

MUNICIPAL HEAT PUMP CERTIFICATION

Reducing carbon pollution
with zero emissions heating



To install a heat pump in Vancouver, you must have a Municipal Heat Pump Certification and be registered, as of July 1, 2022, as a certified heat pump installer.

Certification requirements:

- Applicable industry experience such as Plumbers, Gas Fitters and HVAC Technicians
- Completion of the 'Municipal Heat Pump Certification' exam

What will happen January 1, 2022?

- The majority of new home construction must use electric appliances for their heating and hot water production
- Building permits for all low rise residential construction issued after January 1, 2022 will be required to comply
- A Mechanical Permit will become a requirement for all new heating systems as of July 1, 2022

Contractors Training

- The City of Vancouver and TECA (Thermal Environmental Comfort Association) collaborated to develop training to up-skill the existing installer base on requirements of heat pump installations
- Municipal Heat Pump Certification will become mandatory for the installation of heat pumps in the City of Vancouver

For course information, visit:

teca.ca/quality-first-training-courses.php

For additional information, visit:

vancouver.ca/heat-pumps

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