

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:	Introduction of 2025 Revisions and Errata to be used in conjunction with the National Plumbing Code 2020 (NPC)
OPSN No.:	OPSN 2026 003
Effective Date:	March 1, 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 implemented for Plumber Interprovincial (IP) exams effective March 1, 2026 .
Details:	Candidates who write a Plumber IP Exam on or after March 1, 2026 will receive the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An IP Exam aligned to the 2023 Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS)• A Reference booklet containing:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Diagrams◦ Acronyms and Abbreviations◦ Formulas• A physical copy of the National Plumbing Code of Canada 2020 (NPC)• A 2025 Revisions and Errata Package for 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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