

NOTICE

Building Code Regulations

NOTICE is hereby given that amendments to the *Nova Scotia Building Code Regulations* (the Building Code) made pursuant to the *Building Code Act*, Chapter 46, R.S.N.S.1989 are anticipated to be prescribed by me, the Honourable Mark Parent, Minister of Nova Scotia Labour and Workforce Development, to come into effect throughout the Province of Nova Scotia on or about January 1, 2009, except where noted.

These amendments will:

1. Add new objectives, sub-objectives, functional statements and prescriptive technical requirements for energy conservation in all Part 9 buildings to the Code (effective April 1, 2009);
2. Add new objectives, sub-objectives, functional statements and prescriptive technical requirements to the Code regarding water conservation and enabling greywater recycling in all buildings;
3. Adopt the 1st and 2nd Revisions and Errata to the National Building Code of Canada 2005 (as published by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes on December 1, 2007 and June 20, 2008, respectively) and, by reference, adopt the 1st and 2nd Revisions and Errata to the National Plumbing Code of Canada (as published by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes in September 2005), and also adopt Revisions and Errata to the Nova Scotia Building Code Regulation; and
4. Clarify barrier-free requirements for emergency response facilities, and clarify sprinkler requirements for small residential buildings.

Written comments on the proposed amendments to the *Regulations* are welcome on or before December 3, 2008 and should be forwarded to:

Honourable Mark Parent
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Halifax, NS B3J 2T8

Copies of the proposed amendments to the *Regulations* are available for inspection at offices of Municipal Clerks or Building Inspectors. Copies are also available from Access Nova Scotia Centres, 1-800-670-4357 [toll free within Nova Scotia], at Nova Scotia Labour and Workforce Development at the above address, by phoning 1-800-559-3473 or 424-5721 or on the Web at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/lwd/buildingcode/>

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia the 18 day of October, 2008.



Honourable Mark Parent
Minister Nova Scotia Labour and Workforce Development