

How to Find Free Code Books on the National Research Council Canada Website

1. From the NRC home page (<https://nrc.canada.ca/en/>), click on 'Codes Canada Publications.'

The screenshot shows the National Research Council Canada website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Government of Canada logo, a search bar, and a language selector for 'Français'. Below this is a 'MENU' dropdown. The main header features the NRC logo and the text 'National Research Council Canada' and 'Canada's largest federal research and development organization'. A 'Most requested' section contains several links: 'Web clock', 'Jobs available now', 'Codes Canada publications' (highlighted with a red box), 'Drone site selection tool', and 'Order products'. To the right of these links are social media icons for LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. Below the 'Most requested' section is a banner for 'Fighting back against COVID-19' with a link to 'Continued support for NRC clients and collaborators during COVID-19'. At the bottom, there are three main content blocks: 'Research and development' (with sub-links for Areas of research, Facilities, Collaboration Centres, Services, and Intellectual property), 'Support for technology innovation' (with sub-links for Advice, Funding, and NRC Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC IRAP)), and 'Certifications, evaluations and standards' (with sub-links for Codes, Construction materials, Lab certifications, Reference materials, and Official time). Each block includes a small image and a call-to-action at the bottom.

2. On the following page, in the light-green shaded area, click on 'NRC Virtual Store'.



Codes Canada publications

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Search NRC.Canada.ca

Canada.ca > National Research Council Canada > Certifications, evaluations and standards > Codes Canada

Codes Canada publications

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Place an order

Code publications produced by Codes Canada are available free in [electronic format](#) and for purchase in printed format. User's Guides now have a reduced rate for both formats.

To access both the free products and those available for purchase, place your order on-line by selecting your products through the **NRC Virtual Store**. Alternatively, you can send a completed [order form](#) (PDF, 502 KB) to Codes Canada Publication Sales by fax, e-mail or regular mail.

Please note: Do not submit your order more than once. If you are unsure of your order's status, please call Codes Canada Publication Sales to confirm it. Please submit your order only once either by fax, by mail, by e-mail or through the Virtual Store.

Email: CONSTPubSales-Ventes@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca

Phone: 1-800-672-7990 or 1-613-993-2463

Opening Hours: 8:30am to 4:30pm eastern time, Monday to Friday.

For other enquiries

For questions about Code content, licensing, sales, technical support, to obtain accessible copies, or to learn about other accommodations, please [Contact Codes Canada](#).

Related information

[Update on publication of the next editions of Canada's National Model Codes](#)

[Revisions and errata to Codes Canada publications](#)

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To choose the right edition of the Code for your jurisdiction, check with the municipal, [provincial or territorial](#) official.

Order the NBC 2015, NFC 2015 and NPC 2015 on the [NRC Virtual Store](#) or contact NRC's Client Services to place your order by email, fax or regular mail using the [order form](#) (PDF, 302 KB).

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3. Near the bottom of the Virtual Store page on the left-hand side, click 'Browse products'.

Virtual store

https://nrc.canada.ca/en/research-development/products-services/shop-nrc

Franglais

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Search NRC.Canada.ca

MENU

Canada.ca > National Research Council Canada > Research and development > Products and services

Virtual store

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⚠ Given the current situation involving COVID-19, please expect some delays in responding to your requests. We will continue to make every effort to answer your questions and to support you in a timely manner. Thank you for your understanding.

ℹ Please note that the delivery of Codes Canada products may be delayed at this time. If you require immediate access, the Codes are available for free in electronic format through the National Research Council's [Virtual Store](#):

1. In the left navigation bar, select "Construction Publications"
2. Select "Codes Canada publications"
3. Select "2015 Code Documents"
4. Click on the national model code you wish to access from the list of products, choose the format and place your order

Note: if you do not already have an account, you will have to create one to access the codes.

The National Research Council (NRC) virtual store is your one-stop-shop for a number of free and priced NRC products and services. You can either order online in a fast, convenient and secure way, or through our customer assistance. Federal Government departments or agencies must contact the customer assistance.

Browse products View all products available in our virtual store	How to shop Let us help you place an order	Privacy and security Learn more about the personal information you provide
Terms and conditions Terms and conditions you agree to when placing an order	Account management Instructions on registering and managing your account	Payment and shipping Information on discounts, shipping rates, international orders
Returns and refunds	Other ways to order	Customer assistance

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4. On the products page, in the left-hand column, click 'Construction Publications'.

