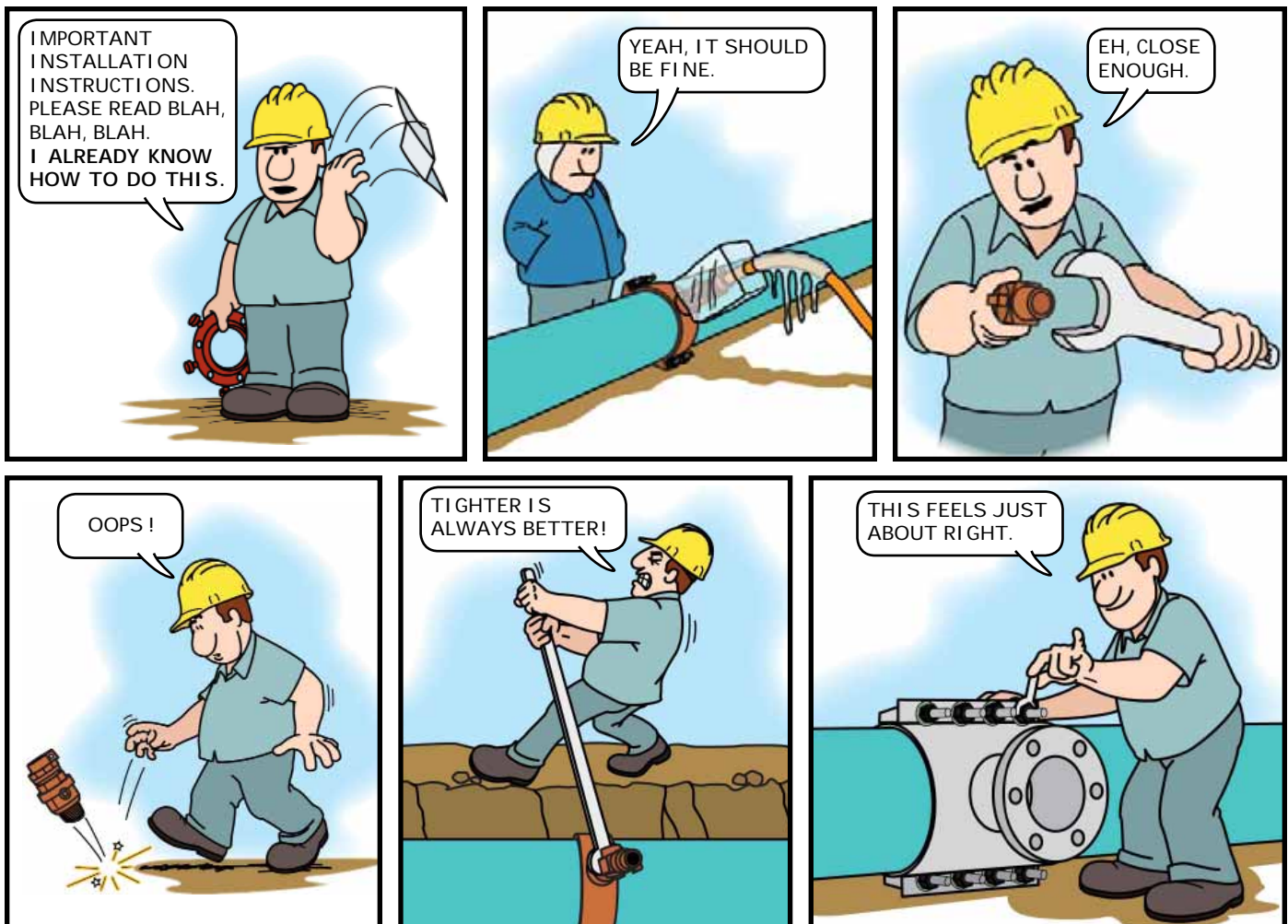


Final Components of Quality and Satisfaction: *Application and Installation*

Most product performance issues are the result of three main conditions. These are called the “Three T’s”: Tools, Torque, and Temperature.

Brass product distortion and leakage can occur from using the wrong Tools (pipe wrench) or using the correct Tools improperly (loose-fitting wrench). Leakage or slippage of products/piping/tubing can result from applying insufficient Torque. Too much Torque can distort products. Freezing Temperatures can easily distort brass products and cause leaks. Improper handling can distort relatively soft brass products. Iron shavings or other foreign material can cause leakage when trapped between sealing surfaces.

Installation Instructions Address Many Common Mistakes



Ford Meter Box includes installation instructions with many products. The latest installation instructions are posted on www.fordmeterbox.com under the Downloads section. A PowerPoint presentation, “Troubleshooting - How To Recognize Improper Installation”, is also posted under the Downloads section.

Understanding and following proper application and installation will greatly enhance product quality and customer satisfaction for all associated with a project. Contact Ford Meter Box for more information.

