

# Setting the Standard

## Key Updates from Building and Technical Standards

November 2025

### Derelict Buildings Pilot Project is Underway

The Derelict Buildings Pilot Project commenced on November 1, 2025, to assist eligible municipalities in the removal of municipally owned derelict buildings.

The Ministry of Environment has been in contact with all municipalities that are eligible to participate in the pilot project.

Any demolition of a building that is not part of the pilot project remains subject to construction standards and will require permits, inspections, and safe removal and disposal of any hazardous materials and proper disposal of all demolition materials.

You can find more information on the demolition of derelict buildings here:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/environment-public-health-and-safety/municipally-owned-derelict-buildings>.

For further information about the pilot project, or to discuss your municipality's eligibility, please contact the project team at the Ministry of the Environment at [derelict.buildings@gov.sk.ca](mailto:derelict.buildings@gov.sk.ca).

### Workshops

The Building and Technical Standards branch (BTS) has expanded its [Thinkific](#) course offerings with the following new presentations:

- [Part 3 Basics – Building Classification](#)
- [BTS Fall Workshop](#), which covers the following topics
  - Spatial Separation
  - Farm Buildings
  - Encapsulated Mass Timber Construction

## Construction Codes Advisories and Guides

BTS is currently reviewing and updating its advisories and guides to ensure they reflect current codes and standards. As part of this effort, the following documents have been recently revised:

- [Electrical Equipment Installation](#) – updated November 2025
- [Value of Construction](#) – updated November 2025

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