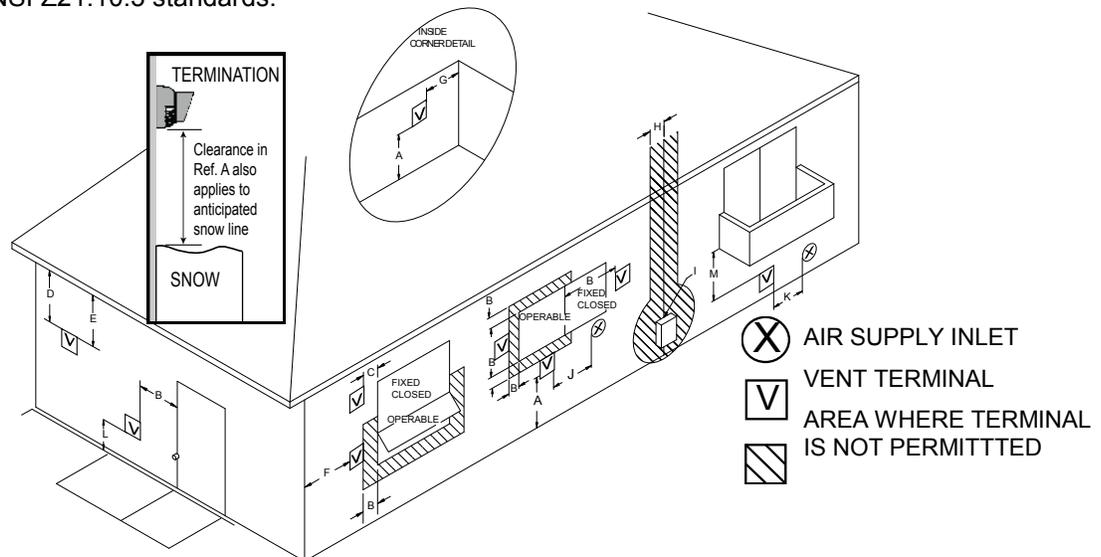


Technical Bulletin 108-Updated Terminal Clearances for Outdoor Water Heaters

The purpose of this technical bulletin is to communicate clearance updates (Shaded references **B** and **J** in the table below) for **outdoor** tankless water heaters. As part of Rinnai's CSA certification updates, manuals for **outdoor** tankless water heaters have been updated with the latest clearances as required by the latest editions of National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 and ANSI Z21.10.3 standards.



Ref	Description	Direct Vent (Indoor Units)		Other Than Direct Vent (Outdoor units)	
		Canadian Installations (CSA B149.1)	US Installations (ANSI Z223.1 / NFPA 54)	Canadian Installations (CSA B149.1)	US Installations (ANSI Z223.1 / NFPA 54)
A	Clearance above grade, veranda, porch, deck, or balcony	12 inches (30 cm)	12 inches (30 cm)	12 inches (30 cm)	12 inches (30 cm)
B	Clearance to window or door that may be opened	36 inches (91 cm)	12 inches (30 cm)	6 in (15 cm) for appliances ≤ 10,000 Btuh (3 kW), 12 in (30 cm) for appliances > 10,000 Btuh (3 kW) and ≤ 100,000 Btuh (30 kW), 36 in (91 cm) for appliances >100,000 Btuh (30 kW)	4 ft (1.2 m) below or to side of opening; 1 ft (300 mm) above opening
C	Clearance to permanently closed window	*	*	*	*
D	Vertical clearance to ventilated soffit, located above the terminal within a horizontal distance of 2 feet (61 cm) from the center line of the terminal	*	*	*	*
E	Clearance to unventilated soffit	*	*	*	*
F	Clearance to outside corner	*	*	*	*
G	Clearance to inside corner	*	*	*	*
H	Clearance to each side of center line extended above meter/regulator assembly	3 feet (91 cm) within a height 15 feet (4.5 m) above the meter/regulator assembly	*	3 feet (91 cm) within a height 15 feet (4.5 m) above the meter/regulator assembly	*
I	Clearance to service regulator vent outlet	36 inches (91 cm)	*	36 inches (91 cm)	*
J	Clearance to nonmechanical air supply inlet to building or the combustion air inlet to any other appliance	36 inches (91 cm)	12 inches (30 cm)	6 in (15 cm) for appliances ≤ 10,000 Btuh (3 kW), 12 in (30 cm) for appliances > 10,000 Btuh (3 kW) and ≤ 100,000 Btuh (30 kW), 36 in (91 cm) for appliances >100,000 Btuh (30 kW)	4 ft (1.2 m) below or to side of opening; 1 ft (300 mm) above opening
K	Clearance to a mechanical air supply inlet	6 feet (1.83 m)	3 feet (91 cm) above if within 10 feet (3 m) horizontally	6 feet (1.83 m)	3 feet (91 cm) above if within 10 feet (3 m) horizontally
L	Clearance above paved sidewalk or paved driveway located on public property	7 feet (2.13 m) ①	*	7 feet (2.13 m) ①	*
M	Clearance under veranda, porch, deck, or balcony	12 inches (30 cm) ②	*	12 inches (30 cm) ②	*

[1] A vent shall not terminate directly above a sidewalk or paved driveway that is located between two single family dwellings and serves both dwellings.

[2] Permitted only if veranda, porch, deck, or balcony is fully open on a minimum of two sides beneath the floor.

* For clearances not specified in ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54, clearances are in accordance with local installation codes and the requirements of the gas supplier.

Clearance to opposite wall is 24 inches (60 cm).