

## **BCIT on Electrical Work Practitioner Program**

ASTTBC has been concerned that statements are being made by individual members of the BCIT staff which have led some to believe that BCIT opposes the ASTTBC Electrical Work Practitioner program.

"ASTTBC representatives have indicated that to the best of our knowledge BCIT has NOT taken a formal position on the ASTTBC program and that any suggestion that BCIT opposes the EWP Program is incorrect," said ASTTBC Executive Director, John Leech. Staff who work at BCIT and who offer their views are doing so as individuals and are not representing BCIT on this issue.

To help clarify BCIT's approach on the EWP program ASTTBC connected with BCIT Vice President, Paul Dangerfield who confirmed the following:

- *BCIT has not taken a position on the proposed EWP program*
- *BCIT is a polytechnic that graduates students in various fields with different credentials including trades, technology certificates, diplomas and degrees*
- *BCIT values all graduates and supports their full recognition and participation in the work force in keeping with their credentials and competencies.*

Leech concluded, "I appreciate this clarification and ask that all stakeholders take note of this information from BCIT."