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French PCOC Exam & Course Delivery Information

CYA has now received the new French PCOC exams from Transport Canada. PCOC exams, new application forms and the updated CPS manual are now available to be ordered through TruCash (deborahw@trucash.com). All orders received this week will be ready for shipment on Monday June 6th. In the event of a postal strike orders will be shipped via courier.

Please review the information below regarding the French PCOC exams.

The NEW Exams

There are 3 new unique exams each consisting of 50 questions. Exams will be valid for 6 months at which time 3 new unique exams will take effect. The passing mark is 75% (38 correct answers out of a possible 50). Transport Canada recommends allowing 60 to 90 minutes to write the exam. There are no youth exams. Along with the new exams there will be new application forms and test answer sheets. New exams are in effect now; old exams are no longer valid.

Knowledge Requirements

The new exams cover 256 knowledge requirements which are broken into 10 domains. The 256 knowledge requirements reflect a reformatting of the original 149 learning items; the changes include additions, deletions and reformatting to clarify knowledge requirements.

The Canadian Yachting Association and the Canadian Power and Sail Squadron have partnered to provide a co-branded manual addressing all 256 knowledge requirements. This manual is now available to be ordered from TruCash along with the new exams & application forms.

Ordering Exams & Materials

Exams & materials will still be ordered from TruCash or through the Rapid Order System.

Agreement to Destroy Old Exams

Transport Canada requires course providers & instructors to destroy ALL the old PCOC exams. All CYA PCOC Instructors must sign this agreement indicating that you agree to destroy all the old PCOC exams in your possession. Once signed, please return the agreement to Deborah at TruCash (deborahw@trucash.com) when submitting your next order.

Questions or concerns that you may have should be directed to instructor@sailing.ca.