

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTICE (OPSN)

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<b>Program:</b>	<b>PLUMBER</b>
<b>To:</b>	<p>SkilledTradesBC Training Providers</p> <p>Articulation Committee Chair</p> <p>System Liaison Person</p> <p>Youth Train in Trades School Districts</p>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Introduction of 2025 Revisions and Errata to be used in conjunction with the National Plumbing Code 2020 (NPC)</b>
<b>OPSN No.:</b>	<b>OPSN 2026 003</b>
<b>Effective Date:</b>	March 1, 2026
<b>Summary of Change:</b>	Please be advised that a 2025 Revisions and Errata Package for the National Plumbing Code of Canada 2020 (NPC) will be implemented for Plumber Interprovincial (IP) exams effective <b>March 1, 2026</b> .
<b>Details:</b>	<p>Candidates who write a Plumber IP Exam on or after <b>March 1, 2026</b> will receive the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An IP Exam aligned to the 2023 Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS)</li> <li>• A Reference booklet containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Diagrams</li> <li>○ Acronyms and Abbreviations</li> <li>○ Formulas</li> </ul> </li> <li>• A physical copy of the National Plumbing Code of Canada 2020 (NPC)</li> <li>• A 2025 Revisions and Errata Package for the National Plumbing Code of Canada 2020 (NPC)</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Information:</b>	The Plumber RSOS 2023 can be found on the Red Seal Trade RSOS page <a href="#">here</a> . The exam breakdown, Acronyms, and Formula sheets are available on our trade page <a href="#">here</a> .
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