

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTICE (OPSN)

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**Program:** PLUMBER

**To:** SkilledTradesBC Training Providers  
Articulation Committee Chair  
System Liaison Person  
Youth Train in Trades School Districts

**Subject:** Removal of the National Plumbing Code 2020 (NPC) Revisions and Errata Package

**OPSN No.:** OPSN 2026 010

**Effective Date:** June 17, 2026

**Summary of Change:** Please be advised that a 2025 Revisions and Errata Package for the National Plumbing Code of Canada 2020 (NPC) will be removed for Plumber Interprovincial (IP) exams effective **June 17, 2026**.

**Details:** Candidates who write a Plumber IP Exam on or after **June 17, 2026** will receive the following:

- An IP Exam aligned to the 2023 Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS)
- A Reference booklet containing:
  - Diagrams
  - Acronyms and Abbreviations
  - Formulas
- A physical copy of the National Plumbing Code of Canada 2020 (NPC)

**Additional Information:** The Plumber RSOS 2023 can be found on the Red Seal Trade RSOS page [here](#). The exam breakdown, Acronyms, and Formula sheets are available on our trade page [here](#).

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