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**In force date of regulations:** As of March 5, 2005\*, the date that a regulation comes into force is determined by subsection 3(6) of the *Regulations Act*. The date that a regulation is filed and any specified effective dates are important in determining when the regulation is in force.

\*Effective November 28, 2023, subsection 3(6) of the *Regulations Act* was replaced. (See subsection 3(5) of Chapter 54 of the Acts of 2022, *An Act to Amend Chapter 393 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Regulations Act*.)

**N.S. Reg. 113/2025**

Made: June 5, 2025

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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated June 5, 2025  
made by the Nova Scotia Energy Board  
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*  
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

[Please note: *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* filed with the Office of the Registrar of Regulations on and after January 23, 2023, will no longer be published in the *Royal Gazette Part II*. Publication of the *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* has been dispensed with by order of the Attorney General dated January 23, 2023, and published on page 63 of the February 10, 2023, issue of the *Royal Gazette Part II*. Current and historical *Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices* are available for inspection in person at the Office of the Registrar of Regulations and can be viewed on the Nova Scotia Energy Board's website at the following address: <https://nserbt.ca/nseb/mandates/gasoline-diesel-pricing>.]

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**N.S. Reg. 114/2025**

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Industrial Coatings Applicator Trade Regulations

Order dated March 5, 2025  
Regulations made by the Apprenticeship Board  
pursuant to subsection 17A(1) of the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act*

**Apprenticeship Board**

**Industrial Coatings Applicator Trade**  
**made under subsection 17A(1) of the**  
***Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act***

I, Trent Soholt, Chair of the Apprenticeship Board for the Province of Nova Scotia, certify that at a meeting on March 5, 2025, the Apprenticeship Board, pursuant to subsection 17A(1) of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2003, the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act*, carried a motion to make regulations respecting the industrial coatings applicator trade in the form set forth in the attached Schedule "A".

This order is effective on and after the date it is filed.

Dated and signed March 5, 2025, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

sgd. *T Soholt*  
Trent Soholt  
Chair, Apprenticeship Board

**Schedule “A”**

**Regulations Respecting the Industrial Coatings Applicator Trade  
made by the Apprenticeship Board under subsection 17A(1)  
of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2003,  
the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act***

**Citation**

**1** These regulations may be cited as the *Industrial Coatings Applicator Trade Regulations*.

**Definitions**

**2 (1)** In these regulations,

“Act” means the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act*;

“industrial coatings applicator trade” means the occupation of applying and removing protective finishes in commercial, institutional, marine and industrial settings, including preparing a variety of substrates (metals, concrete, wood and synthetics) before applying materials such as protective coating systems, coatings, waterproofing, fireproofing and specialty finishes;

“General Regulations” means the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act General Regulations* made under the Act.

**(2)** A term defined in the General Regulations has the same meaning when used in these regulations.

**Term of apprenticeship for industrial coatings applicator trade**

**3 (1)** The term of apprenticeship for the industrial coatings applicator trade consists of all of the following:

- (a)** 5400 documented hours of the combination of practical experience and the portion of technical training spent learning the skills of the designated trade as described in clause 26(1A)(a) of the General Regulations and as approved by the Director;
- (b)** related technical training as described in clause 26(1A)(b) of the General Regulations and as approved by the Director;
- (c)** a certification examination.

**(2)** Any probationary period included in a term of apprenticeship for the industrial coatings applicator trade as permitted by subsection 12(2) of the General Regulations must be no longer than 3 months.

**Industrial coatings applicator certificate through trade qualification**

**4** The period of employment in the designated trade that is required by paragraph 30(1)(a)(ii)(B) of the General Regulations for a person who does not hold a certificate of apprenticeship and is applying for a certificate of qualification in the industrial coatings applicator trade is 8100 hours.

**Compliance with identity card requirements of General Regulations**

**5** For the purposes of subsections 34(2) and (3) of the General Regulations, which require an apprentice or journeyman to keep their identity card in their possession when practising the designated trade and produce it on request, a person is practising the industrial coatings applicator trade while the person is doing any of the following:

- (a) for an apprentice,
    - (i) acquiring practical experience in the trade, or
    - (ii) learning the skills of the trade during the technical training portion of apprenticeship training;
  - (b) for a journeyman, performing the duties of the trade as defined in these regulations or their duties as set out in the General Regulations.
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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated June 12, 2025  
made by the Nova Scotia Energy Board  
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*  
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

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Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated June 16, 2025  
made by the Nova Scotia Energy Board  
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*  
and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations*

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**N.S. Reg. 117/2025**

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Filed: June 17, 2025

Proclamation, S. 49, S.N.S. 2023, c. 2–S. 48

Order in Council 2025-180 dated June 17, 2025

Proclamation made by the Governor in Council

pursuant to Section 49 of the

*Financial Measures (2023) Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board dated May 15, 2025, pursuant to Section 49 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, the *Financial Measures (2023) Act*, and subsection 3(7) of Chapter 235 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Interpretation Act*, is pleased to order and declare by proclamation that Section 48 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, the *Financial Measures (2023) Act*, do come into force on and not before June 17, 2025.

