

Amendment to the Power Engineers Regulation

AR 85/2003

The *Power Engineers Amendment Regulation* came into force on **April 30, 2018**. This results in a number of changes to the Power Engineers Regulation AR 85/2003.

A summary of the changes are:

Section **2(4)** has been repealed. This section previously addressed unique supervision requirements for one plant but the section is no longer relevant. Other references to this section including Table 3 have been removed.

Section **2(11)** had a restriction of 250 kW for historic boilers requiring the supervision of a Special Steam-powered Traction Engine Operator. The restriction has been removed and Table 1 is modified to match.

Section **18(4),(5)** have been repealed. The holder of a Building Operator A Certificate of Competency (BOA) will no longer be eligible to challenge 3rd Class examinations.

Section **18.1(1)(b)(iii)** and **18.1(1)(b)(iii)(B)** now allow for 48 months of heating plant experience in a plant with a capacity exceeding 3000 kW to qualify an individual for 3rd Class Certification without completion of a 3rd Class power engineering course.

Section **20.1(a)** has been amended to allow issuance of a 5th Class Certificate to an individual who has completed a 4th Class Course and has passed 4th Class examination papers but only has operating experience satisfactory for 5th Class Certification.

Section **22.1(5)** has been repealed. The grace period for power engineers to qualify for a Special Steam-powered Traction Engine Operator's Certificate based on their current qualifications has expired.

ABSA's E&C department is pleased to respond to requests for additional explanation of the preceding changes. You may send your requests to power.engr.cert@absa.ca.