

INSPECTION BODY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (IBAP)

Scope of Accreditation

Accredited Legal Entity: New Brunswick Research and Productivity Council (RPC)

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LOCATION A

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SCC File Number:	06015
Accreditation Standards:	ISO/IEC 17020:2012 – Conformity assessment -- Requirements for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection
Additional Accreditation Requirements:	SCC Requirements and Guidance – Inspection Body Accreditation Program 2022-05-27 (v6)
Accreditation Sub-Programs:	I. Medical Gas Piping Systems
Initial Accreditation:	2007-04-25
Most Recent Accreditation:	2023-09-29
Accreditation Valid to:	2027-04-25

Additional Fixed Office Locations:

Refer to the legal entity location identified at the top of this listing. There are no additional locations included in this scope of accreditation.

Operation Type of Inspection Body:

ISO/IEC 17020, Conformity assessment — Requirements for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection, Annex A Independence requirements for inspection bodies, Type A most closely resembles the operation type operated by this organization. The inspection body shall be independent of the parties involved. The inspection body and its personnel shall not engage in any activities that may conflict with their independence of judgment and integrity in

relation to their inspection activities. In particular, they shall not be engaged in the design, manufacture, supply, installation, purchase, ownership, use or maintenance of the items inspected. An inspection body shall not be a part of a legal entity that is engaged in design, manufacture, supply, installation, purchase, ownership, use or maintenance of the items inspected. The inspection body shall not be linked to a separate legal entity engaged in the design, manufacture, supply, installation, purchase, ownership, use or maintenance of the items inspected by the following: 1) common ownership, except where the owners have no ability to influence the outcome of an inspection; 2) common ownership appointees on the boards or equivalent of the organizations, except where these have functions that have no influence on the outcome of an inspection; 3) directly reporting to the same higher level of management, except where this cannot influence the outcome of an inspection; 4) contractual commitments, or other means that may have an ability to influence the outcome of an inspection.

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I: Medical Gas Piping Systems Program

Base program:	Medical Gas Piping Systems
Locations:	A
Scope of Accreditation	<p>The performing of field inspections and the issuance of certificate/report on Medical Gas Piping Systems in accordance with all of the following standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAN/CSA Z7396.1-17 Medical gas pipeline systems - Part 1: Pipelines for medical gases, medical vacuum, medical support gases, and anaesthetic gas scavenging • CAN/CSA Z7396.1-22 Medical gas pipeline systems - Part 1: Pipelines for medical gases, medical vacuum, medical support gases, and anaesthetic gas scavenging

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