



boabc

Executive

PRESIDENT
Ron Dickinson

PAST PRESIDENT
Rick Hodgson

VICE PRESIDENTS
Zara Clapp
Frank Hill
Brian Champlin

TREASURER
Manjit S. Sohi

SECRETARY
Frankie Victor

REGISTRAR
Dave Jackson

ZONE DIRECTORS
Colin Bollinger
Frank Durante
Beverly Endersby
Andre James
Barry Johnston
Tim Luini
Alan Palmgren
Alfonso Turra
Bernie Zimmer

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Richard Bushey



BOABC Whitehorse 2011 AGM - Examination Committee Report

In the 2010-11 fiscal year the Association revenue from Examination fees from members and non-members (BCIT students) rose 155%, from \$28,899 in the previous year (2009-10) to \$73,735 in 2010-11. This is an all-time high for examination revenue received and for the numbers of examinations completed in one year, over 365.

This significant increase in Examinations was due to more existing members and more new members taking exams. The Association is also providing three examination sittings annually, which is another reason for the increase.

Three sittings annually is the maximum number of sittings allowed in the ICC/BOABC Examination Service Agreement, which is being updated and renewed for another five years. Historically the Association provided only two sittings per year. The Association has also increased proctored exam sittings to a dozen locations per sitting. Proctors at college and universities are invigilating the majority of examination sittings.

The Association has also entered into an agreement with the Plumbing Officials Association of BC to have the POABC Level One and Level Two Plumbing examinations developed and graded under the BOABC/ICC format.

Doug Hatch of the ICC is meeting in May to develop plumbing examinations with an examination committee consisting of POABC and BOABC members. He is also meeting with the BOABC Examination Committee in May to develop an update of the BOABC Level One Examination Plan review and content and options to improve the Level Two Examination.

The trend of developing more examinations for BOABC delivery will result in Nine (9) examinations being made available for BOABC/ICC delivery in the fall of 2011. Consequently, Examination revenue in 2011-12 should exceed the forecasted target of \$57,000 in the budget estimates. This assumes that examinations will be held in May, November and February 2012.

The Examination Committee will also be meeting to with Doug Hatch of the ICC to consider revising exams to reflect the changes in the new edition of the 2012 BC Codes. To date, the expectation is that the 2012 edition of the BC Building Code will be published in the spring of 2012 and will come into force in the fall of 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

Manjit S. Sohi
Chair, Examination Committee

BOABC Head Office
Suite 205, 3740 Chatham Street, Richmond, BC V7E 2Z3
604-270-9516 ph / 604-270-9488 fax / email: info@boabc.org
www.boabc.org