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INTERPRETATION
Power Engineers Regulation Subsections 16.1(1)(b)(i), 17.1(1)(b)(i)
and 18.1(1)(b)(i)
Qualifying Experience for Certificate of Competency Candidates

This Information Bulletin replaces IB17-009 which has been withdrawn.

Introduction

Subsections 16.1(1)(b)(i), 17.1(1)(b)(i) and 18.1(1)(b)(i) of the *Power Engineers Regulation* establish the experience requirements for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Power Engineer's Certificates of Competency based on employment as chief power engineer or shift engineer in power plants requiring a person holding a **minimum** class of Power Engineer's Certificate of Competency **in that position**.

Interpretations

1st Class Power Engineer's Certificate of Competency

16.1(1) To qualify for a 1st Class Power Engineer's Certificate of Competency, an applicant must

(a) pass the 1st Class Power Engineer's Certificate of Competency examination, and

(b) have been employed

*(i) for a period of 30 months as a chief power engineer or as a shift engineer in a power plant that is required by this Regulation to employ a person holding at least a 2nd Class Power Engineer's certificate of competency **in that position**,*

"In that position" means:

30 months as chief power engineer in a 2nd class power plant, or
30 months as shift engineer in a 1st class power plant.

2st Class Power Engineer's Certificate of Competency

17.1(1) To qualify for a 2nd Class Power Engineer's Certificate of Competency, an applicant must

- (a) *pass the 2nd Class Power Engineer's Certificate of Competency examination, and*
- (b) *have been employed*
 - (i) *for a period of 24 months as a chief power engineer, shift engineer, assistant shift engineer or assistant engineer in a power plant that is required by this Regulation to employ a person holding at least a 3rd Class Power Engineer's Certificate of Competency in that position,*

"In that position" means:

- 24 months as chief power engineer in a 3rd class power plant,
- 24 months as shift engineer in a 2nd class power plant,
- 24 months as assistant shift engineer in a 2nd class power plant, or
- 24 months as assistant engineer in a 1st class power plant.

3rd Class Power Engineer's Certificate of Competency

18.1(1) To qualify for a 3rd Class Power Engineer's Certificate of Competency, a candidate must

- (a) *pass the 3rd Class Power Engineer's Certificate of Competency examination, and*
- (b) *have been employed*
 - (i) *for a period of 12 months as a chief power engineer, shift engineer, assistant shift engineer or assistant engineer in a power plant that is required by this Regulation to employ a person holding at least a 4th Class Power Engineer's Certificate of Competency in that position,*

"In that position" means:

- 12 months as chief power engineer in a 4th class power plant,
- 12 months as shift engineer in a 3rd class power plant,
- 12 months as assistant shift engineer in a 3rd class power plant, or
- 12 months as assistant engineer in a 2nd class power plant.

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