

2024 Canadian Electrical Code Update Requirement FAQ

Q: Why do I need to do the code update training?

The code update was established by the Administrator of Certification to ensure Alberta Electrical Group A safety codes officers and master electricians have the knowledge required to ensure code compliance with the 26th edition of the Canadian Electrical Code, which comes into force in Alberta April 1, 2025.

Q: When do I need to complete the code update?

The deadline for completion is March 31, 2025, meaning you must submit your proof of completion to the Safety Codes Council through your [Council Connect](#) account.

Q: I am planning to reinstate my credential, and I have not completed the previous code update training (CEC 25th edition). Which code update training do I need?

To reinstate your credential, you must provide proof of current code knowledge. Since the 25th edition of the CE Code will remain in force until March 31, 2025, any applicant reinstating before this date will need to provide proof of completion of approved code update training for the CE Code, 25th edition. Please contact certification@safetycodes.ab.ca for details on how to fulfill this requirement.

If you are planning to reinstate on or after April 1, 2025, you will only require proof of completion of the current code update requirement (CE Code, 26th edition).

Q: Do I need to submit proof of completion to the Council directly?

Yes, you will need to provide the Council with proof of completion, as training providers do not share this information with us. Please see below for instructions on how to submit this document via your Council Connect account.

Q: Where do I upload proof of completion on my Council Connect account?

1. Go to [Council Connect](#) and log into your account.
2. On your dashboard, click 'Renew'.
3. Next, click on "Electrical Code Update 2024 (26th Edition).
4. Finally, upload your proof of completion by clicking on the blue 'Add Document' button hit 'Save'.
5. Once you upload the certificate, if your certificate is due for renewal or reinstatement, you will be required to make a payment.

Q: How can I complete this requirement?

Before taking training on this new code edition, please ensure that your training provider is on the list of approved training providers below:

- [CSA Group - 2024 Canadian Electrical Code Overview of Changes \(self-directed\)](#)
- [CSA Group - 2024 Canadian Electrical Code Overview of Changes - Instructor-Led Course](#)
- [Electrical Contractors Association of Alberta – Code Update Events Calendar](#)
- [Southern Alberta Institute of Technology - CODE 103 - What's New in Code?](#)
- [Northern Alberta Institute of Technology - ELTR705 - Electrical Code Update](#)
- [Viable Solutions – Canadian Electrical Code 2024](#)

Q: How much does it cost, and what is the training schedule?

Each of the approved training providers set their own schedule and cost. Please contact the providers above for more information.

Q: Do I have to do complete code update training every year?

No, code update training generally occurs once every code cycle; for the CE Code, this means every three years, on average.

Q: If I am not working as an Electrical SCO or ME, do I still need to take the code update training? I am not pulling permits or doing inspections.

The code update training is required for any ME and Electrical SCO wishing to remain certified. If you are not currently working as an SCO or ME, you can choose not to complete this training, meaning your certificate will become inactive after the due date of the requirement (March 31, 2025). This has no effect on your ability to reinstate at a later date; however, if you decide to do so, you will still be required to complete any outstanding training at that point.

Q: Does this code update training count towards continued education credits for Electrical safety codes officers?

Yes, all the above training options count for 5 credits toward your continuing education requirements. You can report these credits via your Council Connect account.

Q: Where can I access the Electrical Code?

The Canadian Electrical Code may be obtained directly from the [CSA Group](#).