

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTICE (OPSN)

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**Programs:** SPRINKLER FITTER

**To:** SkilledTradesBC Training Providers  
Articulation Chair  
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**Subject:** Sprinkler Fitter Harmonized Level 2 (HL2) and the 2016/2019/2022 National Fire Protection Association 13 Code Book (NFPA 13)

**OPSN No.:** OPSN 2023 009

**Effective Date:** September 1, 2023

**Summary of Change:** The **Sprinkler Fitter Harmonized Level 2** Standardized Level Exam (SLE) is compliant to the following code books:

- 2016 National Fire Protection Association 13 (NFPA 13)
- 2019 National Fire Protection Association 13 (NFPA 13)
- 2022 National Fire Protection Association 13 (NFPA 13)

**Any one of the 2016, 2019, or the 2022 NFPA 13 code books** may be used for the Sprinkler Fitter HL2 SLE.

**Details:** The **Sprinkler Fitter Harmonized Level 2** Standardized Level Exam has been reviewed to ensure exam content is compliant to the 2016, 2019, and 2022 NFPA 13 code books. Apprentices are required to bring a physical copy of one of the code books to the exam session.

Electronic code books are **not** permitted. For more information about code books and calculator requirements, please refer to the SkilledTradesBC [website](#)

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