

Setting the Standard

Key Updates from Building and Technical Standards

March 2025

Adoption of the 2024 Canadian Electrical Code

Effective March 1, 2025, Saskatchewan has adopted the 2024 Canadian Electrical Code.

For more information about the 2024 Canadian Electrical Code and enforcement, visit www.tsask.ca/electrical.

Structural Commentaries (User's Guide for the National Building Code of Canada 2020: Part 4 of Division B)

On March 12, 2025, the National Research Council (NRC) published the Structural Commentaries User's Guide for the NBC 2020: Part 4 of Division B. Users will have access to information and suggested approaches for structural sufficiency including limit states design, snow, rain and wind loads as well as design for seismic effects.

This guide is available for free in electronic format through the [National Research Council of Canada's \(NRC's\) Publications Archive](#), as well as available for purchase in printed format at the NRC's [Virtual Store](#).

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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