



Notice for Examination Candidates Writing the 3rd Class power engineer certification examinations

At the 2013 Association of Chief Inspectors meeting in Toronto, it was agreed that the 3B1 power engineering examination paper will be administered in the multiple-choice format to be in line with the other third class examination papers. **The implementation date for this new format is tentatively set to be January 1, 2016.** Please follow the update on this implementation process on the SOPEEC website.

With the proven success of the multiple-choice format at both the 4th class and 3rd class levels, converting the 3B1 examination to multiple-choice will continue to provide a comprehensive level of testing of the subject material while facilitating a faster turnaround time for candidates' examination results.

The syllabus, pass mark and time allowed to write the 3B1 examination, will not change. There is no difference between passing the 3B1 examination in essay format or multiple-choice format for the 3rd Class power engineer certification.

SOPEEC is in the process of building a new 3B1 multiple-choice examination bank. Please submit any 3B1 multiple-choice questions you may have for review and consideration to be included in the new examination bank to the SOPEEC Coordinator of Examination, Parkson Yeung, at yeung@absa.ca. All questions received will go through an evaluation and modification process before any questions are included in the new examination bank.