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Joint Announcement from the British Columbia Insulation Contractors Association (BCICA) and BC Insulators – Heat and Frost Insulators Local 118, regarding the BCICA Quality Assurance Certificate (QAC) Program

The British Columbia Insulation Contractors Association wants to make it abundantly clear to all mechanical insulation contractors across Canada that **the Quality Assurance Certificate (QAC) program is wholly owned, operated and administered by BCICA.** This includes all of the forms, policies, and procedures associated with the QAC program, as well as **any related resources, manuals** developed by BCICA to assist mechanical engineers specify a QAC.

BCICA also wishes to clarify that the QAC Inspection Manual, as well as **all of the Mechanical Insulation Courses** that form part of the “designated” inspector certification process, **were developed by BCICA and as such, can only be accessed with the permission and coordination of BCICA.**

While BCICA encourages the BC Insulators, as well as any other stakeholders that wish to promote the QAC program, **all inquiries regarding the QAC program must be directed solely to BCICA.**

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