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As required by Section 3 of New Brunswick Regulation 84-165, no person shall install, dispose of, attempt to dispose of, or use any electrical equipment, electrical fixtures, appliances and their components which are not approved. This regulation defines the term "dispose of" as sell, lease, rent, lend, give away or transfer title, ownership or possession.

Rule 2-024 of the Canadian Electrical Code states:

Electrical equipment used in electrical installations within the jurisdiction of the inspection department shall be approved and shall be of a kind or type and rating approved for the specific purpose for which it is to be employed.

The Canadian Electrical Code defines approved as:

- a) such equipment has been certified by a certification organization accredited by the Standards Council of Canada in accordance with the requirements of
 - i) Canadian Standards Association (CSA) standards; or
 - i) Other recognized documents, where such CSA standards do not exist or are not applicable; or
- b) such equipment conforms to the requirements of the regulatory authority.

In New Brunswick electrical equipment is considered approved when:

- a) The equipment has been certified by an acceptable certification organization and bears that organization's certification mark as evidence of having conformed to the appropriate CSA standards established under the provisions of the Canadian Electrical Code; or
- b) Under section 3(2) of Regulation 84-165 the equipment has been field evaluated to CSA SPE 1000 by an acceptable inspection body.

For the purpose of paragraph (a) above, the following certification organizations are deemed acceptable to certify electrical equipment within their subject area of accreditation indicated on the Standards Council of Canada web site at www.scc.ca

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