

Setting the Standard

Key Updates from Building and Technical Standards

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Construction Codes 2020 Revisions and Erratas

Codes Canada has published Erratas and Revisions for the 2020 construction codes. They can be found here:

[National Building Code of Canada 2020](#)

[National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings 2020](#)

[National Plumbing Code of Canada 2020](#)

[National Fire Code of Canada 2020](#)

Alternative Family Care Home Fire Safety Training - Virtual

Alternative Family Care Home Safety Training focuses on ensuring that care homes meet specific safety standards and regulations. This training is designed to help operators and staff understand and comply with the National Building Code of Canada and the Saskatchewan Amendments, which include unique requirements for care homes in the province.

The training covers:

1. Basic Fire Theory
2. Common Fire Hazards
3. Fire Safety Planning
4. Fire Drills
5. Fire Prevention
6. Portable Fire Extinguishers and Fire Safety Equipment
7. Capable of Self-Preservation
8. Using a Fire Extinguisher
9. Fire Drill Evaluation

This training is crucial for maintaining a safe living environment for residents and ensuring that care homes operate within legal and safety guidelines.

Visit the [Building and Technical Standards Thinkific](#) website for this and other available virtual training.

Spring 2025 Legislative Framework Training Workshop in Saskatoon

The objective of the Legislative Framework Training (LFT) workshop is to provide a better understanding of Saskatchewan's construction legislation and regulations for the successful application of the National Building Code of Canada 2020 and the National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings 2020. The LFT workshop is open to a broad range of stakeholders at no cost.

Workshop topics include:

- NBC 2020, Division A, Part 2 – Objectives
- NBC 2020, Division A, Part 3 – Functional Statements
- NBC 2020, Division C – Administrative Provisions
- The Administrative Requirements for Use with the National Building Code of Canada, 1985
- *The Construction Codes Act*
- *The Building Code Regulations*
- *The Energy Code Regulations*
- Building Bylaw and Enforcement Guide complete with Model Building Bylaw
- Alternative Solutions

Visit the [Building and Technical Standards Course](#) page to register and see other courses available.

Spring 2025 ½ Day Workshops on Energy Efficiency in Regina and Saskatoon

The workshop's purpose is to review and provide practical examples of energy efficiency specific to houses as found in the National Building Code of Canada 2020, Division B, Section 9.36. This workshop will provide attendees the information for compliance options for Tier 1 as regulated in Saskatchewan and for higher Tiers when builders or owners choose those options.

This comprehensive course will cover energy efficiency compliance options in:

- Provincial legislation (*The Construction Codes Act*, *The Building Code Regulations* and *The Energy Code Regulations*)
- National Building Code of Canada 2020, Division B, Section 9.36.

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