

Pro Spec 2006

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Background

- Act & General Regs enacted in July 2003
- General Regs amended in May 2004
- Trade Regulation Review ongoing



Proposed Amendments

- **For greater certainty, authorize the Governor in Council to have regulatory authority for sub-trades.**
- The amendment will clarify that the *Governor in Council* has regulatory authority where sub-trades exist. For example AST, Power Engineering, Gas Fitter, and Blaster (in development).



Proposed Amendments

- **Expand the authority of the Director to exempt categories of persons from compulsory certification requirements.**
- This amendment expands that authority to include categories of persons. This amendment would enable more efficient administration of those trades where *industry has determined* that there are non-compulsory tasks within a compulsory trade.



Proposed Amendments

- **Expand the authority of the Director to issue Certificates of Competency.**
- This amendment would enable the Director to issue certificates at appropriate levels of training.



Proposed Amendments

- **Expand the authority of the Director to issue Certificates of Proficiency.**
- This amendment makes available another type of certificate. It would be issued to those who, for specific and predetermined reasons, are not appropriate candidates for Certificates of Qualification or Certificates of Competency, but who have met a practical standard *acceptable to industry*.



Proposed Amendments

- **Expand the authority of the Director to issue post-journeyman certificate endorsements.**
- This amendment would provide for other types of endorsements to be affixed to the certificates that are issued by the Apprenticeship Training and Skill Development division. It addresses the Department of Education's commitment to lifelong learning by providing access to post-journeyman training and certification programs and creating a career path for youth in an effort to attract more youth.

