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Introduction

The National Construction Codes are developed through the National Research Council (NRC) by Codes Canada under direction of the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes (CCBFC). This work is supported by the provinces and territories through representation on the Provincial Territorial Policy Advisory Committee on Codes, a committee that provides both policy and technical advice to the system based on the collective needs of the jurisdictions.

In Canada, provincial and territorial governments have the authority to enact legislation that regulates building design and construction. In Saskatchewan, the legislative framework is as follows:

Code	Legislation	Ministry Responsible	Adoption
The National Building Code of Canada 2015 (except Section 9.36.)	<i>The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act</i>	Ministry of Government Relations	January 1, 2018
The National Fire Code of Canada 2015	<i>The Fire Safety Act</i>	Ministry of Government Relations	January 1, 2018
The National Building Code of Canada 2015 – Section 9.36.	<i>The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act</i>	Ministry of Government Relations	January 1, 2019
The National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings 2015	<i>The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act</i>	Ministry of Government Relations	January 1, 2019
The National Plumbing Code 2015	<i>The Public Health Act, 1994</i>	Ministry of Health	June 23, 2017

The legislative framework used in Saskatchewan provides for the development, adoption, and implementation of construction codes. Development is done in collaboration with other jurisdictions, the NRC, and the CCBFC. Adoption and implementation, with powers of administration and enforcement, are delegated to local authorities by regulation under each respective legislation authority.

Application of the National Building Code and the National Fire Code is a shared responsibility in Saskatchewan as follows:

1. The building owner is responsible for compliance with *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act* (the UBAS Act) and *The Fire Safety Act* (the FS Act).
2. The local authority is responsible for administration and enforcement of the UBAS Act and the FS Act.
3. The Government of Saskatchewan is responsible for the legislative framework and policy.
4. Building officials and fire inspectors work for the local authority.
5. Architects, engineers, and other recognized professionals work for the building owner.





Notes to the Tables – Table 1

Table 1 – Notes to the Tables

- Provides information about organization of the National Building Code 2015 (NBC 2015) and the National Fire Code 2015 (NFC 2015).
- Provides information on the content of the Tables and how to use them.

Table 2 – NBC 2015 Changes

- All changes are identified in one category or another as detailed below in the **Change Notes** section.
- Code provisions carried forward with no changes have not been identified in this table.
- NBC Table has blue highlights at the beginning of each Division and Part.
- Saskatchewan amendments are highlighted in yellow.

Amending Regulations with Saskatchewan Amendments to the NBC 2015

- Details all changes to the NBC 2015 as stated in the Appendix of *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Regulations*.

Table 3 – NFC 2015 Changes

- All changes are identified in one category or another as detailed below in the **Change Notes** section.
- Code provisions carried forward with no changes have not been identified in this table.
- NFC Table has red highlights at the beginning of each Division and Part.
- Saskatchewan amendments are highlighted in yellow.

Amending Regulations with Saskatchewan Amendments to the NFC 2015

- Details all changes to the NFC 2015 as stated in the Appendix of *The Fire Safety Regulations*.

Code Organization

The NBC 2015 and the NFC 2015 continue in a similar format and organization with only minor changes for ease of use.

NBC	NFC
Division A – Compliance, Objectives and Functional Statements Part 1 Compliance Part 2 Objectives Part 3 Functional Statements	Division A – Compliance, Objectives and Functional Statements Part 1 Compliance Part 2 Objectives Part 3 Functional Statements
Division B – Acceptable Solutions Part 1 General Part 2 Reserved Part 3 Fire Protection, Occupant Safety and Accessibility Part 4 Structural Design Part 5 Environmental Separation Part 6 Heating, Ventilation and Air-conditioning Part 7 Plumbing Services Part 8 Safety Measures at Construction and Demolition Sites Part 9 Part 9 – Housing and Small Buildings	Division B – Acceptable Solutions Part 1 General Part 2 Building and Occupant fire Safety Part 3 Indoor and Outdoor Storage Part 4 Flammable and Combustible Liquids Part 5 Hazardous Process and Operations Part 6 Fire Protection Equipment Part 7 Fire Emergency Systems in High Buildings

