

ELECTRICAL BULLETIN

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Subject: New Accredited Electrical Inspection Body (Special Inspections)

The Electrical Code Regulations require that all electrical products sold, leased, rented, installed or used in Nova Scotia shall be certified, as approved equipment, by a certification organization acceptable to the Provincial Chief Electrical Inspector.

Please be advised that effective immediately Quality Auditing Institute Ltd. shall be accepted in Nova Scotia as an inspection body (IB).

They shall be permitted to approve electrical equipment by performing special inspections (field evaluations) within their scope of their accreditation by Standards Council of Canada and per any rules specific to Nova Scotia as determined by the Provincial Chief Electrical Inspector.

(See Note 1)

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The special inspection (field evaluation) label is as follows:



Note 1 : A special inspection is not considered full certification but is an acceptable alternative to full certification in **certain** instances. The use of special inspections is limited in the quantity and the type of items that can inspected as determined by the Provincial Chief Electrical Inspector.

Note 2: The Standards Council of Canada website to review accredited IB's is :
<http://www.scc.ca/en/programs-services>

Any questions regarding this bulletin may be forwarded to the Provincial Chief Electrical Inspector David MacLeod, P.Eng. at 902-424-8018 or email: macleodd@gov.ns.ca