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February 11, 2005

Nick Maalouf, P.Eng., Vice President QPS Evaluation Services Inc. 81 Kelfield Street, Units 7/8 Toronto, ON M9W 5A3

Delivered via Email

Dear Nick:

Subject:

Request for Acceptance Recognition of QPS Evaluation Services Inc. as a Certification Body (CB) and as an Inspection Body (IB) in Alberta

Congratulations on your recent accreditations with the Standards Council of Canada.

In response to your request, current Alberta regulation automatically recognizes a CB to provide both, certification and field evaluation (Special Inspection) services. It does not recognize Inspection Bodies at this time. The relevant portion of the regulation reads as follows:

- **2(1)** No person shall manufacture, install, sell or offer for sale any equipment related to electrical systems for use in Alberta unless the equipment has been
 - (a) certified by a certification body, or
 - (b) inspected, tested and accepted by a certification body, and the equipment bears evidence of having been accepted in a manner authorized by the certification body.

The defines certification body as:

"certification body" means an organization accredited or recognized by the Standards Council of Canada as a certification body.

In 2006, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs will review and amend accordingly the *Electrical Code Regulation* to coincide with the publishing of the latest edition of the Canadian Electrical Code, Part I. The review will include recommendations to clarify the "Special Inspection" provisions to recognize evaluations performed by Inspection Bodies within their scope of accreditation as an IB with the Standards Council of Canada.

Again, congratulations and I wish you well with your endeavours in Alberta.

Sincerely

René Leduc

Technical Administrator, Electrical

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF FORESTS AND RANGE AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR HOUSING

Safety Standards Act

Ministerial Order No.

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regulations are amended as set out in the Schedules listed:	wing

- (a) the Electrical Safety Regulation, B.C. Reg. 100/2004, is amended as set out in Schedule 1;
- (b) the Elevating Devices Safety Regulation, B.C. Reg. 101/2004, is amended as set out in Schedule 2;
- (c) the Gas Safety Regulation, B.C. Reg. 103/2004, is amended as set out in Schedule 3;
- (d) the Power Engineers, Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigeration Safety Regulation, B.C. Reg. 104/2004, is amended as set out in Schedule 4.

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		Minister Responsible for Housing
Authority under whic	(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not order is made:	oi part of the Order.)
Act and section:-	Safety Standards Act, S.B.C. 2003, c. 39, s. 88 (2)	
Other (specify):-	M58/2004; M59/2004; M61/2004; M62/2004	
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SCHEDULE 1

- I The definition of "manufacturer's technical representative" in section 2 of the Electrical Safety Regulation, B.C. Reg. 100/2004, is amended by striking out "employed" and substituting "authorized".
- 2 Section 5 is repealed.
- 3 Section 12 is amended
 - (a) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following:
 - (1) In this section:

"main consumer service" has the same meaning as in the Canadian Electrical Code;

"trainee" means a trainee under the Industry Training Authority Act., and

- (b) by repealing subsection (2) (a) and (b) and substituting the following:
 - (a) up to 4 individuals for installations derived from a 3 wire 120/240 volt grounded neutral system, if the rating of the main consumer service equipment does not exceed 200 amps, or
 - (b) in any other case, 1 or 2 trainees.
- 4 Section 18 (5) is amended by adding "or a manufacturer's technical representative" after "electrical contractor".
- 5 Section 20.1 is added as follows:

Certification agencies

- 20.1 An organization accredited by the Standards Council of Canada under the Standards Council of Canada Act as an organization engaged in conformity assessment is a certification agency for the purposes of this regulation.
- Section 21 (1) (a) is repealed and the following substituted:
 - (a) a certification mark;.

SCHEDULE 2

The Schedule to the Elevating Devices Safety Regulation, B.C. Reg. 101/2004, is amended in Column 1 of Item 4 by striking out "and Update No. 3 of October 2003" and substituting ", Update No. 3 of October 2003 and Z98S2-04 Supplement No. 2 of September 2004 with Errata".

SCHEDULE 3

- 1 Sections 31 (1) of the Gas Safety Regulation, B.C. Reg. 103/2004, is repealed and the following substituted:
 - (1) An appliance must not be installed in British Columbia unless the appliance displays a label or mark as follows:
 - (a) a certification mark;
 - (b) an approval mark issued under section 10 of the Act.
- 2 Section 32 is repealed and the following substituted:

Certification agencies

An organization accredited by the Standards Council of Canada under the Standards Council of Canada Act as an organization engaged in conformity assessment is a certification agency for the purposes of this regulation.

