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Notice of Changes to SGCC Certification

To: Certified SGCC Fabricators & Approved Testing Laboratories

From: SGCC Administrative Office

Date: July 6, 2017

Subject: IMPORTANT SGCC Changes following the February 2017 publication of the new CAN/CGSB-12.1-2017 Standard

Topics & Summary of Changes:

We are pleased to announce that the CAN/CGSB 12.1 standard revision has been completed and the revised standard is now available as CAN/CGSB 12.1-2017. Copies of the standard are available by calling CGSB at 819-956-0425, 800-665-2472 or on the web at www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/ongc-cgsb/index-eng.html

We are also very pleased to report that the standard has been harmonized with ANSI Z97.1-2015 testing (with a few minor differences in tolerance). Therefore, SGCC considers testing to ANSI Z97.1-2015 as equivalent to CAN/CGSB 12.1-2017.

The only change in SGCC certification that will be necessary is reference to the correct standard year on your permanent label(s), for those who wish to also certify to the CAN/CGSB 12.1 standard. If you are SGCC certified, we then already have ANSI Z97.1-2015 test results and therefore you may immediately begin to reference the new standard.

Below, please see the example of an “old” and “new” label.

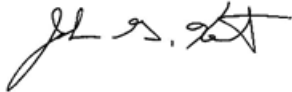
Typical SGCC Label (Composite + CAN)	Old Version of CAN/CGSB 12.1-M90	New Version of CAN/CGSB-12.1-2017
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The timeline for implementation shall be:

SGCC Certification Period	Labeling
Last Half 2017 (L17)	(old) 90 or (new) 2017
First Half 2018 (F18)	(old) 90 or (new) 2017
Last Half 2018 (L18)	(new) 2017

Thank you for your attention to this matter. SGCC shall allow 12 months (two certification periods) for this transition in labeling. After this twelve month period, SGCC shall consider non-compliance with the new label version a Label Criteria Failure. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us any time and as always, thank you for your support of the SGCC Certification process.

Best regards,



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