

Good Afternoon,

Thanks for your inquiry regarding the PCB Regulations (the Regulations). There is no requirement for you to submit your PCB test results to ECCC. Please check with whoever sent you the letter if they require your test results (I believe this was BC Hydro).

There are requirements from the Regulations depending on the concentration of PCBs in your equipment. The Regulations prescribe end-of-use deadlines for specific equipment (if they were in use on September 5, 2008) and liquids containing PCBs, as follows:

Table 1: Equipment End of use dates	
Equipment/liquid containing PCBs	End-of-use date
Equipment with a PCB concentration of 50 mg/kg or more but less than 500 mg/kg (not located at prescribed locations)	December 31, 2025
Light ballasts and pole-top transformers and their auxiliary pole-top electrical equipment with a PCB concentration of 50 mg/kg or more	
Current transformers, potential transformers, circuit breakers, reclosers and bushings-located at an electrical generation, transmission or distribution facility with a PCB concentration of 500 mg/kg or more	
Equipment and liquids with a PCB concentration of 500 mg/kg or more	December 31, 2009 (or December 31, 2014, if was granted an extension by the Minister to the end-of-use)
Equipment with a PCB concentration of 50 mg/kg or more but less than 500 mg/kg located at prescribed locations	

Once the equipment or liquid is removed from use, it may be subject to the storage, labelling, destruction and reporting requirements of the Regulations. **Note:** Equipment that were subject to the December 31, 2009 and the December 31, 2014 deadlines must already be destroyed, according to the timelines under the Regulations.

Owners of equipment or products containing PCBs are legally responsible for their proper handling and disposal, including all reporting requirements for the use, storage, shipment and destruction of PCBs.

The materials below should help you navigate the requirements of the Regulations. Let me know if you have any questions.

Electrical contractor’s factsheet:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/pollutants/pcb-in-environment/electrical-contractors-regulations.htm>

http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2014/ec/En14-101-2013-eng.pdf

More information on the general overview of the regulations, labelling, reporting, recordkeeping, storage, etc. can be found at:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/pollutants/pcb-in-environment>

Information regarding enforcement and the fine regime can be found at:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-enforcement/acts-regulations/about/fine-regime.htm>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/canadian-environmental-protection-act-regulations/enforcement-compliance.html>

Sincerely,

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Hi There,

We received a letter about electrical equipment we have that may contain PCB's. We have had the oil tested and I'm wondering where I am to send the results. Some of the links on the governments website regarding PCB regulations don't work or are broken.

*Thanks so much,
Ashleigh*

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