SCHEDULE 4

- 1 Section 4 (c) of the Schedule to the Power Engineers, Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigeration Safety Regulation, B.C. Reg. 104/2004, is repealed and the following substituted:
 - (c) ASME Section VIII Rules for Construction of Pressure Vessels, Divisions 1, 2 and 3;.



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QPS 81 Kelfield Street Toronto ON M9W 5A3

Attention: Mr. Nick Maalouf

Dear Mr. Maalouf:

As per your request, this is to confirm that QPS, having been duly accredited by the SCC, will be accepted in Manitoba as a Certification Body and as an Inspection Body.

As a result, the QPS certification mark and special inspection labels will be recognized in the Province of Manitoba.

Yours truly,

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W.G. (Bill) McMullan Chief Electrical Inspector Manitoba Hydro

WGM/kp/QPS

Nouveau Brunswick

February 28, 2005

Mr. Nick Maalouf, P. Eng. Vice President QPS Evaluation Services Inc. 81 Kelfield Street, Unit 8 Toronto, ON., M9W 5A3

Dear Mr. Maalouf:

Re: Recognition in the Province of New Brunswick

In reference to your request for recognition as a Certification Organization and as an Inspection Body, the Province of New Brunswick, under Section 3(1) of Regulation 84-165, will now accept as approved, electrical products and components tested and listed by QPS Evaluation Services Inc. for the scope of products in subject areas of accreditation that QPS Evaluation Services Inc. has been accredited by the Standards Council of Canada for.

Also under Section 3(1) of Regulation 84-165, the Province of New Brunswick will accept field inspection of electrical equipment in accordance with CSA SPE-1000-99, Model Code for the Field Evaluation of Electrical Equipment, by QPS Evaluation Services Inc. and excluding the equipment listed in the Council subject areas of accreditation that QPS Evaluation Services Inc. has been accredited by the Standards Council of Canada for.

Please feel free to contact me if you require further information.

Yours truly,

SHAWN PAULSEN, P. ENG.

Chief Electrical Inspector

Cc. Arnie Wilkins - Director, Inspection Services

All NB Electrical Inspectors

GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR Department of Government Services

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February 23, 2005

Nick Maalouf, P. Eng. Vice President QPS Evaluation Services Inc. 81 Kelfield Street, Units 7/8 Toronto, ON M9W 5A3

Dear Mr. Maalouf:

The Province of Newfoundland and Labrador recognizes QPS Evaluation Services Inc. as a Certification Body (CB) and as an Inspection Body (IB).

We do not issue formal announcements regarding the acceptance of marks or labels except for notifying our regional offices.

If you have any questions or need clarification regarding the above matter, please call our office at 637-2446.

Sincerely,

TERRY CÓLLINS Manager of Operations Chief Electrical Inspector

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c: Robert Locke Rick Conway Robert Groves Bob Whitten



February 11, 2005

Mr. Nick Maalouf, P.Eng. 81 Kelfield Street, Units 7/8 QPS Evaluation Services Inc. TORONTO, ON M9W 5A3

Dear Sir:

Request for Acceptance/Recognition of QPS Evaluation Services Inc. as a Certification Body (CB) and as an Inspection Body (IB) in The Northwest Territories

Be advised that we are pleased of your accreditation as a Certification Body (CB) and as an Inspection Body (IB) by the Standards Council of Canada. We will accept your Certification Labels and/or mark and/or your Special Inspection Labels in the Northwest Territories. Your mark will be posted on our web site at www.pws.gov.nt.ca.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this or any other matter, please call me at 867.873.7461.

Sincerely,

Richard Marion

Chief Electrical Inspector (C.E.I.)

Electrical/Mechanical Safety

cc: Harvey Silzer – Electrical Inspector (Yellowknife NT) Stan Norn – Electrical Inspector (Fort Smith NT) Michael Whiteside - Electrical Inspector (Inuvik NT)





Environment & Labour

PO Box 697 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2T8

To: Nick Maalouf

QPS Evaluation Services

From: David MacLeod, C.E.I., P.Eng.

Chief Electrical Inspector

Date: March 1-05

Subject: Acceptance of QPS in Nova Scotia as an accredited CB & IB

I have received your package and accept QPS as a CB and IB in Nova Scotia for the electrical products within the subject areas of your accreditation by the Standards Council of Canada.

