

## Course Overview

**Endorsed by Technical Safety BC.**

**MODULE 1** Is theory-based, providing the learner with knowledge of portable gas-fired heaters' service, inspection and requalification standards.

**MODULE 2** is practical and covers specific heater models, including direct and indirect heaters up to 400,000 Btuh. Both modules are instructor-led by an instructor authorized by TeamWorks Solutions Technical Safety BC.

## Special Purpose Certificate of Qualification (SPCQ)

Technical Safety BC (TSBC) : *Directive D-GA-2018-01.*

[www.technicalsafetybc.ca/alerts/directive-special-purpose-certificate-qualification](http://www.technicalsafetybc.ca/alerts/directive-special-purpose-certificate-qualification)

The *Special Purpose Certificate of Qualification* (SPCQ) issued by TSBC is limited in scope to select makes and models of portable gas-fired heaters up to 400,000 btuh. This SPCQ endorsement entitles the holder to perform regulated work under the conditions specifically stated on the certificate and is valid for 3 years.

## Pre-requisites for Participation

This course is specifically designed for ARA-BC members who hold a valid Portable Heating Supply Operating Permit issued by TSBC and have complied with all program requirements and conditions. It is limited to service technicians employed by rental industry companies. Pre-qualification is required, including possessing a minimum of 2 years of experience in service, maintenance, and repair of industrial and rental equipment.

## Course Completion Requirements

Participants must complete a series of written exams and practical skill assessments in the presence of a TeamWorks Instructor. Upon successful completion, TWS will issue a Record of Training (ROT) Certificate. The ROT will provide verification to Technical Safety BC for the issuance of a *Special Purpose Certificate of Qualification* licence.

## Intended for

Rental Industry  
Service Technicians  
responsible for  
service and  
recertification of  
portable propane  
fired heaters.

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## Course Length

3 Days

(24 to 30 hours)

## Course Cost

C\$1,295 per person

## Dates/Time/Location

**Date:** May 14-16, 2024 **(This is a 3 day course)**  
Potential future training dates will be held in June and September

**Time:** 8AM – 5PM  
(Snacks and refreshments will be provided; lunch on your own.)

**Location:** **Quality Hotel and Conference Centre**  
**36035 N Parallel Rd, Abbotsford, BC V3G 2C6**  
(604) 870-1050 <http://www.qualityhotelabbotsford.com/>

## Course Cost for ARA Members

C\$1,295 per student

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## Technical Safety BC Directives

DIRECTIVE D-GA-2018-01  
SPECIAL PURPOSE CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION  
<https://www.technicalsafetybc.ca/alerts/directive-special-purpose-certificate-qualification>

DIRECTIVE D-GA-2018-02  
RECOGNITION OF TRAINING PROGRAMS UNDER THE GAS SAFETY REGULATION  
<https://www.technicalsafetybc.ca/alerts/directive-recognition-training-programs-under-gas-safety-regulation>

DIRECTIVE D-GA-2017-01  
RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATES FOR TRANSFER OF PROPANE  
<https://www.technicalsafetybc.ca/alerts/directive-recognized-certificates-transfer-propane>

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