

Setting the Standard

Key Updates from Building and Technical Standards

May 2025

The Building Code Regulations Energy Tiers

On April 16, *The Building Code Amendment Regulations, 2025* took effect.

These regulations make Tier 1 the minimum energy efficiency standard in the National Building Code of Canada for Part 9 buildings.

Owners still have the option of building to any higher standard they wish.

The Building Code Regulations may be found [here](#), and the Gazette can be found [here](#).

For more information, contact Building and Technical Standards at 306-787-4113 or btstandards@gov.sk.ca.

Saskatchewan Construction Standards Appeal Board and Decisions

The Saskatchewan Construction Standards Appeal Board (SCSAB) handles appeals from property owners regarding:

- Orders issued by building officials for compliance with *The Construction Codes Act*
- Applications for interpretations of Construction Code provisions
- Requests for exemptions from accessibility standards

After the Chief Codes Administrator reviews the appeal for eligibility, the SCSAB may proceed to hear the case and render a decision.

Once an appeal is heard, the SCSAB will issue a written decision within 30 days. The Appeal Board has the authority to confirm, revoke or modify an order issued by a building official. Local authorities are required to enforce the decisions made by the Appeal Board.

For more information and to view redacted versions of Notices of Decision, visit the Building and Technical Standards [Saskatchewan Construction Standards Appeal Board](#) webpage.

2030 National Model Code Development Opportunities

In April of 2025 work began for the 2030 National Model Code cycle.

Those that are interested in being part of the development process in an observer status or task group level involvement, are encouraged to follow the schedule of events located at the Canadian Board for Harmonized Construction Codes website: <https://cbhcc-cchcc.ca/en/meeting-calendar/> to gain access to agendas and materials.

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