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Maintaining Certifications for Gas Valves.

Milwaukee Valve's [BA-475B](#) ball valves carry a variety of UL, FM and CSA certifications. The majority of these certifications are for gas installations like natural gas, liquid propane (LP) and other flammable media. These certification requirements state that the valve be **fully** assembled at the factory, as approved.

If a handle is lost or damaged on a pedigree valve and a replacement handle is supplied, the valve is no longer compliant with these certifications, so the replacement handle does not include certification markings.



Pedigree BA-475B, with certification markings



*Replacement handle for a BA-475B.
Note that there are no certification markings*

In order to maintain the standards that the valve is certified to, the customer should consider replacing the entire valve, rather than just the handle. Distributors should be prepared to explain this issue to installers.

For more information on these certification issues, contact your [Milwaukee Valve sales representative](#) or contact the factory.



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