

OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTICE (OPSN)

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Program(s): **SPRINKLER FITTER**

To: SkilledTradesBC Training Providers
Articulation Committee Chair
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Youth Train in Trades School Districts

Subject: **The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 13 2019 Code Book Implementation**

OPSN No.: **OPSN 2025 009**

Effective Date: July 1, 2025

Summary of Change: The NFPA 13 2019 will be implemented for the Sprinkler Fitter Interprovincial Red Seal Examinations in July 2025.

Details: Sprinkler Fitter Interprovincial Exams are now compliant with both the 2016 and 2019 versions of the NFPA.

SkilledTradesBC will provide the **NFPA 13 2019** to candidates writing their Sprinkler Fitter Interprovincial Red Seal Examination on or after July 1, 2025.

SkilledTradesBC will continue to provide the **NFPA 13 2016** to candidates writing their Sprinkler Fitter Interprovincial Red Seal Examination until June 30, 2025.

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