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**Canada**  
**Province of Nova Scotia**

**Charles the Third**, by the Grace of God King of Canada and His Other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.

**To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in any wise concern,**

**Greeting!**

**A Proclamation**

**Whereas** in and by subsection 49(1) of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, the *Financial Measures (2023) Act*, it is enacted as follows:

- 49 (1)** Sections 3 to 6, 8 to 16, 42 and 45 to 48 come into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.

**And Whereas** it is deemed expedient that Section 48 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, the *Financial Measures (2023) Act*, do come into force on and not before June 17, 2025;

**Now Know Ye That We**, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia, do by this Our Proclamation order and declare that Section 48 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, the *Financial Measures (2023) Act*, do come into force on and not before June 17, 2025, of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

**In Testimony Whereof** We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Nova Scotia to be hereunto affixed.

**Witness**, Our Trusty and Well Beloved, Michael John Savage, Chancellor of Our Order of Nova Scotia, Lieutenant Governor in and of Our Province of Nova Scotia.

**Given** at Our Government House in the Halifax Regional Municipality, this 17th day of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-five and in the Third year of Our Reign.

**By Command:**

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE

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**N.S. Reg. 118/2025**

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Filed: June 17, 2025

Forest Fire Protection Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2025-181 dated June 17, 2025

Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 40 of the *Forests Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Natural Resources dated May 12, 2025, and pursuant to Section 40 of Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Forests Act*, is pleased to amend the *Forest Fire Protection Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 135/2019, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2019-248 dated September 17, 2019, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after June 17, 2025.

**Schedule “A”**

**Amendment to the *Forest Fire Protection Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 40  
of Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Forests Act***

- 1 Section 3 of the *Forest Fire Protection Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 135/2019, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2019-248 dated September 17, 2019, is amended by adding “, special event burning” immediately after “domestic burning” in the definition of the term “permit to burn”.
- 2 Subsection 8(2) of the regulations is repealed.
- 3 The regulations are further amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 8:

**Special event burning permit**

- 8A (1)** A permit authorizing a person to ignite and maintain an open fire for the purpose of a special event may be issued by the Minister or a person authorized by the Minister to a person who applies in the form required by the Minister.
- (2)** A special event burning permit must be issued in writing and may include any terms and conditions that the Minister or a person authorized by the Minister considers appropriate.
- (3)** A special event burning permit must not be issued unless the Minister or a person authorized by the Minister is satisfied that it is safe and reasonable under the circumstances to do so.

**N.S. Reg. 119/2025 to 121/2025**

Made: June 17, 2025

Filed: June 17, 2025

Forest Fire Protection Regulations—amendment;  
Provincial Parks Regulations—amendment;  
Shubenacadie Wildlife Park Regulations—amendment

Order in Council 2025-182 dated June 17, 2025

Amendments to regulations made by the Governor in Council  
pursuant to Section 40 of the *Forests Act*, Section 37 of the *Provincial Parks Act*,  
and Section 113 of the *Wildlife Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Natural Resources dated May 15, 2025, is pleased, effective on and after June 17, 2025, to

- (a) pursuant to Section 40 of Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Forests Act*, amend the *Forest Fire Protection Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 135/2019, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2019-248 dated September 17, 2019, in the manner set forth in Schedule “A” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation;
- (b) pursuant to Section 37 of Chapter 367 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Provincial Parks Act*, amend the *Provincial Parks Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 69/1989, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 89-579 dated May 16, 1989, in the manner set forth in Schedule “B” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation; and
- (c) pursuant to Section 113 of Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Wildlife Act*, amend the *Shubenacadie Wildlife Park Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 80/2008, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2008-54 dated February 19, 2008, in the manner set forth in Schedule “C” attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

**N.S. Reg. 119/2025**

Forest Fire Protection Regulations—amendment

**Schedule “A”**

**Amendment to the *Forest Fire Protection Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 40  
of Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Forests Act***

Subsection 10(1) of the *Forest Fire Protection Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 135/2019, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2019-248 dated September 17, 2019, is amended by striking out “\$62.30, inclusive of any applicable taxes” and substituting “\$54.17, plus any applicable taxes”.

