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Oil Bulletin: Adoption of 2015 Oil Code

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The *Canadian Standards Association B139 Series-15 - Installation Code for Oil-burning Equipment (Oil Code)* will come into effect in Manitoba on **October 1, 2018**. This code has been adopted without any amendments.

This new 2015 edition of the Oil Code represents a major update from the 2009 edition of the code. The updates reflect the different requirements for residential installations, large installations, special installations and separate requirements for stationary engines.

Consequently, the updated code is organized into multiple parts as follows:

- *Part 1.0 - Large Installations*. This part is intended for industrial, institutional, and larger commercial buildings and can be used for any size of installation. This part contains new requirements that are intended to address the needs of these more complex systems.
- *Part 1.1 - Stationary Engines*. This part includes special requirements applicable to stationary engines serving generators and fire pumps, and other equipment such as large compressors.
- *Part 1.2 - Special Installations*. This part groups the existing requirements for used oil burning appliances, central oil distribution facilities, construction heaters, and vehicle heaters into a single section.
- *Part 2.0 - Residential Installations*. This part focuses on the requirements for smaller installations typically used in single and two-family dwellings, as well as in small commercial buildings. Most of its content is recognizable from the previous edition but has been updated and simplified to suit these installations.

Adoption of this code will bring Manitoba in line with our New West Partnership counterparts in Western Canada, and other Canadian jurisdictions.

Everyone responsible for conducting oil related work is encouraged to familiarize themselves with the 2015 edition of this installation code, which can be purchased online from the [CSA Group](#).

If you have any questions or need more information about this code, please contact us at (204) 945-3373 or visit the [CSA Website](#).

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