

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BULLETIN

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This practice bulletin is issued to registrants of the Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of BC (ASTTBC) to advise of impending changes to the **Power Engineers, Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigeration Safety Regulation (PEBPVRSR)** mandated by **Ministerial Order M225-2024**.

These updates, effective **December 31, 2024**, include adopting the newest editions of several key codes and making editorial changes to align with updated regulations. Registrants involved in regulated work within this domain must adhere to these updated requirements in addition to the Professional Governance Act, ASTTBC Bylaws, and relevant practice guidance documents.

Further, on **November 20, 2024**, Technical Safety BC issued **Directive D-BP-2024-4**, which serves to clarify obligations and regulatory requirements for submitting notifications before the start of work and declarations upon the completion of work associated with the regulated practice.

ASTTBC Practice Advisory

Registrants who are performing regulated work under the PEBPVRSR shall:

1. Be fully aware of the requirements and adhere to the **new code editions** adopted under the **PEBPVRSR**.
2. Ensure regulated work complies with the applicable codes at the time of permit issuance or design submission in accordance with regulatory requirements.
3. Maintain current knowledge of the regulations and ensure all work is performed by qualified individuals under the updated standards.
4. Review and update registered designs, if necessary, to align with the latest editions.

Reference Documents:

- [Ministerial Order M225-2024](#)
- [Technical Safety BC: Information Bulletin: Adoption of Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigeration Code \(IB-BP 2024-01\)](#)
- [Technical Safety BC Directive D-BP-2024-04](#)

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