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<sup>\*</sup>Date that subsections 3(6) and (7) and Sections 11 and 13 of the *Regulations Act* and amendments to the *Regulations Act* made by Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2004 were proclaimed in force.

N.S. Reg. 65/2014

Made: April 29, 2014 Filed: May 8, 2014

Motor Vehicle Appeal Board Procedures Regulations

Order dated April 29, 2014
Amendment to regulations made by the Minister of Service Nova Scotia pursuant to subsection 7C(11) of the *Motor Vehicle Act* 

In the Matter of Section 7C of Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Motor Vehicle Act* 

- and -

In the Matter of an Order Respecting the *Motor Vehicle Appeal Board Procedures Regulations*made by the Minister of Service Nova Scotia
pursuant to Section [subsection] 7C(11) of the *Motor Vehicle Act* 

#### Order

I, Mark Furey, Minister of Service Nova Scotia for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section [subsection] 7C(11) of Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Motor Vehicle Act*, hereby amend the *Motor Vehicle Appeal Board Procedures Regulations*, made by the Minister dated September 19, 2012, in the form set forth in the attached Schedule "A" effective upon being made by the Minister.

Dated and made at Halifax, in the Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia, April 29, 2014.

sgd: *Mark Furey* Honourable Mark Furey, Minister of Service Nova Scotia

#### Schedule "A"

Amendment to the Motor Vehicle Appeal Board [Procedures] Regulations made by the Minister of Service Nova Scotia under Section 7 of Chapter 293 of the Revised Statues of Nova Scotia, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

- Section 2 of the *Motor Vehicle Appeal Board Procedures Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 181/2012, made by the Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations dated September 19, 2012, is amended by
  - (a) striking out "and Municipal Relations" in the definition of Minister; and
  - (b) striking out the definition of "SNSMR".
- 2 Subsection 10(4) of the regulations is amended by striking out clause (a) and substituting the following clause:
  - (a) it must be in writing and signed by the chair or a vice-chair designated under subsection 4(3), who heard the appeal; and
- The regulations are further amended by striking out "SNSMR" wherever it appears in the regulations and substituting "Service Nova Scotia".

N.S. Reg. 66/2014

Made: May 8, 2014 Filed: May 9, 2014

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated May 8, 2014

made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* 

Order NSUARB-GAS-W-14-20

In the Matter of the Petroleum Products Pricing Act

- and -

In the Matter of Prescribing Prices for Petroleum Products pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* 

**Before:** Murray E. Doehler, CA, P. Eng., Member

#### Order

**Whereas** the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

And whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("Board") considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

**And whereas** the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective January 6, 2012, in its decision, 2011 NSUARB 181, issued on November 23, 2011;

**And whereas** the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

**And whereas** the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended May 7, 2014, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline 82.5¢ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil 84.4¢ per litre

**Now therefore** the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

#### Gasoline:

Grade 1 82.5¢ per litre
Grade 2 85.5¢ per litre
Grade 3 88.5¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil 84.4¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Gasoline: minus 0.3¢ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil: minus 0.5¢ per litre

**And now therefore** the Board prescribes the prices for petroleum products as set forth in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 a.m., May 9, 2014.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 8th day of May, 2014.

Sgd: *Elaine Wagner* Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"

# Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on May 9, 2014

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre						Service Prices		ervice Prices
					(Pump	Prices inc	elude <del>s</del> 15	% HST)
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	89.3	10.0	15.5	114.8	137.5	139.6	137.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	92.3	10.0	15.5	117.8	141.0	143.1	141.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	95.3	10.0	15.5	120.8	144.4	146.5	144.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	91.0	4.0	15.4	110.4	132.5	134.6	132.5	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	89.8	10.0	15.5	115.3	138.1	140.2	138.1	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	92.8	10.0	15.5	118.3	141.6	143.6	141.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	95.8	10.0	15.5	121.3	145.0	147.1	145.0	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	91.5	4.0	15.4	110.9	133.1	135.1	133.1	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	90.2	10.0	15.5	115.7	138.6	140.6	138.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	93.2	10.0	15.5	118.7	142.0	144.1	142.0	999.9
Premium Unleaded	96.2	10.0	15.5	121.7	145.5	147.5	145.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	91.9	4.0	15.4	111.3	133.5	135.6	133.5	999.9
Zone 4								
Regular Unleaded	90.3	10.0	15.5	115.8	138.7	140.8	138.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	93.3	10.0	15.5	118.8	142.1	144.2	142.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	96.3	10.0	15.5	121.8	145.6	147.7	145.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	92.0	4.0	15.4	111.4	133.6	135.7	133.6	999.9
Zone 5								
Regular Unleaded	90.3	10.0	15.5	115.8	138.7	140.8	138.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	93.3	10.0	15.5	118.8	142.1	144.2	142.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	96.3	10.0	15.5	121.8	145.6	147.7	145.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	92.0	4.0	15.4	111.4	133.6	135.7	133.6	999.9
Zone 6								
Regular Unleaded	91.0	10.0	15.5	116.5	139.5	141.6	139.5	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	94.0	10.0	15.5	119.5	142.9	145.0	142.9	999.9
Premium Unleaded	97.0	10.0	15.5	122.5	146.4	148.5	146.4	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	92.7	4.0	15.4	112.1	134.4	136.5	134.4	999.9

N.S. Reg. 67/2014

Made: April 24, 2014 Filed: May 15, 2014

Public Service Superannuation Plan Regulations

Order dated April 24, 2014

Amendment to regulations made by the Public Service Superannuation Plan Trustee Incorporated pursuant to Sections 87 and 88 of Schedule B, the *Public Service Superannuation Act*, to Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2012, the *Financial Measures (2012) Act* 

# **Public Service Superannuation Plan Trustee Incorporated**

## Amendment to the Public Service Superannuation Plan Regulations

I certify that the Board of Directors of Public Service Superannuation Plan Trustee Incorporated under Sections 87 and 88 of Schedule B, the *Public Service Superannuation Act*, to Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2012, the *Financial Measures (2012) Act*, by resolution dated April 24, 2014, amended the *Public Service Superannuation Plan Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 66/2013, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2013-104 dated March 28, 2013, to correct certain percentage amounts and make changes to the list of prescribed employees, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule "A".

The amendments referred to in this certificate are effective on and after April 24, 2014.

Signed at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia, May 9, 2014.

sgd: *Ron Smith*Ron Smith, Chair
Public Service Superannuation Plan Trustee Incorporated

#### Schedule "A"

Amendment to the *Public Service Superannuation Plan Regulations* made by the Trustee under Sections 87 and 88 of Schedule B, the *Public Service Superannuation Act*, to chapter 4 of the Acts of 2012, the *Financial Measures (2012) Act* 

- The *Public Service Superannuation Plan Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 66/2013, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2013-104 dated March 28, 2013, are amended by striking out "33 2/3%" in clause 39(2)(b) and substituting "33 1/3 %".
- 2 Clause 41(b) of the regulations is amended by striking out "33 2/3 %" and substituting "33 1/3 %".
- Appendix 2: Prescribed Employers and Employees to the regulations is amended, under the heading "Employees", by adding the following bulleted items to the end of the list:
  - any person appointed under Section 7 of the *Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Act* as Director of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, unless the terms of their appointment specifically exclude them from participation in the Pension Plan

- any person appointed under Section 4 of the *Housing Nova Scotia Act* as President/Chief Executive Officer of Housing Nova Scotia, unless the terms of their appointment specifically exclude them from participation in the Pension Plan
- any person who holds the position of a constituency assistant for a sitting member of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, unless the terms of their appointment specifically exclude them from participation in the Pension Plan
- any person who holds the position of Physician Advisor with the Department of Health and Wellness, unless the terms of their appointment specifically exclude them from participation in the Pension Plan