NBC	NFC
Division C – Administrative Provisions Part 1 General Part 2 Administrative Provisions	Division C – Administrative Requirements Part 1 General Part 2 Administrative Provisions
Attribution Tables are found as the last section in all Parts of Division B.	
Appendix A - Explanatory Material formerly found in Appendix A is now located as Notes to each Part and are located immediately after the Attribution Tables in each Part.	
Appendix B - Fire Safety in High Buildings formerly found in Appendix B is now located in Note A-3.2.6.	
Appendix C – Climatic and Seismic Information for Building Design in Canada is located in Volume 1 following Part 8.	
Appendix D – Fire-Performance Ratings located in Volume 1 following Appendix C.	
Fire and Sound Resistance Tables are located in Volume 2 following the Part 9 Attribution Tables.	
Span Tables are located in Volume 2 following the Fire and Sound Resistance Tables.	
<h2>Change Notes</h2> <p>The following terms are used in specific ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Added – The Section, Subsection, or Article are new in the 2015 edition of the Code. ▪ Editorial changes for clarity – The minimum requirement has not changed but the wording has been modified to provide more clarity. ▪ Renamed – The Section, Subsection, or Article name has been modified. ▪ Renumbered – The Section, Subsection, or Article number has been modified and the position within the Code has changed. ▪ Revised – The minimum requirement has changed and wording may have been modified. ▪ Reference Note – The Section, Subsection, or Article now includes a comment indicating that additional information is available in the Notes for this part of the Code. ▪ Referenced standard – The document referenced by the Code to establish minimum requirements has been modified or a new document has been included. ▪ Saskatchewan amendment – The Section, Subsection, Article, or portions of the Article have been modified or replaced when the Code has been adopted in Saskatchewan. This Table identifies where a Saskatchewan Amendment has been made. A subsequent Table in the Guide contains the text of the modifications. 	

Numbering System

National Building Code

Division	B
Part	9
Section	9.1
Subsection	9.1.1
Article	9.1.1.1
Sentence	9.1.1.1.(1)
Clause	9.1.1.1.(1)(a)
Subclause	9.1.1.1.(1)(a)(i)
Spoken	Division B, Nine, one, one, one, one, eh, eye
or	Division B, Nine, one, one, one, one, subclause one, eh, eye

The UBAS Act

The UBAS Regulations

The BASA Regulations

The Building Bylaw

Part	I
Section	1 or Section 23.1
Subsection	1(1)
Clause	1(1)(a)
Subclause	1(1)(a)(ii)
Spoken	Subclause, one, one, eh, eye, eye
or	Subclause, one, one, eh, roman numeral two
or sometimes	Subsection 23.1(1)

Administrative Requirements For Use With The National Building Code 1985

Section	9
Subsection	9.1
Article	9.1.1.
Sentence	9.1.1.(1)
Clause	9.1.1.(1)(a)
Subclause	9.1.1.(1)(a)(i)
Spoken	Section Nine, one, one, one, eh, eye
or	Subclause Nine, one, one, one, eh, eye



Section/Subsection/Article and Title	Change Description
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NBC 2015 Changes – Table 2

NBC 2015 Division A – Compliance, Objectives and Functional Statements		
NBC 2015 Division A, Part 1 – Compliance		
1.1.1.1.	Application of this Code	Revised. Sentence 3 pertaining to farm buildings is repealed.
1.3.3.4.	Building Size Determination	Revised. Acceptable height changes from 3 storeys to 4 storeys allowing for assembly and business and personal services occupancies in addition to residential occupancies.
1.4.1.2.	Defined Terms	Added. Revised. The following terms are changed or added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apparent sound transmission class (ASTC) • Closure • Dangerous goods • Flight • Solid masonry • Solid masonry unit • Sound transmission class • Tapered tread
1.4.1.2.	Defined Terms	Saskatchewan amendment. Includes definitions for the following terms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative family care home • Capable of self-preservation
NBC 2015 Division A, Part 2 – Objectives – No changes		
NBC 2015 Division A, Part 3 – Functional Statements – No changes		