Continued acceptance of your mark is contingent in complying with all the rules of accreditation and all requirements made by myself for the Province of Nova Scotia. Failure to comply with such requirements may result in your mark no longer being accepted.

All products shall bear your mark as provided in the package with the small 'c' at the eight o'clock position at all times for fully certified products.

Your name and number will be listed as the contact for any enquiries involving the QPS mark.

I will issue a bulletin within the next couple of weeks to inform the industry of your acceptance.

Acceptance of your mark is immediate.

Should you have any questions please call me at 902-424-8018.



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Department of Environment and Labour

Public Safety Division

TO: Nick Maalouf

COMPANY: QPS

REFERENCE:

FAX:

Total Pages (Including This Page): 2

FROM:

David MacLeod, C.E.I., P.Eng.

DATE: March 1, 2005

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Chief Electrical Inspector

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Halifax, Nova Scotia

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IN CASE OF TRANSMISSION DIFFICULTY, PLEASE CALL (902) 424:8018

MESSAGE: See attached ,however check your email in the next while from me-I have some questions I would like clarified but did not want to put them in the letter.



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Nunalaani Kavamatkunnilu Hulijutainni Department of Community and Government Services Ministère des Services communautaires et gouvernementaux

Friday, February 04, 2005

Mr. Nick Maalouf, P.Eng Vice President QPS Evaluation Services Inc.

<u>Acceptance of QPS Evaluation Services Inc. as a Certification Body and an Inspection</u> Body in Nunavut.

Dear Mr. Maalouf:

I'm pleased to accept QPS Evaluation Services Inc. as a Certification Body and also as an Inspection Body in Nunavut within the areas of accreditation as set out by the Standards Council of Canada.

Once the Government of Nunavut web site for our department is again operational I will post your registered mark and a notice of acceptance on this site. Further by copy of this letter all Electrical Inspectors and the Governments Senior Buyer will be notified of your immediate acceptance.

I'm also pleased that QPS will formally use CACES in its function as an advisory body for Certification Bodies and Inspection Bodies and I look forward to continuing our past working relationship with this organization.

I would like to note that Nunavut is currently making changes to the relevant legislation regarding acceptance of equipment labeled under the field evaluation or S.I. program. While Nunavut hopes that the proposed requirements will become the generally accepted procedure by all jurisdictions in Canada, we do wish to inform you that we may have different procedures then other jurisdictions. Once our legislation is completed and accepted we will of course notify all certification organizations and inspection bodies of our new requirements.

Regards

Ed Zebedee

Manager of Safety

Community and Government Services



For Your Safety

February 15, 2005

Nick Maalouf, P.Eng. Vice President QPS Evaluation Services Inc.

Mr. Maalouf

This Agreement contains the terms and conditions for QPS Evaluation Services Inc. to provide Field Evaluation services in the Province of Ontario, for electrical and electronic equipment within the Scope of the CSA Special Publication SPE-1000-99, and Ontario's Guidelines for Field Evaluation Agencies.

By agreeing to these terms and conditions, ESA grants permission for QPS Evaluation S vi n to provide Field Evaluation services in the province of Ontario as required by the Ontario Electrical Safety Code.

The Field Evaluation Agency shall follow the Guidelines for Field Evaluation Agencies dated September 13, 2002.

The Field Evaluation Agency shall be in compliance of Rule 2-024 of the Ontario Electrical Safety Code which states:

Rule 2-024, Approval of Electrical Equipment, electrical equipment is deemed to be approved if:

- (a) A field evaluation agency has examined the equipment or a sample and has found that it conforms to the applicable requirements of CSA Special Publication SPE-1000-99, and presents no undue hazard to persons or property;
- (b) The equipment is within the scope of Section 3 of the Code, and within the field evaluation agency's accreditation under the Standards Council of Canada Act and recognized by the Inspection Department;
- (c) The equipment bears a label approved for use in either Ontario or Canada affixed by the field evaluation agency; and
- (d) Where the field evaluation agency has examined only a sample, the equipment is of the same design and construction as the sample.

The Field Evaluation Agency shall be in compliance with Section 3 of the Ontario Electrical Safety Code, which states:

Section 3 - Field Evaluation of Electrical Equipment

3-000 Scope

This Section applies to the approvals of electrical equipment in accordance with Subrules (2) and (3) of Rule 2-024 and is supplementary to or amendatory of other requirements of this Code.

