

Subject: Public review on proposed changes to the National Building, Fire and Plumbing Codes



Note – this review is separate from the Province of British Columbia’s public review for proposed changes to the next edition of British Columbia Building, Fire, and Plumbing Codes (2018). Notification of the British Columbia public review will be sent in the near future, inviting Codes users and other stakeholders to provide comments on the proposed changes to the next edition of the British Columbia Codes.

Good morning,

The Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes (CCBFC) is inviting stakeholders to take part in the [fall 2017 public review](#) of proposed changes to the National Building Code (NBC), the National Fire Code (NFC) and the National Plumbing Code (NPC) to be published by the National Research Council in the 2020 editions of the Codes. The Building and Safety Standards Branch (BSSB) encourages British Columbia Codes users to participate in this review.

These national publications will serve as the foundational documents for future editions of the British Columbia Building, Fire and Plumbing Codes (BC Codes).

Following the public review, CCBFC Standing Committees will review all comments and make recommendations on the proposed changes. The changes will be published by the National Research Council in the 2020 editions of the National Codes publications.

The [public review](#) is open from **November 6, 2017 to January 2, 2018**. No changes are being proposed for the National Energy Code for Buildings (NECB) during this public review, as there is an interim change to the NECB in the near future.

For further information about the CCBFC national public review, please contact **Anne Gribbon, Secretary to the CCBFC**, at anne.gribbon@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca.

If you have questions about the upcoming British Columbia codes public review, please email Building.Safety@gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

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