NBC 2015 Division B – Acceptable Solutions		
NBC 2015 Division B, Part 1 – General		
1.3.1.1.	Effective Date	Revised. Changed to reference June 30, 2014, as the date of revision, reaffirmation, reapproval, addenda, and supplements effective to standards referenced throughout.
1.3.1.1.	Effective Date	Saskatchewan amendment. Defers reference to CSA B149.1 and CSA C22.1 to editions adopted under other Saskatchewan legislation.
1.3.1.2.	Applicable Editions	Revised. Table 1.3.1.2. modified to include newer editions of existing referenced standards and referenced standards.
1.3.1.2.	Applicable Editions	Saskatchewan amendment. Adds reference to ULC-S132-07.
NBC 2015 Division B, Part 2 – Reserved – No changes		
NBC 2015 Division B, Part 3 – Fire Protection, Occupant Safety and Accessibility		
3.1.2.5.	Alternative Family Care Homes	Saskatchewan amendment. Provisions for alternative family care homes.
3.1.3.1.	Separation of Major Occupancies	Revised. Table updated to include Table Note for Group C and Group D, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered to accommodate mid-rise wood-frame construction.
3.1.3.2.	Prohibition of Occupancy Combinations	Revised. Includes Group C and Group D, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered to accommodate mid-rise wood-frame construction. New reference Note.
3.1.4.1.	Combustible Materials Permitted	Revised. New reference Note.

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3.1.4.2.	Protection of Foamed Plastics Revised. Article now includes ceiling assemblies, Group A, requirements for walk-in cooler or freezer, requirements for flame-spread rating for doors. New reference Note.
3.1.4.3.	Wires and Cables Revised. Includes minimum characteristics of wires and cables in a plenum. New referenced standard.
3.1.4.7.	Heavy Timber Construction Revised. Includes strandboard or waferboard options for roofs.
3.1.4.8.	Exterior Cladding Added. Includes percentage of allowable noncombustible or combustible cladding on Group C or Group D occupancies in buildings up to 6 storeys that are sprinklered to accommodate mid-rise wood-frame construction. New referenced standard and reference Notes.
3.1.5.1.	Noncombustible Materials Revised. New reference Note.
3.1.5.2.	Minor Combustible Components Revised. Includes self-adhesive tape option for seal.
3.1.5.5.	Combustible Cladding on Exterior Walls Added. Separates combustible cladding from Combustible Components in Exterior Walls. New referenced standard.
3.1.5.6.	Combustible Components in Exterior Walls Renumbered. Revised. Separates elements in the wall assembly from cladding. (Was 3.1.5.5.)
3.1.5.7.	Factory-Assembled Panels Added. Provisions for use of factory-assembled wall, ceiling, and floor panels in noncombustible construction.
3.1.5.8.	Nailing Elements Renumbered. (Was 3.1.5.6.)
3.1.5.9.	Combustible Millwork Renumbered. (Was 3.1.5.7.)
3.1.5.10.	Combustible Flooring Elements Renumbered. (Was 3.1.5.8.)
3.1.5.11.	Combustible Stairs in Dwelling Units Renumbered. (Was 3.1.5.9.)
3.1.5.12.	Combustible Interior Finishes Renumbered. Revised. Includes fire-retardant-treated wood option and permitted exceptions. (Was 3.1.5.10.)
3.1.5.13.	Gypsum Board Renumbered. (Was 3.1.5.11.)
3.1.5.14.	Combustible Insulation Renumbered. Renamed. Revised. Provisions for separate combustible insulation from foamed plastic insulation. (Was 3.1.5.12.)
3.1.5.15.	Foamed Plastic Insulation Added. Includes minimum provisions for use of foamed plastic insulation on any surface.
3.1.5.16.	Combustible Elements in Partitions Renumbered. (Was 3.1.5.13.)
3.1.5.17.	Storage Lockers in Residential Buildings Renumbered. (Was 3.1.5.14.)
3.1.5.18.	Combustible Ducts Renumbered. (Was 3.1.5.15.)
3.1.5.19.	Combustible Piping Materials Renumbered. (Was 3.1.5.16.)
3.1.5.20.	Combustible Plumbing Fixtures Renumbered. (Was 3.1.5.17.)
3.1.5.21.	Wires and Cables Renumbered. Revised. Editorial changes for clarity. (Was 3.1.5.18.)

