



Canadian Standards Association

Etobicoke, Ontario

**To the Part I Committee**

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**Subject No:** 3041      **Chair:** R. Leduc

**Date:** February 14, 2002

**Title:** Proposal to Move Rule 26-000

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**Submitted by:** Bruce Kellie of 34828 Cooper Place, Abbotsford, British Columbia, V2S 7K6,  
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**Proposal:** Change Rule 26-000 to Rule 26-142.

**Reasons for Request:** Section 26 has been divided into subsections to aid in storing ▷like◁ material. Why not move the rule on fuses to the fuse section???

**Chair's Comments:** This proposal has no technical implications; it is merely a proposal for an editorial change. My only question is: ▷Is Rule 26-142 the most appropriate for relocating Rule 26-000?◁

**Subcommittee Deliberations**

7 out of 13 members of the SC responded as follows:

- Agree with submission      4
- Disagree with submission    3

Most of the comments disagreeing with the proposal suggested that relocating Rule 26-000 to 26-142 was not appropriate mainly because it does not deal with ▷fusible equipment◁. One member that agreed suggested adding ▷and Fusible Equipment◁ to the title of the Subsection on ▷Fuses◁.

**Chair's Comment**

I realize that the SC vote does not indicate consensus but since this is not a technical issue and, because I believe that a title change will alleviate the concerns of the SC members that voted negative, I elect to go to Part I for ballot with the following:

**Subcommittee Recommendation**

1. Delete Rule 26-000 (and leave the number 26-000 open for development of a Section 26 Scope in the future)
2. Change the Title of Subsection ▷Fuses◁ to ▷Fuses and Fusible Equipment◁ and add a new rule 26-142 as follows:  
**26-142 Fusible Equipment**  
Fusible equipment shall employ low-melting point fuses of the type referred to in Rule 14-200 or fuses as referred to in Rule 14-212(b) when connected to conductors whose ampacity is based on Table 1 or 3 or on Column 4 of Table 2 or 4, unless equipment using other types of fuses is marked as being suitable for such use.