



Commercial Vehicle Safety & Enforcement Branch

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Vehicle Inspections & Standards

NOTICE

To All Designated Inspection Facilities and Authorized Inspectors

RE: 4th year Apprentices and Trade qualifications

In the Fall of 2021, the Vehicle Inspections Program will be updating its online system to better streamline the process for submitting vehicle inspections and online applications, making changes to better support its users. The new system will be more intuitive and responsive with the application process, which means there are several fourth-year student applications that have remained unprocessed due to incomplete Trade Qualification (TQ) information.

As we move forward with the implementation of the new system, incomplete applications will not transfer over. Consequently, Authorized Inspector applications being submitted to CVSE must include all appropriate copies of trade qualifications and all other necessary documentation to be processed.

CVSE is suggesting Training Institutions, who are providing the Authorized Inspector Course, only accept participants who have valid Journeyman Trade Qualification and/or Canadian Red Seal certification. Where students have already enrolled for upcoming classes, training institutions may retain student information until a copy of the necessary trade qualification can be provided. Please ensure copies of the trade qualifications are attached to all applications effective immediately.

Please be advised that CVSE will no longer accept applications without a Journeyman Trade Qualification and/or Canadian Red Seal. Effective **August 31, 2021**, CVSE will be closing all outstanding applications.

Please send a copy of your trade qualification to Vehicle.Inspections@gov.bc.ca. If you do not expect to receive your Trade Qualification before **August 31, 2021**, or wish to withdraw your application, contact our office Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. If you have any further questions, please contact the Vehicle Inspection Program at 778-974-5458.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoff Ford".

Geoff Ford, Manager, Vehicle Inspections & Standards Program
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