



# AESO Reliability Standards Monthly Report

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## PER-003-1 - Certifying System Operators

### **Purpose:**

Draft 1 of a revised Version 0 standard, posted for comment.

### **Current Standard:**

This Version 0 Standard requires the Reliability Coordinator, Balancing Authority and Transmission Operator to staff its real-time operating positions with personnel that have a NERC certification credential. The standard will be revised to address the directives from FERC Order 693 and industry comments from Version 0.

### **Proposed Standard:**

The Operating Personnel Credentials standard is designed to ensure that System Operators performing the reliability-related tasks of the Reliability Coordinator, Balancing Authority and Transmission Operator have demonstrated competency through the Certification Process when filling the operating position responsible for control of the Bulk Electric System. This standard will replace standard PER-003-0 once it is approved by the appropriate entities. The focus of this standard has been to provide greater clarity in who exactly needs to be certified and what certificate is needed to operate the Bulk Electric System as a Reliability Coordinator, Balancing Authority or Transmission Operator.

### **Applicability:**

Reliability Coordinator, Balancing Authority, Transmission Operator

### **Current Status:**

The standard was posted for comment until November 20, 2009. The AESO submitted comments individually and as a member of the RTO/ISO Standards Review Committee (SRC). The comments can be seen using the link below.

### **NERC Link:**

[Certifying System Operators](#)