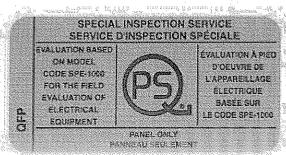
3-002 Standards

Sections 1 through 6 of Special Publication SPE 1000-99, prepared by the Canadian Standards Association and entitled "Model Code For the Field Evaluation of Electrical Equipment", is adopted as part of this regulation with the following amendments:

- Delete clauses 4.27, 4.28.1, 4.29, and 4.30.
- Add clause 4.1.2.8: Switches and controls shall comply with the requirements of CSA Standards CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 14 and C22.2 No. 24, 55, 111, and 156, as applicable.
- Add clause 4.1.3.3: Transformers shall comply with the requirements of CSA Standard C22.2 No. 66 and CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 47, as applicable.
- Add clause 4.1.4.8: Motors shall be of types suitable for the particular application of the equipment and shall comply with the applicable requirements of CSA Standard C22.2 No. 100.
- Add clause 4.1.6.3: Receptacles for attachment plugs shall comply with the requirements of CSA Standard CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 42 and the Canadian Electrical Code, Part I, as applicable.
- Replace clause 4.23.3 with: Electrolytic or other special types of capacitors, and capacitors intended for connecting directly across the line, shall comply with the requirements for capacitors as specified in CSA Standard C22.2 No. 8.
- Add clause 4.24.2: Suppressors used for suppressing radio interference shall comply with CSA Standard C22.2 No. 8.

The Field Evaluation Agency agrees to use the following labels, which will be printed in the next publication of Bulletin 2-7-*





As advised the contact person for Product Incident Reports shall be:

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Please advise if I can be of further assistance.

Yours Truly

Ted Olechna, P.Eng.

Provincial Code Engineer

I agree to the terms of this agreement

Signature

NICK MAALOUT

Name

VICE PRESIDE

Title

Date



For Your Safety

February 15, 2005

Nick Maalouf, P.Eng. Vice President QPS Evaluation Services Inc.

Mr. Maalouf,

In response to your request, and as a result of QPS Evaluation Services Inc accreditation as a certification organization by Standards Council of Canada, I hereby confirm that electrical products bearing the QPS Evaluation Services Inc mark are approved in Ontario subject to compliance with Rule 2-024 of the Electrical Safety Code

The Rule 2-024 reads in part as follows:

2-024 Approval of Electrical Equipment

- (1) Subject to the other provisions of this Rule, electrical equipment is approved if:
 - (a) a certification organization has issued a report certifying that the equipment conforms to the applicable standards for the equipment;
 - (b) the report referred to in clause (a) is available to the Inspection Department from the certification organization;
 - (c) the equipment complies with all standards of design and construction and all terms and conditions set out in the report; and
 - (d) the equipment bears the certification organization's mark which identifies equipment certified for use in Canada.

The QPS Evaluation Services Inc mark will be in our updated Bulletin on marks scheduled for next publication. Our inspectors have been advised.

Thank you for your inquiry. Please advise if I can be of further assistance.

Yours Truly

Ted Olechna, P.Eng. Provincial Code Engineer



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February 10, 2005

Nick Maalouf Vice President QPS Evaluation Services

Dear Nick:

This letter is to confirm that the Province of Prince Edward Island will accept the credentials of QPS as they have been accredited by the Standards Council of Canada.

As you know Prince Edward Island will allow firms with the SCC accreditation to operate in the Province. Looking forward to working with you and your staff in the future.

Regards,

Ted Kitson, CEI

Senior Electrical Inspector



Monsieur Nick Maalouf QPS Evaluation Services Inc. 81, Kelfield Street, Unit 7/8 Toronto (Ontario) M9W 5A3

OBJET: Reconnaissance, par le gouvernement du Québec, de QPS Evaluation Services Inc. comme organisme de certification

Monsieur Maalouf,

Pour faire suite à la notification de votre accréditation, reçue le 29 novembre 2004, du Conseil canadien des normes, il nous fait plaisir de vous confirmer que QPS Evaluation Services Inc. est reconnu comme organisme de certification au Québec, en vertu de notre réglementation (L.R.Q., c. B-1.1, r. 0.01.01), à compter de la présente.

