## **Convert Templates – Using the Application – 4.x**

With the 4.x version of QC-CALC the variables and fields within all reports were changed and if you attempt to run a template from a previous version of QC-CALC an error will appear. This means ANY templates from previous versions of QC-CALC that had been customized will no longer run once you upgrade to the 4.x version. We have provided a program to convert these templates for you and these directions should be used to update your templates.

To convert your templates to the latest version, please follow the instructions below.

- 1. From the **Help** menu within QC-CALC Real-Time choose **Launch Template Converter**.
- 2. From the **Convert Templates** screen that appears, click the browse (...) button to the right of the **Template(s) to convert** box.

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3. Choose the template(s) you wish to convert in the dialog box that appears and click **Open**. Note: You can use the **Shift** and **CTRL** keys to highlight multiple items.

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4. Next, click the browse (...) button to the right of the Folder for converted templates box and choose the final folder for the converted templates. Note: You must choose a different location to save the converted templates. This program will not overwrite the original templates.

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- 5. The **Overwrite converted file(s) without prompting** option is used if you are converting templates and saving them into a folder that already contains templates with those names. If this option is unchecked and a file already exists using the name specified you will be asked if you want to overwrite the file for each file.
- 6. Click the **Convert** button to start the conversion process and the names of the file being processed will be shown just under the **Overwrite**... checkbox.

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7. When the process is finished a window will show you which files were processed vs. skipped (if you chose to skip the file rather than overwrite).

