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**Notice for Examination Candidates Writing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Class power engineer examinations**

At the 2013 Association of Chief Inspectors meeting in Toronto, it was agreed that the 3B1 power engineering examination paper will be administered in the multiple-choice format to be in line with the other third class examination papers. **The implementation date for this new format will be January 01, 2016.**

With the proven success of the multiple-choice format at both the 4th class and 3rd class levels, converting the 3B1 examination to multiple-choice will continue to provide a comprehensive level of testing of the subject material while facilitating a faster turnaround time for candidates' examination results.

The syllabus, pass mark and time allowed to write the 3B1 examination, will not change. There is no difference between passing the 3B1 examination in essay format or multiple-choice format for the 3rd Class power engineer certification.

If you have any questions in regards to this change, please feel free to contact us via email at [exams@tsask.ca](mailto:exams@tsask.ca) or by phone at 1-866-530-8599.