**N.S. Reg. 120/2025**

## Provincial Parks Regulations—amendment

**Schedule “B”**

**Amendment to the *Provincial Parks Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 37  
of Chapter 367 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Provincial Parks Act***

- 1 Section 2 of the *Provincial Parks Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 69/1989, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 89-579 dated May 16, 1989, is amended by adding the following definition immediately after the definition of “timber”:

“two-way serviced campsite” means a campsite that provides water and electrical service;

- 2 The regulations are further amended by repealing Section 16 and substituting the following Section:

**Fees**

- 16 (1)** The fees for campsites and other services are as follows:

Service	Fee
<b>campsite permits (excluding Cape Chignecto Provincial Park)</b>	
campsite in park not serviced by flush toilet and shower	\$17.37 per day
campsite in park serviced by flush toilet and shower	\$23.25 per day
two-way serviced campsite	\$30.97 per day
campsite with yurt	\$52.15 per day for up to 4 people, plus an additional \$9.47 per person per day for each person in excess of 4
<b>campsite permits for Cape Chignecto Provincial Park</b>	
campsite	\$23.25 per day
bunkhouse or cabin rental	\$51.67 per day for up to 4 people, plus an additional \$10.31 per person per day for up to 4 additional people
<b>group camping permits</b>	
campsite in park not serviced by flush toilet and shower	\$17.37 per day, plus \$2.06 per day for each person in excess of 6
campsite in park serviced by flush toilet and shower	\$23.25 per day, plus \$2.06 per day for each person in excess of 6



other fees	
use of camping trailer sewage disposal unit in park by person who does not hold valid campsite permit or group camping permit	\$5.70 per dumping
permit to park 1 additional vehicle issued under clause 11(1)(c)	\$7.24 per day
campsite reservation	\$7.85
cancelling or changing campsite reservation	\$6.10

- (2) Despite subsection (1), a campsite permit may be issued free of charge to a person who provides campsite services to the Department within the park at the request of a park attendant.
- (3) Any fee prescribed in this Section must be paid in advance for the total number of days of occupancy to be authorized by the campsite permit or group camping permit.
- (4) The Minister may refund the fees paid by a holder of a campsite permit if all of the following conditions are met:
- (a) they surrender or cancel their campsite permit before its expiry date;
  - (b) they apply to the Department for a refund on a form provided by the Department.
- (5) The fees prescribed in this Section do not include any applicable taxes.

3 Section 16A of the regulations is repealed.

4 Subsection 17(1) of the regulations is amended by

- (a) striking out “\$2.35” and substituting “\$2.06”;
- (b) striking out “inclusive of any applicable tax” and substituting “to be applied before any applicable taxes”; and
- (c) striking out “Sections 16 and 16A” and substituting “Section 16”.

5 (1) Subsection 17A(1) of the regulations is amended by

- (a) striking out “\$2.35” and substituting “\$2.06”;
  - (b) striking out “inclusive of any applicable tax” and substituting “to be applied before any applicable taxes”; and
  - (c) striking out “Sections 16 and 16A” and substituting “Section 16”.
- (2) Subsection 17A(4) of the regulations is amended by striking out “or 16A”.

**N.S. Reg. 121/2025**

## Shubenacadie Wildlife Park Regulations—amendment

**Schedule “C”**

**Amendment to the *Shubenacadie Wildlife Park Regulations*  
made by the Governor in Council under Section 113  
of Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,  
the *Wildlife Act***

- 1 Section 3 of the *Shubenacadie Wildlife Park Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 80/2008, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2008-54 dated February 19, 2008, is amended by
  - (a) striking out the clause letter before each definition;
  - (b) repealing the definition of “family”;
  - (c) repealing the definition of “school group”; and
  - (d) repealing the definition of “seasonal permit”.
- 2 The regulations are further amended by repealing Section 5 and substituting the following Section:

**Conditions of admission**

- 5
  - (1) A person must not enter, use or remain in the Wildlife Park unless the applicable fee, if any, has been paid by or on behalf of that person.
  - (2) A person must show proof of payment of the applicable fee, if any, if requested by a park attendant.
  - (3) A person must show personal identification if requested by a park attendant.