

Participate in Canada's Employment Tax Credit Program.

employee. That means up to 33 1/3% more tax credit.

Greater eligibility.

We have expanded the number and types of businesses eligible to benefit. Now almost every business that's been operating in Canada for a year or more can join in.

Wider choice of new employees.

Now, almost anyone who's unemployed and registered at a Canada Employment Centre for a minimum of two weeks is eligible.

A minimum of red tape.

We've simplified the procedure, so you can do the whole thing, from beginning to end, with just two single-page forms.

For full details on the program, contact any Canada Employment Centre/Canada Manpower Centre.

The Employment Tax Credit Program was introduced by the Government of Canada to stimulate employment in the private sector.

In essence, we're encouraging you to expand your work force by providing a tax break for your business.

The potential annual tax credit for each new employee is over \$3,500. And there is no limit to the number of new employees you can hire.

Now, by using the experience we've gained so far, we've changed the program to make it even more attractive.

Up to 33 1/3% more tax credit.

The maximum term for the tax credit has been increased from nine to 12 months for each new

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Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations

NEWS RELEASE

DON'T ADD WOOD-BURNING UNITS TO FURNACES, MINISTRY WARNS!

Don't add wood-burning units to your furnace, warns the director of the energy safety branch of the ministry of consumer and commercial relations.

Herb Jones says these add-ons can be dangerous because furnaces aren't built or installed to handle the high temperatures generated by wood. "Already this year, the units have been associated with a number of deaths, according to the fire marshal's office".

Wood-burning units require larger clearances from combustibles than gas, oil or electrical furnaces, he said. "Some consumers have neglected this and as a result walls, joists and other combustible materials near the furnace and flue have caught fire".

The add-ons are also not equipped with automatic shut-off

controls which stop the injection of fuel once the maximum safe temperature has been reached. "The heat in wood-burning units can be reduced only by closing the draft. This is less effective than the automatic control. And the consumer is required to keep a close watch over temperature levels, which is normally not possible."

Power failures pose an additional hazard. "The furnace blower won't operate during a power failure. But the wood will keep burning without the blower spreading the heat. So unsafe heat levels may build up".

Mr. Jones says consumers have been hooking up a wide variety of wood-burning devices to their furnaces and the connecting ductwork. "Some people have been attaching their Franklin wood stoves. Although they're great for saving energy if properly installed, they're dangerous when used in this manner".

The heat from the add-ons may also damage mechanical or electrical parts in your furnace. In addition, the safety certification required for all furnaces becomes void if an add-on is installed. "And it's unlikely than an insurance policy would cover any damages resulting from the use of add-ons," said Mr. Jones.

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