

**B.C. Regional Council  
By-Laws and Regulations**

REGULATION 2

Regulation concerning recognition of committees under By-Law 9 (8)

Section 1: Criteria

By-Law 9 Section 8 provides for the recognition of and delegate status for committees of the PSAC which did not exist at the time the By-Laws were drafted. Such committees will be considered for recognition under the By-Law if and only if they meet the following criteria:

- (i) the purpose of the committee is of relevance to the PSAC or to the labour movement
- (ii) the recognition of the committee will promote union activism and increase member participation in union activities
- (iii) only one regional committee will be recognized for each special-interest group.

Section 2: Application

A committee seeking recognition under By-Law 9(8) shall submit to the office of the REVP a written application. The application should include the name of the committee or group, a brief description of the committee's purpose and accomplishments, and a paragraph describing how the committee meets the criteria set out above. The application should be accompanied by copies of the By-Laws and/or Terms of Reference of the committee, a list of executive members or directors, and minutes of the last 3 meetings.

(Rationale: Committees should demonstrate that they are well-established and on-going bodies, with some degree of stability.)

Section 3: Approval

Applications submitted under Section 2 that meet the criteria set out in Section 1 must still be ratified by a majority decision of the BC Regional Council at the next regular or special meeting of the Council.

Section 4: Review

The recognized committees will be reviewed triennially, six months prior to BC Regional Convention, to ensure that recognized committees are viable and active. Committees which have become inactive will have their recognition rescinded.