

Information Bulletin

Clarification for the Use of Integral Disconnecting Means

WEB Subrules 28-604(5) and 62-208(3)

A disconnecting means that is manufacturer provided integral to equipment is not acceptable for use as a disconnecting means that is required by the Winnipeg Electrical Bylaw.

CSA Part II Standards are safety standards for the manufacture of electrical equipment and if the Part II Standard does not include provisions for integral disconnecting means (overcurrent devices, switches, controllers, etc.), it is not included in the equipment certification and therefore not permissible for use.

Manufacturer installed integral disconnecting means do not meet the requirements of a disconnecting means that is required by the Winnipeg Electrical Bylaw. This requirement is included in the CSA Part I Standard (The Canadian Electrical Code) which is the safety standard for electrical installations. This type of wiring can only be installed as part of the on-site electrical installation.

All disconnecting means required by the Winnipeg Electrical Bylaw shall be field installed external to the equipment. An integral disconnecting means will be accepted only:

- When specifically permitted in the Winnipeg Electrical Bylaw, and
- The associated CSA Part II Standard has provisions for the installation and marking of the required disconnect.