Les produits certifiés par votre organisme devront porter le sceau ou l'étiquette de la conformité aux normes canadiennes. Cette reconnaissance est valide pour les domaines d'activités apparaissant à votre certificat d'accréditation émis par le Conseil canadien des normes, le 29 novembre 2004.

Veuillez accepter, Monsieur Maalouf, nos salutations distinguées.

Le responsable du secteur électricité par intérim,

Gilbert Montminy, ing.

GM/dp

c.c. M. Georges Tessier, ing.

Directeur de la normalisation et de la qualification

M^e Jacques Leroux,

Secrétaire de la RBQ

Mr. Nick Maalouf QPS Evaluation Services Inc. 81, Kelfield Street, Unit 7/8 Toronto (Ontario) M9W 5A3

SUBJECT: Attestation, by the Government of Québec, of QPS Evaluation Services Inc. as a Certification Organisation

Mister Maalouf,

Following the notification of your accreditation of November 29th 2004, by Standards Council of Canada, we are pleased to confirm that QPS Evaluation Services Inc. is recognized as a Certification Organisation in Québec, in accordance with our Regulation (L.R.Q., c. B-1.1, r. 0.01.01), from now on.

Products certified by your organisation shall bear the mark or label of its compliance with Canadian Standards. This attestation is valid for subject areas as per your Certificate of Accreditation issued by Standards Council of Canada, November 29, 2004.

Best Regards.

Gilbert Montminy, ing. Interim Manager, Electrical Branch

SaskPower

Gas & Electrical Inspection Division 6th Ave. & Lorne Street, Bldg. #1 Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 0S1

February 22, 2005

QPS Evaluation Services Inc. Units 7/8 – 81 Kelfield Street Toronto, ON M9W 5A3

Attention:

Nick Maalouf, P. Eng.

Dear Mr. Maalouf:

Re:

Request for Acceptance/Recognition of QPS Evaluation Services Inc. as a Certification Body (CB) and as an Inspection Body (IB) in Saskatchewan

In response to your letter dated January 3, 2005, we can confirm that QPS, having been duly accredited by the SCC, will have its certification mark accepted in Saskatchewan.

QPS field inspection labels for use with the CSA Model Code SPE-1000 will also be accepted in Saskatchewan.

QPS field inspection labels for medical equipment will not be accepted as we do not recognize the practice of field certifying medical equipment in Saskatchewan.

Sincerely,

H. G. (Grant) Schellhorn, P. Eng.

Chief Electrical Inspector

c. J. Nightingale, Supervisor, Electrical Inspections South

K. Thompson, Supervisor, Electrical Inspections North

L. Radom, Supervisor, Business and Technical Services



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In reply please refer to / Référence à rappeler :

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February 25, 2005

Nick Maalouf, P.Eng. Vice President QPS Evaluation Services Inc. Unit 8/9 – 81 Kelfield St. Toronto, Ontario M9W 5A3

Dear Sir:

RE: RECOGNITION OF QPS EVALUATION SERVICES INC. IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

This is to confirm that the City of Winnipeg will accept the credentials of QPS as they have been accredited by the Standard Coucil of Canada as a Certification Body and as an Inspection Body, and to provide both, certification and field evaluation(Special Inspection) services.

Yours truly,

Michael Anderson, P.Eng.

Electrical Engineer

Development and Inspections

City of Winnipeg

Recognition ..

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Planning, Property & Development Department - Service de l'urbanisme, des biens et de l'aménagement

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February 17, 2005

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Re: Recognition of QPS Evaluation Services Inc. in the City of Winnipeg

Hi Nick,

This is to confirm that the City of Winnipeg will accept the credentials of QPS as they have been accredited by the Standards Council of Canada as a Certification Body and as an Inspection Body, and to provide both, certification and field evaluation(Special Inspection) services.

Sincerely,

Michael Anderson, P.Eng.

Electrical Engineer

Development and Inspections

City of Winnipeg

Original to follow: Yes ___ No ___

If there are any problems please call the sender.

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09 Feb 05

QPS Evaluation Services Inc. 81 Kelfield St., Unit 8 Toronto, ON M9W 5A3

Attn: Nick Maalouf

Dear Nick

This is to inform you that QPS is accepted in the Yukon as a Certification Body and an Inspection body as per the listed areas on the SCC documentation.

Regards

John Einarson

Chief Electrical Inspector

Yukon Government