# N.S. Reg. 68/2014

Made: May 15, 2014 Filed: May 16, 2014

Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

Order dated May 15, 2014
made by the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act*and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* 

Order NSUARB-GAS-W-14-21

In the Matter of the Petroleum Products Pricing Act

- and -

In the Matter of Prescribing Prices for Petroleum Products pursuant to Section 14 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and Sections 16 to 19 of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* 

**Before:** Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C., Member

#### Order

Whereas the purpose of the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* is to ensure just and reasonable prices for specified petroleum products taking into consideration the objectives of preserving the availability of such products in rural areas, stabilizing prices of such products and minimizing the variances in prices of such products across the Province;

And whereas the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ("Board") considered the manner in which it would proceed to set petroleum prices in its decision, 2006 NSUARB 108, issued on October 16, 2006;

**And whereas** the Board revised the retail margin and transportation allowance effective January 6, 2012, in its decision, 2011 NSUARB 181, issued on November 23, 2011;

**And whereas** the Board revised the wholesale margin effective January 4, 2013, in its decision 2012 NSUARB 213, issued on December 12, 2012;

**And whereas** the average of the average of the daily high and low reported product prices (in Canadian cents) for the week ended May 14, 2014, are:

Grade 1 Regular gasoline 81.8¢ per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil 84.4¢ per litre

Now therefore the Board prescribes the benchmark prices for petroleum products to be:

#### Gasoline:

Grade 1 81.8¢ per litre
Grade 2 84.8¢ per litre
Grade 3 87.8¢ per litre
Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil 84.4¢ per litre

And now therefore the Board has determined, based on historical data regarding price changes and to achieve revenue neutrality, it is appropriate to apply, and the Board so orders, forward averaging corrections of:

Gasoline: minus  $0.4\phi$  per litre Ultra-low-sulfur diesel oil: minus  $0.5\phi$  per litre

**And now therefore** the Board prescribes the prices for petroleum products as set forth in Schedule "A" effective on and after 12:01 a.m., May 16, 2014.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 15th day of May, 2014.

Sgd: *Elaine Wagner* Clerk of the Board

Schedule "A"

# Prices Prescribed for Petroleum Products under the *Petroleum Products Pricing Act* and the *Petroleum Products Pricing Regulations* effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on May 16, 2014

Nova Scotia Petroleum Price Schedule								
Petroleum Prices in Cents/Litre					Self-Service Pump Prices		Full-Service Pump Prices	
					(Pump Prices includes 15% HST)			
	Base Wholesale Price	Fed. Excise Tax	Prov. Tax	Wholesale Selling Price	Min	Max	Min	Max
Zone 1								
Regular Unleaded	88.5	10.0	15.5	114.0	136.6	138.7	136.6	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	91.5	10.0	15.5	117.0	140.1	142.1	140.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	94.5	10.0	15.5	120.0	143.5	145.6	143.5	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	91.0	4.0	15.4	110.4	132.5	134.6	132.5	999.9
Zone 2								
Regular Unleaded	89.0	10.0	15.5	114.5	137.2	139.3	137.2	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	92.0	10.0	15.5	117.5	140.6	142.7	140.6	999.9
Premium Unleaded	95.0	10.0	15.5	120.5	144.1	146.2	144.1	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	91.5	4.0	15.4	110.9	133.1	135.1	133.1	999.9
Zone 3								
Regular Unleaded	89.4	10.0	15.5	114.9	137.7	139.7	137.7	999.9
Mid-Grade Unleaded	92.4	10.0	15.5	117.9	141.1	143.2	141.1	999.9
Premium Unleaded	95.4	10.0	15.5	120.9	144.6	146.6	144.6	999.9
Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	91.9	4.0	15.4	111.3	133.5	135.6	133.5	999.9