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3.1.5.22.	Combustible Travelling Cables for Elevators	Renumbered. (Was 3.1.5.19.)
3.1.5.23.	Non-metallic Raceways	Renumbered. (Was 3.1.5.20.)
3.1.5.24.	Decorative Wood Cladding	Renumbered. Revised. Includes reference to soffits. (Was 3.1.5.21.)
3.1.7.1.	Determination of Ratings	Revised. Editorial change for clarity and adds reference to other provision for grease duct enclosures.
3.1.7.5.	Rating of Supporting Construction	Revised. Includes Group C and Group D, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered to accommodate mid-rise wood-frame construction.
3.1.8.4.	Determination of Ratings and Classifications	Renamed. Revised. Includes provisions for smoke dampers and leakage-rated door. New referenced standard.
3.1.8.5.	Installation of Closures	Revised. Includes provisions for fire damper, smoke damper, or combination smoke/fire damper, and leakage-rated door. New referenced standards.
3.1.8.7.	Location of Fire Dampers and Smoke Dampers	Renamed. Revised. Includes provisions for location of fire damper and smoke damper or combination smoke/fire damper in ducts.
3.1.8.8.	Fire Dampers Waived	Revised. Includes exceptions to the requirement for fire dampers.
3.1.8.9.	Smoke Dampers Waived	Added. Includes exceptions to the requirement for smoke dampers.
3.1.8.10.	Installation of Fire Dampers	Renumbered. Revised. Includes reference Note. (Was 3.1.8.9.)
3.1.8.11.	Installation of Smoke Dampers	Added. Includes minimum installation requirements for smoke damper or combination smoke/fire damper.
3.1.8.12.	Twenty-Minute Closures	Renumbered. (Was 3.1.8.10.)
3.1.8.13.	Self-closing Devices	Renumbered. (Was 3.1.8.11.)
3.1.8.14.	Hold-Open Devices	Renumbered. Revised. Includes provisions for devices used with and without fire alarms systems and other closures. (Was 3.1.8.12.)
3.1.8.15.	Door Latches	Renumbered. (Was 3.1.8.13.)
3.1.8.16.	Wired Glass and Glass Block	Renumbered. (Was 3.1.8.14.)
3.1.8.17.	Temperature Rise Limit for Doors	Renumbered. (Was 3.1.8.15.)
3.1.8.18.	Area Limits for Wired Glass and Glass Block	Renumbered. (Was 3.1.8.16.)
3.1.8.19.	Temperature Rise and Area Limits Waived	Renumbered. (Was 3.1.8.17.)
3.1.9.1.	Fire Stops	Revised. Editorial changes for clarity.
3.1.9.4.	Penetrations by Outlet Boxes	Added. Includes provisions for fire stops, fire-resistance rating, and location of outlet boxes.
3.1.9.5.	Combustible Piping Penetrations	Renumbered. (Was 3.1.9.4.)
3.1.9.6.	Openings through a Membrane Ceiling	Renumbered. (Was 3.1.9.5.)
3.1.9.7.	Plenums	Renumbered. (Was 3.1.9.6.)

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3.1.11.5.	Fire Blocks in Horizontal Concealed Spaces	Revised. Includes Group C and Group D, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered to accommodate mid-rise wood-frame construction. New reference Note.
3.1.11.7.	Fire Block Materials	Revised. Includes structural composite lumber products. New referenced standard.
3.1.13.6.	Corridors	Revised. Includes new flame-spread limits and editorial changes for clarity.
3.1.15.2.	Roof Coverings	Revised. Includes Group C and Group D, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered to accommodate mid-rise wood-frame construction and steel building systems.
3.2.1.2.	Storage Garage Considered as a Separate Building	Revised. Includes reference to other provisions related to sprinkler systems. New reference Note.
3.2.2.7.	Superimposed Major Occupancies	Revised. Includes Group C and Group D, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered to accommodate mid-rise wood-frame construction.
3.2.2.10.	Streets	Revised. Includes Group C and Group D, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered to accommodate mid-rise wood-frame construction.
3.2.2.23.	Group A, Division 2, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered	Revised. Includes provisions for superimposed major occupancies.
3.2.2.24.	Group A, Division 2, up to 6 Storeys, Any Area, Sprinklered	Revised. Includes provisions for superimposed major occupancies.
3.2.2.48.	Group C, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered, Noncombustible Construction	Renamed. Includes the term, “Noncombustible Construction” in the title for consistency with the text in the Sentences.
3.2.2.50.	Group C, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered	Added. Includes Group C, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered to accommodate mid-rise wood-frame construction.
3.2.2.51.	Group C, up to 4 Storeys, Sprinklered	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.50.)
3.2.2.52.	Group C, up to 3 Storeys, Increased Area	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.51.)
3.2.2.53.	Group C, up to 3 Storeys	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.52.)
3.2.2.54.	Group C, up to 3 Storeys, Sprinklered	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.53.)
3.2.2.55.	Group D, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.54.)
3.2.2.56.	Group D, up to 6 Storeys	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.55.)
3.2.2.57.	Group D, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered, Noncombustible Construction	Renumbered. Renamed. Includes the term, “Noncombustible Construction” in the title to be consistent with the Sentences. (Was 3.2.2.56.)
3.2.2.58.	Group D, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered	Added. Includes Group D, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered to accommodate mid-rise wood-frame construction.
3.2.2.59.	Group D, up to 4 Storeys, Sprinklered	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.57.)

