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**To: All Municipalities, Local Service Districts, Regional Service Boards, Inuit Community Governments, and Consultants. PMA, MNL**

**Re: Important Information Regarding NLCSA COR Program**

**Date: October 28, 2020**

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This intent of this Circular is to highlight the following important information regarding the Newfoundland and Labrador Construction Safety Association (NLCSA) Certificate of Recognition (COR) Program.

The NLCSA administers the COR program to help ensure OHS standardization for the province's construction companies. Until recently there have been three categories within the NLCSA's COR program. A company could have received a Letter of Good Standing stating *In Process*, *Audit Pending*, or *Certificate of Recognition*.

Tenders for contracts that would typically have a COR requirement must use the following language:

*The Contractor shall within 14 days of award of the contract, and prior to commencement of the work, provide a **Letter of Good Standing stating Certificate of Recognition (COR) certified** from the Newfoundland and Labrador Construction Safety Association (NLCSA)."*

MI will be updating front end documents accordingly, but in the meantime, funding recipients and their consultants should be aware of this change. In terms of the project award process, if a contractor cannot provide a **Letter of Good Standing stating Certificate of Recognition (COR) Certified** from the NLCSA within the timeframe specified within the Award letter then they are to be disqualified.

Sincerely,



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