

Inspection and Technical Services

Change to the 4th Class Power Engineer Examination Syllabus Effective November 1, 2017

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In October of 2014, Standardization of Power Engineer Examinations Committee (SOPEEC) announced changes to the 4th Class Power Engineer Syllabus in support of industry's request to realign the learning process of the syllabus topics.

Effective November 1, 2017, a new set of 4th class examinations will be administered to follow the new changes to the 4th Class Power Engineer Examination Syllabus.

TABLE A: Candidate Scenarios for 4th Class for Revised Syllabus and Expiry of Old Examinations

	November 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017	January 1, 2018 to November 1, 2020	November 2nd, 2020 and onwards
Candidates who have passed 1 of the 4 th class examination	No changes	Candidates have until November 1, 2020 for finish remaining exam.	Previously completed exam will expire. Candidate will have to rewrite the exam.
Candidates who have not passed or not attempted any 4 th class examinations	Candidates will be given the option of which exam they wish to write.	Candidates will be writing all new examinations based on the revised syllabus.*	Candidates may continue to write examinations based on the revised syllabus.*
Candidates who have passed all 4 th class examinations but have not completed operating experience	No changes	No changes	No changes*

Power Engineer Regulation amendments in 2015 allows for candidates to write all 4th class examinations without completion of hours.

** It is the responsibility of the client to be knowledgeable of SOPEEC requirements and to access the correct syllabus for studying purposes, and stay well-informed on any future regulatory changes in the Power Engineer Act and Regulation.*

Candidates who have passed only 1 exam at the fourth class level following the current syllabus must successfully complete the remaining examination by November 1, 2020. Failure to complete the remaining examination by November 1, 2020 will result in the expiration of the completed examination.

New candidates and candidates who have not successfully passed any of the fourth class examinations by January 1, 2018 will be tested for competency based on the new Revised Fourth Class Power Engineer Examination Syllabus. Clients who have not successfully passed any of the fourth class examinations will be given the option of challenging the Revised Fourth Class Power Engineer Examination as early as November 1st, 2017 upon request.

For further information on the syllabus changes, please visit www.sopec.org. It is the responsibility of the client to be knowledgeable of SOPEEC requirements and to access the correct syllabus for studying purposes.