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3.2.2.60.	Group D, up to 3 Storeys	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.58.)
3.2.2.61.	Group D, up to 3 Storeys, Sprinklered	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.59.)
3.2.2.62.	Group D, up to 2 Storeys	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.60.)
3.2.2.63.	Group D, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.61.)
3.2.2.64.	Group E, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered	Renumbered. Revised. Includes provisions for superimposed major occupancies. (Was 3.2.2.62.)
3.2.2.65.	Group E, up to 4 Storeys, Sprinklered	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.63.)
3.2.2.66.	Group E, up to 3 Storeys	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.64.)
3.2.2.67.	Group E, up to 3 Storeys, Sprinklered	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.65.)
3.2.2.68.	Group E, up to 2 Storeys	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.66.)
3.2.2.69.	Group E, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.67.)
3.2.2.70.	Group F, Division 1, up to 4 Storeys, Sprinklered	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.68.)
3.2.2.71.	Group F, Division 1, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.69.)
3.2.2.72.	Group F, Division 1, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.70.)
3.2.2.73.	Group F, Division 1, One Storey	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.71.)
3.2.2.74.	Group F, Division 2, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered	Renumbered. Revised. Includes provisions for superimposed major occupancies. (Was 3.2.2.72.)
3.2.2.75.	Group F, Division 2, up to 4 Storeys, Increased Area, Sprinklered	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.73.)
3.2.2.76.	Group F, Division 2, up to 3 Storeys	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.74.)
3.2.2.77.	Group F, Division 2, up to 4 Storeys, Sprinklered	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.75.)
3.2.2.78.	Group F, Division 2, up to 2 Storeys	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.76.)
3.2.2.79.	Group F, Division 2, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.77.)
3.2.2.80.	Group F, Division 3, Any Height, Any Area, Sprinklered	Renumbered. Revised. Includes reference to provisions related to superimposed major occupancies. (Was 3.2.2.78.)
3.2.2.81.	Group F, Division 3, up to 6 Storeys	Renumbered. Revised. Includes reference to provisions related to superimposed major occupancies. (Was 3.2.2.79.)
3.2.2.82.	Group F, Division 3, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered	Renumbered. Revised. Includes reference to provisions related to superimposed major occupancies. (Was 3.2.2.80.)
3.2.2.83.	Group F, Division 3, up to 4 Storeys	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.81.)

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3.2.2.84.	Group F, Division 3, up to 4 Storeys, Sprinklered	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.82.)
3.2.2.85.	Group F, Division 3, up to 2 Storeys	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.83.)
3.2.2.86.	Group F, Division 3, up to 2 Storeys, Sprinklered	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.84.)
3.2.2.87.	Group F, Division 3, One Storey	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.85.)
3.2.2.88.	Group F, Division 3, One Storey, Sprinklered	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.86.)
3.2.2.89.	Group F, Division 3, One Storey, any Area, Low Fire Load Occupancy	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.87.)
3.2.2.90.	Group F, Division 3, Storage Garages up to 22 m High	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.2.88.)
3.2.3.6.	Combustible Projections	Revised. Includes provisions for roof soffits.
3.2.3.7.	Construction of Exposing Building Face	Revised. Includes references to noncombustible cladding for buildings or fire compartments. New table Note to include Group C and Group D up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered to accommodate mid-rise wood-frame construction.
3.2.4.1.	Determination of Requirement for a Fire Alarm System	Revised. Separates low and medium-hazard occupancy.
3.2.4.6.	Silencing of Alarm Signals	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.4.7.)
3.2.4.7.	Signals to Fire Department	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.7.8.)
3.2.4.8.	Annunciator and Zone Indication	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.4.9.)
3.2.4.9.	Electrical Supervision	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.4.10.)
3.2.4.10.	Fire Detectors	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.4.11.)
3.2.4.11.	Smoke Detectors	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.4.12.)
3.2.4.12.	Prevention of Smoke Circulation	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.4.13.)
3.2.4.13.	Vacuum Cleaning System Shutdown	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.4.14.)
3.2.4.14.	Elevator Emergency Return	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.4.15.)
3.2.4.15.	System Monitoring	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.4.16.)
3.2.4.16.	Manual Stations	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.4.17.)
3.2.4.17.	Alert and Alarm Signals	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.4.18.)
3.2.4.18.	Audibility of Alarm Systems	Renumbered. (Was 3.2.4.19.)
3.2.4.19.	Visual Signals	Renumbered. Revised. Includes reference to alarm signals. (Was 3.2.4.20.)