Zone 4 Regular Unleaded Mid-Grade Unleaded Premium Unleaded Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	89.5 92.5 95.5 92.0	10.0 10.0 10.0 4.0	15.5 15.5 15.5 15.4	115.0 118.0 121.0 111.4	137.8 141.2 144.7 133.6	139.8 143.3 146.7 135.7	137.8 141.2 144.7 133.6	999.9 999.9 999.9
Zone 5 Regular Unleaded Mid-Grade Unleaded Premium Unleaded	89.5 92.5 95.5	10.0 10.0 10.0	15.5 15.5 15.5	115.0 118.0 121.0	137.8 141.2 144.7	139.8 143.3 146.7	137.8 141.2 144.7	999.9 999.9 999.9
Zone 6 Regular Unleaded Mid-Grade Unleaded Premium Unleaded Ultra-Low-Sulfur Diesel	92.0 90.2 93.2 96.2 92.7	10.0 10.0 10.0 4.0	15.4 15.5 15.5 15.5 15.4	111.4 115.7 118.7 121.7 112.1	133.6 138.6 142.0 145.5 134.4	135.7 140.6 144.1 147.5 136.5	133.6 138.6 142.0 145.5 134.4	999.9 999.9 999.9 999.9

N.S. Reg. 69/2014

Made: May 20, 2014 Filed: May 20, 2014

**Insured Dental Services Tariff Regulations** 

Order in Council 2014-181 dated May 20, 2014
Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to subsection 17(2) of the *Health Services and Insurance Act* 

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Health and Wellness dated April 17, 2014, and pursuant to subsection 17(2) of Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Health Services and Insurance Act*, is pleased to amend the *Insured Dental Services Tariff Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 62/2013, made by the Minister of Health and Wellness and the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2013-85 dated March 26, 2013, to increase the eligible maximum age for the Children's Oral Health Program from the month of a child's 14th birthday to the month of a child's 15th birthday, in the manner set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after May 20, 2014.

#### **Order**

In the matter of the amendment to the *Insured Dental Services Tariff Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 87/2001, made pursuant to clause 13(1)(c) and subsection 17(2) of the *Health Services Insurance Act* 

- and -

In the matter of an amendment to the tariff of fees established by the Minister of Health and Wellness pursuant to clause 13(1)(c) of the *Health Services Insurance Act* with respect to dental services

- I, Leo A. Glavine, Minister of Health and Wellness for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to clause 13(1)(c) of Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Health Services and Insurance Act*, hereby
- (a) amend the tariff of fees for insured dental services as established in the *Insured Dental Services Tariff Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 62/2013, made by Order in Council 2013-85 dated March 26, 2013, as set forth in Schedule "A"; and
- (b) authorize payments in respect of the tariff.

This order is effective on and after the date the amendments made by the Governor in Council to the *Insured Dental Services Tariff Regulations* set forth in Schedule "A" come into force.

Dated and made at Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, April 17, 2014.

Sgd. *Leo Glavine*Honourable Leo A. Glavine
Minister of Health and Wellness

## Schedule "A"

Amendment to the *Insured Dental Services Tariff Regulations* made by the Governor in Council under subsection 17(2) of Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Health Services and Insurance Act* 

- In the preamble of Schedule A of the *Insured Dental Services Tariff Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 62/2013, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2013-85 dated March 26, 2013,
  - (1) "From birth to age 14," in the second paragraph is struck out and "From birth to the end of the month in which the resident turns 15 years of age," is substituted;
  - (2) "From age 14 to 23," in the third paragraph is struck out and "From age 15 until the end of the month in which the resident turns 23 years of age," is substituted.
- The preamble of Schedule B of the regulations is amended by striking out the phrase "14 years of age" and substituting "15 years of age."

