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To: ITA Training Providers
Industry Training Organizations (ITOs)
Automotive Articulation Committee
Carpentry Articulation Committee
Construction Electrical Articulation Committee
Plumbing Articulation Committee

RE: **REF: 2009 004**
UPDATE ON USAGE OF CODE BOOKS AND CALCULATORS
FOR INTER-PROVINCIAL (RED SEAL) EXAMINATIONS

Timing: Effective: April 2, 2009

Information: This note is intended to serve as a reminder of current policy and provide an updated list of Red Seal trades that require the use of code books for apprentices writing inter-provincial (Red Seal) examinations.

Inter-provincial examination questions that require a code book reference are based on codes from the national code books, which are supplied by the ITA. The use of BC code books is therefore not necessary, and is not permitted during the writing of an inter-provincial examination. Apprentices may choose to use their own national code book during the examination provided that there have been no notations made in the code book. Although notations in the examinee's personal code books are prohibited, highlighting and page markers are permitted. Apprentice supplied code books will be checked and approved for use by the ITA examination invigilator.

The Carpentry inter-provincial examination requires the usage of Part 9 of the National Building Code of Canada. This excerpt from the code book will be supplied by the ITA. Apprentices are not permitted to use their own copy.

Apprentices are permitted to use non-programmable scientific calculators. Programmable calculators are not permitted in the examination room.

List of code books permitted for Inter-Provincial (Red Seal) examinations

Note: Code books will be supplied by the ITA. Code books brought by apprentices may be approved for use after inspection by the ITA examination invigilator except for carpentry as noted above.

Program	Code Book
Carpentry	Excerpts of the National Building Code of Canada – 2005 Part 9 No: 03 NBC 2005 AA
Construction Electrician	2006 – 20 th edition of the Canadian Electrical Code
Industrial Electrical	2006 – 20 th edition of the Canadian Electrical Code
Oil Burner Mechanic	B139-00 Installation Code for Oil Burner Equipment
Plumber	2005 National Plumbing Code of Canada
Sprinkler System Installer	Installation of Sprinkler Systems 2007 NFPA 13
Recreation Vehicle Service Technician	CAN/CSA – Z240RV Series – 08 Code

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