



Electrical Contractors Association of British Columbia

Subject: Protect Red Seal Trades: Sign the Petition!

Attention: ECABC Members and All Stakeholders!

Over the past year, the ECABC has been fighting to protect Red Seal Trained Electrical Workers. The decision by the BC Safety Authority to permit other organizations to train and certify workers to perform regulated electrical work will have a negative impact on worker and public safety and is unacceptable to us.

Today, we are proud to announce that our fight continues with the launch of a combined initiative from a broad cross section of the electrical industry including technical education professionals, workers from open shops, union shops, and those involved in electrical maintenance for industrial and institutional facilities. To learn more, please visit our new website: www.protectredsealtrades.ca

The Safety Standards Act defines regulated work as "the assembly, manufacture, construction, installation, operation, testing, maintenance or repair of a regulated product and the alteration of a regulated product." Protect Red Seal Trades defends this act. The ECABC is supported by technical education professionals with trade's certification and electrical contractors and their employees as well as other workers providing electrical maintenance.

Technical education professionals with trade's certification are employed at training providers in all regions of the province. As educational experts with trade's certification and industry experience, they understand the high standards set by the electrical industry and the training required, meeting and exceeding those standards.

The ECA and other electrical industry stakeholders are concerned the BCSA initiative will lower standards and increase the risk to public and worker safety.

JOIN US AND HELP Protect Red Seal Trades: SIGN THE PETITION ONLINE NOW!

GO TO: <http://www.protectredsealtrades.ca/actions.asp>

Together we can protect the safety of our workers, our clients and the general public!

Thank you for your support, Deborah Cahill, ECABC President