## N.S. Reg. 70/2014

Made: May 20, 2014 Filed: May 20, 2014

Sprinkler System Installer Trade Regulations

Order in Council 2014-182 dated May 20, 2014
Repeal of regulations and regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to Section 29 of the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act* 

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Labour and Advanced Education dated March 27, 2014, and pursuant to Section 29 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2003, the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act*, is pleased, effective on and after May 20, 2014, to:

- (a) repeal the regulations respecting the sprinkler system installer trade, N.S. Reg. 84/82, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 82-516 dated April 20, 1982;
- (b) repeal the regulations specifying the sprinkler system installer trade as a compulsory certified trade, N.S. Reg. 32/2004, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 2004-126 dated March 18, 2004; and
- (c) make regulations respecting the sprinkler system installer trade, including specification of the trade as a compulsory certified trade, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

#### Schedule "A"

Regulations Respecting the Sprinkler System Installer Trade made by the Governor in Council under Section 29 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2003, the Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act

#### Citation

1 These regulations may be cited as the Sprinkler System Installer Trade Regulations.

#### **Definitions**

2 (1) In these regulations,

"Act" means the Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act;

"emergency services" means the necessary work performed on a fixed fire protection system to restore the system to its pre-incident state following activation of the system as a result of an incident for which the system is designed;

"fixed fire protection system" means a stationary high- or low-pressure pipeline system that supplies water, foam, gases, air or any other substance or material for the purpose of extinguishing or preventing fire;

"General Regulations" means the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act General Regulations* made under the Act;

"routine maintenance" means lubricating control valve stems, adjusting packing glands on valves and pumps, and bleeding moisture and condensation from air compressors, air lines and dry-pipe system auxiliary drains;

"sprinkler system installer trade" means the occupation of a sprinkler system installer, consisting of installing, inspecting, testing, maintaining and repairing fixed fire protection systems, but does not include work performed in an industrial or manufacturing facility that involves any of the following:

- (i) repairing or maintaining a fixed fire protection system as a part of the routine maintenance of the system,
- (ii) emergency services on a fixed fire protection system,
- (iii) visually inspecting a fixed fire protection system,
- (iv) pre-fabricating components of a fixed fire protection system in a permanent structure,
- (v) installing and maintaining pre-engineered fixed automatic extinguishing systems for commercial cooking ventilation systems.
- (2) The definitions contained in the General Regulations apply to these regulations.

# **Compulsory certified trade**

The sprinkler system installer trade is specified as a compulsory certified trade.

## Person other than sprinkler system installer performing work in the trade

For the purposes of clause 22(2)(e) of the Act, which allows a person who holds a certificate recognized by the Director to practice a compulsory certified trade, a person who does not hold a certificate of qualification in the sprinkler system installer trade may perform sprinkler system installer work if the person holds a certificate of qualification in another trade and the work to be performed comes within the scope of that other trade.

#### **Exemption application under General Regulations permitted**

For the purposes of subsection 38(2) of the General Regulations, a joint application for an exemption from the application of subsections 22(2) and (3) of the Act is permitted for the sprinkler system installer trade.

#### Term of apprenticeship

The term of apprenticeship for the sprinkler system installer trade is 8000 hours of combined practical experience and technical training approved by the Director and a certification examination, and may include a probationary period of up to 3 months.

# Ratio of journeypersons to apprentices

An employer in the sprinkler system installer trade must maintain a minimum ratio of 1 journeyperson to each apprentice, unless the Director permits the ratio to be varied in accordance with Section 24 of the General Regulations.

#### Wage schedule

8 (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), the minimum wage for each hour worked by a sprinkler system installer apprentice is a percentage of the wage for a sprinkler system installer journeyperson in the same place of employment, as set out in the following table:

Wages for Sprinkler System Installer Apprentice					
Hours in Term of Apprenticeship	Minimum Wage (% of journeyperson's wage)				
0–1000	40%				
1001–2000	50%				
2001-3000	55%				
3001-4000	60%				
4001–5000	65%				
5001–6000	70%				
6001–7000	75%				
7001–8000	80%				

- (2) The increase in wages at the end of each 1000-hour period applies only if the sprinkler system installer apprentice has successfully completed both the technical training and the practical experience for that period.
- (3) An employer must not employ a sprinkler system installer apprentice at a wage for actual hours worked that is lower than the wage that would be paid at the minimum wage rate prescribed in the *Minimum Wage Order (General)* made under the *Labour Standards Code*.

