



Ontario Provincial Code Council Meeting Minutes

December 12th, 2017, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Summerville Room, Four Points by Sheraton,
2501 Argentia Rd, Mississauga

Membership Introductions & Housekeeping Items

Attendees: Martin Lem, Rob Smith, Peter Olders, John Calabrese, Kathryn Farmer, Tim Pope, Tatjana Dinic, Nansy Hanna, Dave Sinclair, Vladimir Gagachev, Malcolm Brown, Chris Magnusson, Freda Lam, Carita Edwards, Farrah Bourre, Mel Fruitman, Ted Olechna, Dianna Thoms

Absent: Tony Poirier,

Teleconference: Barry Buchanan, Eerik Randsalu, Mary Beth Fazzari, Phil Lasek, Shawn Paulsen, George Chelvanayagam

Risk Based Oversight (RBO)

Presented by Farrah Bourre

Please see attached presentation.

- With RBO ESA is looking to shift resources from inspecting low risk electrical work to high risk based on an assessment of 9 attributes of the job and person doing the work.

Ontario Electrical Safety Report

Presented by Freda Lam

Please see attached presentation.

- Unable to say specifically what caused the sudden decline in 2008-2012 though there was a lot of work done in prevention, the 347V light fixtures, multimeters, arc-fault in bedrooms could have combined led to the decrease.
- Stoves – the new standard in 2018 will mean that a stove will not be able to heat an item beyond the ignition point of canola oil in an effort to prevent stove top fires.

Incident Reports

Presented by Malcolm Brown

Power Over Ethernet

Presented by John Calabrese

Please see the attached presentation.

- CMP/CMP.LP is a new designation and you can use both for certification, it will be grandfathered in.
- If you bundle more than 192 cables together you need to prove the heat rating etc.

Next Code Plan

Presented by Nansy Hanna



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OESC 2018 Timeline:

Jan 2018 – Canadian Electrical Code published
Feb – CE Code Impact assessment presented to Government
May – OA finalized
June – Board recommendation to adopt CE Code with Ontario Amendments
Fall 2018 – OESC 2018 adopted into regulation
May 2019 – OESC 2018 enforcement

Ontario Amendments Timeline:

December 2017 – OPCC overview of Ontario amendments proposals
Mid-February – Draft proposals completed
February/March 2018 – Public consultation
1st Week of March – OPCC review of proposals and provide comment
April – ESA compile comments, revise proposals where needed
2nd Week of May – OPCC Voting on Final
June – Present to Government and ESA Board

Ontario Amendments Under Consideration

Presented by Tatjana Dinic

Please see attached presentation.

- Cables in cable tray – this will be done by proposal from the industry.
- Proposals need to be in the first week of January and need to include a description of the amendment, the impact it will have, the cost, why it is Ontario specific.

Next meetings: March 20, 2018, May 16, 2018