

National Building Code – 2023 Alberta Edition: Code Update Requirement & Resources

Summary

The National Building Code - 2023 Alberta Edition has been published and will come into force on May 1, 2024, and a building code update requirement has been established.

To support safety codes officers through this code change and the associated code update requirement, the Council has made some initial resources available, which can be viewed on the [Code Update section of our website](#) along with many other resources offered by Government and partner organizations. More resources will be added to this page as they become available.

Action Required: Building Safety Codes Officer Code Update Requirement

All building safety codes officers are required to pass a short quiz on these code changes by October 16, 2024 to maintain their certification.

- **How to fulfill the requirement:** Pass an online quiz at 80% or above. You may make multiple attempts at passing the quiz.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Quiz availability date:** April 3, 2024
- **Due date:** October 14, 2024 (regardless of certification renewal date)
- **Continuing Education Credit:** 5 continuing education credits will be applied automatically
- **How to access:** You will be enrolled automatically via your Council Connect account when the quiz is available. To access the quiz, please [log into your account](#) and select “Go to Online Training”.

Code Update Resources

As of March 4, 2024, the following resources are accessible via [the Code Update Section of the Council website](#):

- A link to the full National Building Code: 2023 Alberta Edition.
- The Alberta Municipal Affairs Part 9 – Comparison document outlining changes for Part 9 (housing and small buildings) of the National Building Code – 2019 Alberta Edition and the National Building Code – 2023 Alberta Edition.
- Links to other government and partner resources.

The following resources will be posted as they become available:

- Alberta Municipal Affairs – Comparison documents outlining changes for remaining parts of the National Building Code
- Information on a free, 3-hour live webinar session focusing on Section 9.36 changes (Date TBD)
- A recording of the above webinar

Contact

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