## Certificate through trade qualification

For the purpose of paragraph 30(1)(a)(ii)(B) of the General Regulations, which authorizes the Director to issue a certificate of qualification in a designated trade to a person who does not hold a certificate of apprenticeship in the trade if the person applies and meets certain requirements, 12 000 hours is prescribed as the period of employment required for the sprinkler system installer trade.

## Renewal of certificate of qualification

10 A certificate of qualification is valid for the 5-year period set out in the certificate and may be renewed by the Director on application by the holder either before or after the certificate expires, on payment of the fee set out in the General Regulations.

#### **Transition**

A person who, immediately before the coming into force of these regulations, was an apprentice in an apprenticeship program under the regulations respecting the sprinkler system installer trade, N.S. Reg 84/82, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 82-516 dated April 20, 1982, continues as an apprentice in that apprenticeship program under these regulations.

# N.S. Reg. 71/2014

Made: May 20, 2014 Filed: May 20, 2014

Sheet Metal Worker Trade Regulations

Order in Council 2014-183 dated May 20, 2014
Repeal of regulations and regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to Section 29 of the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act* 

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Labour and Advanced Education dated April 9, 2014, and pursuant to Section 29 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2003, the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act*, is pleased, effective on and after May 20, 2014, to:

- (a) repeal the regulations respecting the sheet metal worker trade, N.S. Reg. 9/62, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council dated February 21, 1962; and
- (b) make regulations respecting the sheet metal worker trade, including specification of the trade as a compulsory certified trade, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation.

#### Schedule "A"

Regulations Respecting the Sheet Metal Worker Trade made by the Governor in Council under Section 29 of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2003, the Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act

#### Citation

1 These regulations may be cited as the *Sheet Metal Worker Trade Regulations*.

## **Definitions**

2 (1) In these regulations,

"Act" means the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act*;

"breeching" means the horizontal portion of a combustion venting system used for exhausting fumes and gases;

"General Regulations" means the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act General Regulations* made under the Act:

"sheet metal worker" means the occupation of a sheet metal worker, consisting of, except as provided in subsection (2), all of the following:

- (i) manufacturing, fabricating, assembling, handling, erecting, installing, dismantling, reconditioning, adjusting, altering, repairing or servicing all ferrous and nonferrous sheet metal work of No. 10 U.S. gauge or any equivalent or lighter gauge, and all other materials used in place of those materials,
- (ii) reading and understanding shop and field sketches used in fabricating and erecting sheet metal work, including those taken from original architectural and engineering drawings or sketches.

- (2) For the purposes of these regulations, the occupation of sheet metal worker does not include any of the following work:
  - (a) work on gutters, fascia, or metal studs;
  - (b) work related to installing siding, roofing, breeching or chimneys, regardless of the materials used;
  - (c) work performed by way of mass production.
- (3) The definitions contained in the General Regulations apply to these regulations.

# Compulsory certified trade

3 The sheet metal worker trade is specified as a compulsory certified trade.

# Person other than sheet metal worker performing work in the trade

For the purposes of clause 22(2)(e) of the Act, which allows a person who holds a certificate recognized by the Director to practice a compulsory certified trade, a person who does not hold a certificate of qualification in the sheet metal worker trade may perform sheet metal worker work if the person holds a certificate of qualification in another designated trade and the work to be performed comes within the scope of that other designated trade.

# **Exemption application under General Regulations permitted**

For the purposes of subsection 38(2) of the General Regulations, a joint application for an exemption from the application of subsections 22(2) and (3) of the Act is permitted for the sheet metal worker trade.

