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Recent changes to the Gas and Power Engineers, Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigeration Safety Regulation, March 2007

There have been recent changes to the Gas Safety Regulation and the Power Engineer, Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigeration Safety Regulation. Both regulations were worded such that amendments to adopted codes and new editions of adopted codes were updated automatically as they were published by organizations such as ASME or CSA.

A recent provincial interpretation of the *Safety Standards Act*, however, indicated that there is a lack of statutory authority to allow for automatic adoption. Consequently, the two regulations have been changed and the most recent editions of the various codes as of February 2007 have been listed in the regulations.

The BCSA will continue to update the Province for regulatory amendments to adopt new code amendments and editions as they arise. The most recent versions of the codes that have been adopted and are ready for use in British Columbia can be found on this website.

The BCSA works together with the Province to restore the mechanism of automatic updating. We thank you for your understanding.