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3.2.4.20.	Smoke Alarms Renumbered. Revised. Includes residential fire warning systems. (Was 3.2.4.21.)
3.2.4.21.	Residential Fire Warning Systems Added. Includes alternatives to smoke alarms. New referenced standard.
3.2.4.22.	Voice Communication Systems Revised. Editorial changes for clarity.
3.2.5.6.	Access Route Design Revised. Includes Group C and Group D, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered to accommodate mid-rise wood-frame construction and minimum height for access route.
3.2.5.12.	Automatic Sprinkler Systems Revised. Includes Group C and Group D, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered to accommodate mid-rise wood-frame construction. New reference Note.
3.2.5.12.(2)	Automatic Sprinkler Systems Saskatchewan amendment. Addresses application to alternative family care homes.
3.2.5.12.(3)	Automatic Sprinkler Systems Saskatchewan amendment. Addresses application to alternative family care homes.
3.2.5.13.	Combustible Sprinkler Piping Revised. Editorial changes for clarity.
3.2.6.2.	Limits to Smoke Movement Revised. Includes smoke control in Group C major occupancy.
3.2.6.7.	Central Alarm and Control Facility Revised. Includes references to other provisions related to auxiliary equipment.
3.2.7.3.	Emergency Lighting Revised. Includes lighting in public washrooms that are equipped to serve more than person at a time.
3.2.7.4.	Emergency Power for Lighting Revised. Includes Group C and Group D, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered to accommodate mid-rise wood-frame construction.
3.2.7.8.	Emergency Power for Fire Alarm Systems Revised. Includes Group C and Group D, up to 6 Storeys, Sprinklered to accommodate mid-rise wood-frame construction.
3.2.7.9.	Emergency Power for Building Services Revised. Includes provisions for areas of refuge.
3.2.7.9.(1)	Emergency Power for Building Services Saskatchewan amendment. Applies emergency power to building services for high buildings only.
3.2.7.10.	Protection of Electrical Conductors Revised. Expanded to include distribution panels and conductor protection for emergency lighting, New reference Note.
3.2.8.2.	Exceptions to Special Protection Revised. Editorial changes for clarity.
3.2.8.3.	Sprinklers Renumbered. (Was 3.2.8.4.)
3.2.8.4.	Vestibules Renumbered. (Was 3.2.8.5.)
3.2.8.5.	Protected Floor Space Renumbered. (Was 3.2.8.6.)
3.2.8.6.	Draft Stops Renumbered. (Was 3.2.8.7.)
3.2.8.7.	Mechanical Exhaust System Renumbered. (Was 3.2.8.8.)
3.2.8.8.	Combustible Content Limits Renumbered. (Was 3.2.8.9.)