# Term of apprenticeship for sheet metal worker trade

6 The term of apprenticeship for the sheet metal worker trade is 8000 hours of combined practical experience and technical training approved by the Director, including a probationary period of up to 3 months, and a certification examination.

#### Ratio of apprentices to journeypersons

An employer in the sheet metal worker trade must maintain a minimum ratio of 1 journeyperson to every apprentice, unless the Director permits the ratio to be varied in accordance with Section 24 of the General Regulations.

# Wage schedule for apprentices

8 (1) Subject to subsection (2), the minimum wage for each hour worked by a sheet metal worker apprentice is a percentage of the wage for a sheet metal worker journeyperson in the same place of employment, as set out in the following table:

Wages for Sheet Metal Worker Apprentice					
Hours in Term Minimum Wage of Apprenticeship (% of journeyperson's v					
0–1000	50%				
1001–2000	55%				
2001–3000	60%				
3001–4000	65%				
4001–5000	75%				

5001-6000	80%
6001–7000	85%
7001–8000	90%

(2) An employer must not employ a sheet metal worker apprentice at a wage for actual hours worked that is lower than the wage that would be paid at the minimum wage rate prescribed in the *Minimum Wage Order (General)* made under the *Labour Standards Code*.

## Certificate through trade qualification

9 For the purpose of paragraph 30(1)(a)(ii)(B) of the General Regulations, which authorizes the Director to issue a certificate of qualification in a designated trade to a person who does not hold a certificate of apprenticeship in the trade if the person applies and meets certain requirements, 12 000 hours is prescribed as the period of employment required for the sheet metal worker trade.

#### **Transition**

A person who, immediately before the coming into force of these regulations, was an apprentice in an apprenticeship program under the regulations respecting the sheet metal worker trade, N.S. Reg. 9/62, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council dated February 21, 1962, continues as an apprentice in that apprenticeship program under these regulations.

N.S. Reg. 72/2014

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Voluntary Penalty Regulations

Order in Council 2014-189 dated May 20, 2014 Repeal of regulations approved by the Governor in Council pursuant to Section 262 of the *Motor Vehicle Act* 

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Nova Scotia dated April 22, 2014, and pursuant to Section 262 of Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Motor Vehicle Act*, is pleased to approve the repeal by the Minister of Service Nova Scotia of the *Voluntary Penalty Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 46/71, approved by Governor in Council by Order in Council 71-970 dated September 28, 1971, in the form set out in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the report and recommendation, effective on and after May 20, 2014.

#### Schedule "A"

In the Matter of Section 262 of Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Motor Vehicle Act* 

- and -

In the Matter of an Order Respecting the Voluntary Penalty Regulations made by the Minister of Service Nova Scotia pursuant to Section 262 of the Motor Vehicle Act

#### Order

I, Mark Furey, Minister of Service Nova Scotia for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 262 of Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Motor Vehicle Act*, hereby repeal the *Voluntary Penalty Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 46/71, made by the Minister of Highways and approved by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 71-970 dated September 28, 1971.

This order is effective on and after the date it is approved by the Governor in Council.

Sgd. *Mark Furey*Honourable Mark Furey,
Minister of Service Nova Scotia

N.S. Reg. 73/2014

Made: May 20, 2014 Filed: May 20, 2014 Studded Tires Regulations

> Order in Council 2014-190 dated May 20, 2014 Amendment to regulations made by the Governor in Council pursuant to subsection 198(4) of the *Motor Vehicle Act*

The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Service Nova Scotia dated May 9, 2014, and pursuant to subsection 198(4) of Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Motor Vehicle Act*, is pleased to amend the regulations respecting studded tires, N.S. Reg. 45/79, made by the Governor in Council by Order in Council 79-359 dated March 27, 1979, by striking out "30th day of April" in Section 1 and substituting "31st day of May", effective on and after May 20, 2014.