The screenshot shows the National Research Council Canada Virtual Store. The page title is "National Research Council Canada" with a red maple leaf logo. The navigation bar includes "Areas of R&D", "Research facilities", "Careers", and "About NRC". The breadcrumb trail is "Home > Virtual store > Products". The main content area is titled "Products" and features a left-hand navigation menu with the following items: "CONSTRUCTION PUBLICATIONS" (highlighted with a red box), "CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIALS - by Analyte Group", and "SENTIMENT AND EMOTION LEXICONS". The main content area is divided into two columns: "Construction Publications" and "Certified Reference Material". The "Construction Publications" section includes the text: "NRC offers the 2015 National Building, Fire, Energy and Plumbing Codes as well as other technical documents. To order or for enquiries Construction publications Toll-free: 1-800-672-7990 Telephone: 1-514-003-2443". The "Certified Reference Material" section includes the text: "NRC is internationally recognized as a producer of a variety of certified reference materials (CRMs) related to Marine Biosciences and Measurement Standards. They are invaluable tools for national and international research programs and analytical laboratories. To order or for enquiries Biovin CRMs". On the right side, there is a "Find Product" search box, "My Favorites" (0 Product(s) in My Favorites), "Shopping Basket" (0 Product(s) in the Shopping Basket), and "Customer Assistance" (Please select product to see corresponding help information.). The date modified is 2019-09-24.

5. In the left-hand column, click 'Provincial Construction Codes'.

The screenshot shows the National Research Council Canada Virtual Store page for "CONSTRUCTION PUBLICATIONS". The page title is "National Research Council Canada" with a red maple leaf logo. The navigation bar includes "Areas of R&D", "Research facilities", "Careers", and "About NRC". The breadcrumb trail is "Home > Virtual store > CONSTRUCTION PUBLICATIONS". The main content area is titled "CONSTRUCTION PUBLICATIONS" and features a left-hand navigation menu with the following items: "CONSTRUCTION PUBLICATIONS" (highlighted with a red box), "Codes Canada publications", "Provincial Construction Codes" (highlighted with a red box), "Seminars", "Building Science Insight Webcasts", "Technical Publications", "Canadian Construction Materials Centre", "Construction Technology Updates", "CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIALS - by Analyte Group", and "SENTIMENT AND EMOTION LEXICONS". The main content area includes the text: "NRC Construction is the leader in research, technology and innovation for the Canadian construction industry, the country's largest industrial sector. Through its research and in partnership with industry, NRC Construction works to improve the safety, durability and comfort of Canadian workplaces, homes and public infrastructure while helping builders become more competitive. NRC Construction's three main business lines are construction research, product evaluations, and the development of construction codes and guides. The Virtual Store is your one-stop shop for all free and priced publications, reports, and other NRC Construction resources. Some". On the right side, there is a "Hot Picks" section with the following items: "National Building Code of Canada 2015", "National Fire Code of Canada 2015", "National Plumbing Code of Canada 2015", "National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings 2015", "Quebec Construction Code, Chapter (2010)", "Alberta Building Code 2014", "Alberta Fire Code 2014", "Quebec Plumbing Code, Chapter II (2010)", and "Quebec Safety Code, Chapter VIII (2010)".

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6. In the drop-down menu that appears, select the code book you wish to access.

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7. Add the desired codes in the basket and start your free purchase and registration.

The screenshot shows the 'Alberta Building Code 2014' product page. The breadcrumb trail is 'Home > Virtual store > Alberta Building Code 2014'. The left sidebar has a 'Products' section with a dropdown menu open, showing 'CONSTRUCTION PUBLICATIONS' and 'Provincial Construction Codes'. The 'Alberta Building Code 2014' item is highlighted with a red box. The main content area is titled 'Alberta Building Code 2014' and contains text about the codes and a table of products. On the right, there are sections for 'Find Product', 'My Favorites', 'Shopping Basket', and 'Customer Assistance'.

Product Type	Product	Price	Quantity
	Alberta Building Code 2014 (ABC) Format - Binder	100.00 CAD	1
	Alberta Building Code 2014 (ABC) Format - Downloadable PDF, Single User	0.00 CAD	1
	Alberta Building Code 2014 (ABC) On-line Viewing - Subscription, Single User	0.00 CAD	1