CERTIFICATION Notice

An Urgent Bulletin from CSA Group

Building Products No. 23
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Effective Date: July 1, 2020

Date: February 26, 2019

Apply Before July 1, 2019

Announcing: Publication of Updated CSA Certification Program for Commercial/Industrial Relocatable Structures

Class No: 6612 02, FACTORY CONSTRUCTED BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES – Mobile Commercial/Industrial Relocatable Structures

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Who is affected?

Manufacturers of commercial/Industrial relocatable structures.

What do you do?

1. The revisions outlined in this Certification Notice will not require testing, but will require updates to your Certificate(s) of Compliance & Report(s). CSA Group Service Delivery staff will contact you to address compliance with each revision as applicable to the product designs covered in your affected Certification Reports.
2. Please respond within thirty (30) days of receiving CSA Group's "Application for CSA Certification Services" and "Quotation" communication. You must respond no later than July 1, 2019 in order to guarantee the update to your certification is completed by July 1, 2020.

Introduction:

In order to provide clarification, CSA Group is introducing updated certification requirements for its "Commercial/Industrial Relocatable Structures" certification program.

Manufacturers currently listed under Class 6612 02 shall be evaluated to the updated requirements. Where manufacturers have met the requirements outlined in this Notice, their certification reports will be updated within the next 18 months to reflect compliance with updated requirements listed in the applicable CSA Certification Class. This period will provide CSA engineers the necessary time to ensure all CSA certified manufacturers are visited and evaluated during this period.

Background and Rationale:

See attachment 1

Approvals:

CSA Group is announcing comprehensive changes to its "Commercial/Industrial Relocatable Structures" certification program; see attachment 2 for further details.

For questions specific to your file or products contact your CSA Group technical staff associate.
Go to https://www.csagroup.org/testing-certification/product-listing/ and enter your Master Contract # and the class numbers associated with this Notice to determine which of your products are affected.

For technical questions on this Certification Notice

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The standard edition or amendments announced in this Notice may be used for certification as of the date of issue of this Notice. The "Effective date" in this Notice is the date on which the current requirements, applicable to Certified products listed in the affected class numbers, expire and the standard edition or amendments announced in this Notice become the only requirements that may be used for certification.

In the event that currently certified products do not comply with the latest requirements outlined in this Notice after the "effective date", the certification of such models may be discontinued.

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Background and Rationale

CSA launched a certification program on June 29, 2009 for “Commercial/Industrial Relocatable Structures” in compliance with CSA A277 Standard.

The program was initially created for Alberta Relocatable (temporary) Industrial Accommodation to the requirements of Part 10 of Alberta Building Code (ABC). The program evolved to cover other Provinces under Part 9 of the National Building Code of Canada (NBCC) as Provincially amended.

Considering the differences between Part 9 and Part 10 requirements in terms of building group classifications, building areas and whether the building is occupied temporary or permanently; CSA is amending the existing certification program under class no. 6612 02 to cover Alberta Part 10 temporary structures only and creating a new class no. 6612 04 to cover other permanent buildings to the requirements of Part 9 of the National Building Code of Canada as Provincially amended.

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Approvals

These updated programs are based on the CSA Standard A277-16 – Procedure for certification of prefabricated buildings, modules, and panels.

Direction

Manufacturers currently certified under class no. 6612-02 must apply by the “apply by date” for evaluation to the updated programs under class no 6612-02 and 6612-04.

This Direction is applicable to all manufacturers currently listed under the following CSA Class:

6612 02, FACTORY CONSTRUCTED BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES - Commercial/Industrial Relocatable Structures

Under the new programs, “Commercial/Industrial Structures” will be listed under the following new updated classes:

6612 02, FACTORY CONSTRUCTED BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES – Commercial/Industrial Relocatable Temporary Structures (ABC Part 10)
6612 04 FACTORY CONSTRUCTED BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES - Commercial/Industrial Permanent Structures (NBCC Part 9)