

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 442
(Supersedes Circular Letter No. 392)

TO ALL BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SURVEYORS

June 22, 2009

Re: Computer Driven Plotters and Copiers

Commencing in the early 1990s, the Surveyor General's office has, at the request of land surveyors, tested a number of different plotters and copiers. The make and model of machines that were found to be acceptable were published in previous Circular Letter Nos. 382, 386 and 392.

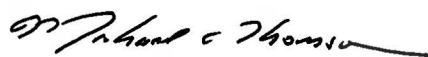
Since the publication of Circular Letter No. 392 in 1995, several more plotters were tested and found to be acceptable. The following list is a summary of all the makes and models of plotters and copiers that were tested and found to be acceptable by this office.

Hewlett-Packard Design Jet 600 Hewlett-Packard Design Jet 650
Hewlett-Packard Design Jet 750C
Roland Thermal Plotter - Model LTX 2441
Calcomp Techjet Designer Inkjet Plotter
Canon Selex Ink Jet - Model SR900
OCE 7025 Engineering Copier
ESD Q-Jet 300 Plotter
QMS 860 Laser Printer
Oce TDS400 Printer
KIP 2000, 3000, 5000 and KIP 8000
Seiko Teriostar LP1010 Printer/Plotter

Although we strongly encourage the use of electronic survey plan functionality, we realize that in some situations land surveyors may have to produce a physical plan for filing or deposit into a registry.

As uptake of electronic survey plan functionality continues to increase, we anticipate that this will be the final listing of plotters and printers tested and accepted by our office.

Yours sincerely,



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