

Setting the Standard

Key Updates from Building and Technical Standards

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Reporting of Appointed Building Officials

The Construction Codes Act requires local authorities to advise the Chief Codes Administrator of the status of their building official appointments on an annual basis.

Within 60 days after the end of a local authority's fiscal year (by the end of February), the local authority must provide the Chief Codes Administrator with the name and licence number of every building official who, in the **previous fiscal year**:

- Was appointed;
- Had their appointment cancelled; or
- Had their appointment suspended.

Local authorities can use this convenient online form to submit this information, instead of emailing it or mailing it to Building and Technical Standards.

<https://survey.alchemer-ca.com/s3/50296267/Reporting-of-Building-Official-Appointments>

Public Review on Code Changes Now Open

Canadian Board for Harmonized Construction Codes (CBHCC) is inviting code users, interested parties, and the broader public to take part in the next public review of a proposed change in the National Building Code of Canada that addresses overheating.

The public review runs from January 20 to February 24, 2025. Those interested in participating in the review can access the proposed change on the [CBHCC's website](#) and provide feedback.

The public review is an opportunity for all Canadians to participate in the code development process. The CBHCC encourages anyone who is interested to review and provide feedback on the change being considered. Following the public review, all comments will be considered by the relevant code development committees, and recommendations on the proposed change will be made to the CBHCC. If approved, the change will be included in the 2025 editions of the National Model Codes.

Feedback on the proposed change helps shape the National Model Codes, which are adopted, with or without modifications, by the provincial or territorial authorities having jurisdiction over the regulation of construction of buildings and houses.

For more information, please contact the CBHCC at CBHCCSecretary-SecretaireCCHCC@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca.

Administration and Enforcement Virtual Training

Building and Technical Standards is pleased to offer a virtual workshop detailing the administration and enforcement of construction standards.

The purpose of this workshop is to enhance, reinforce and understand the responsibilities of all parties associated with construction standards. The focus will be on the administration and enforcement of construction standards as published in provincial legislation, otherwise *The Construction Codes Act*, *The Building Code Regulations* and *The Energy Code Regulations*.

This workshop was recorded in Saskatoon on June 27, 2024, and has been edited for the virtual training platform.

This workshop will be of interest to building owners and managers, industry, municipal officials, building officials, fire inspectors, designers and other code users.

<https://building-and-technical-standards-virtual-learning.thinkific.com/collections>

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