

WITHDRAWN
2017-12-18

VARIANCE

No. VA11-011
(IB11-015)

<i>Subject</i>	Variance to Section 12(1) of the <i>Power Engineers Regulation (AR 85/2003)</i> to modify the display of certificates of competency.
<i>Date of Issue</i>	September 20, 2011
<i>This Variance applies to</i>	Province-wide Variance
<i>Reason for variance</i>	With the advancements in modern technology, this variance will permit certificates of competencies that are required to be displayed in a conspicuous place within a power plant, heating plant or thermal heating liquid system facility, to be displayed in a manner other than the traditional method of posting the original copies on a wall.
<i>Details of variance</i>	<p>This variance permits the owner to display an electronic image of the certificates of competency of the persons supervising the power plant, heating plant or thermal liquid heating system as an alternative to the display of the actual certificate of competency, subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. The original “certificate of competency” of persons who are supervising the power plant, heating plant or thermal liquid heating system will be scanned and electronically displayed in a “conspicuous place”;ii. The electronic images of the person’s “certificate of competency” shall be displayed through a scrolling program. The image displayed must be designed to allow a person a reasonable amount of time to view the image that is being projected;iii. The electronic images shall be updated regularly to accurately reflect all persons who are supervising the power plant, heating plant or thermal liquid heating system with valid “certificate of competency”;iv. The electronic images shall be secured and changes to the image must be made by authorized persons in accordance with a procedure used for the owner’s document control;v. The original “certificate of competency” shall be secured and stored in the owner’s document control system that is located within the power plant, heating plant or thermal liquid heating system facility, that can be readily available for viewing by a Safety Codes Officer.

Variance is specific and non-precedent setting This Variance is specific and sets no precedent.

Authority under which the Variance is being issued Section 38(1) of the Safety Codes Act, Chapter S-1

Advisement of Offence Non-compliance with the requirements of this Variance is an offence under the Safety Codes Act.

Approval of Administrator <original signed by> K. T. Lau, Ph.D., P.Eng.
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Submission of a copy of Variance to the Safety Codes Council A copy of this Variance will be submitted to:
Safety Codes Council
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Explanation of variance A Variance is written permission issued to build, install, process or otherwise act in a manner not consistent with the specific requirements of an applicable code, standard or regulation but which provides, in the opinion of the issuing Administrator, an equivalent level of safety to persons and property.