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3.2.9.	Integrated Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems Renumbered. Renamed. Revised. Includes testing of fire protection and life safety systems. New referenced standard. (Was 3.2.4.6.)
3.3.1.2.	Hazardous Substances, Equipment and Processes Revised. Includes reference to provisions related to grease ducts and commercial cooking equipment.
3.3.1.7.	Protection on Floor Areas with a Barrier-Free Path of Travel Revised. Includes reference to provisions for leakage-rated doors. New reference Note.
3.3.1.11.	Door Swing Revised. Includes exemption for doors that serve storage suites.
3.3.1.12.	Sliding Doors Revised. Includes exemption for storage suite doors.
3.3.1.13.	Doors and Door Hardware Revised. Includes threshold height, door release hardware, doors and locking devices in access to exit.
3.3.1.14.	Ramps and Stairways Revised. Includes service rooms, service spaces, and industrial occupancies.
3.3.1.16.	Tapered Treads in a Curved Flight Renamed. Revised. Added types of flights of stairs and tapered treads.
3.3.1.17.	Capacity of Access to Exits Revised. Includes exit width in a dance hall or licensed beverage establishment.
3.3.1.18.	Guards Revised. Includes walking surfaces and openings through guards.
3.3.1.19.	Transparent Doors and Panels Revised. Includes requirements for sliding glass partitions and visual contrasts for glazed doors.
3.3.1.20.	Exhaust Ventilation and Explosion Venting Revised. Includes provisions for duct enclosures and fire dampers in laboratories and power ventilated enclosures.
3.3.2.7.(1)	Doors Saskatchewan amendment. Amends locks and latches.
3.3.2.10.	Handrails in Aisles with Steps Added. Includes provisions for types and locations of handrails.
3.3.2.11.	Outdoor Places of Assembly Renumbered. (Was 3.3.2.10.)
3.3.2.12.	Bleachers Renumbered. (Was 3.3.2.11.)
3.3.2.13.	Libraries Renumbered. (Was 3.3.2.12.)
3.3.2.14.	Stages for Theatrical Performances Renumbered. (Was 3.3.2.13.)
3.3.2.15.	Risers for Stairs Renumbered. (Was 3.3.2.14.)
3.3.2.16.	Storage Rooms Renumbered. (Was 3.3.2.15.)
3.3.4.6.	Sound Transmission Revised. Includes references provisions in Section 5.8.
3.3.5.4.	Repair and Storage Garages Revised. Includes provisions for guardrails.
3.3.5.9.	Multiple-Tenant Self-Storage Warehouses Revised. Includes reference to Section 3.9. Self-Service Storage Buildings and Fire Separations.
3.3.5.10.	Guards Added. Includes provision for guards in industrial occupancies.
3.3.6.2.	Storage of Dangerous Goods Revised. Includes oxidizers or organic peroxides or reactive materials.
3.3.6.3.	Indoor Storage of Anhydrous Ammonia and Flammable, Toxic and Oxidizing Gases Renamed. Revised. References provision of cylinders of dangerous goods or oxidizing gases.
3.4.2.3.	Distance between Exits Revised. Includes exit stairs serving same floor area.

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3.4.2.6.	Principle Entrances Revised. Includes exit width in a dance hall and licensed beverage establishment.
3.4.3.3.	Exit Width Reduction Revised. Includes handrail supports and stair stringers.
3.4.6.4.	Dimensions of Landings Revised. Includes measurement criteria for landings.
3.4.6.5.	Handrails Revised. Includes distances between handrails, graspability, measurement criteria, and location of handrails.
3.4.6.6.	Guards Revised. Includes provisions for locations, heights, and openings in guards.
3.4.6.7.	Ramp Slope Revised. Includes provisions for mercantile occupancies.
3.4.6.8.	Treads and Risers Revised. Includes provisions for fire escapes and service stairs.
3.4.6.9.	Curved Flights in Exits Renamed. Revised. Includes provisions for curved flights and tapered treads.
3.4.6.11.	Doors Revised. Includes provisions for exit doors with risk of snow blockage and provisions added for doorways in industrial occupancy and exterior doors that may be obstructed.
3.4.6.12.	Direction of Door Swing Revised. Includes: exceptions; and, provisions for storage garages and accessory buildings.
3.4.6.14.	Sliding Doors Revised. Includes reference to other provisions for direction of door swing.
3.4.6.16.	Door Release Hardware Revised. Includes barrier-free exit hardware and exceptions to door requirements. Adds provisions for electromagnetic locks and bypass switches, and emergency lighting.
3.4.6.16.(2)	Door Release Hardware Saskatchewan amendment. Identifies applicable standard.
3.4.6.16.(3)	Door Release Hardware Saskatchewan amendment. Amends locks and latches.
3.4.6.18.	Emergency Crossover Access to Floor Areas Renamed. Revised. Includes provisions for master key for firefighting and adds provisions for locking devices in Group B occupancies.
3.5.4.1.(1)	Elevator Car Dimensions Saskatchewan amendment. Applies to a building more than three storeys in building height.
3.6.1.3.	Lightning Protection Systems Added. Includes lightning protection. New referenced standard.
3.6.1.4.	Storage Use Prohibition Renumbered. (Was 3.6.1.3.)
3.6.1.5.	Appliances Installed outside a Building Renumbered. (Was 3.6.1.4.)
3.6.3.1.	Fire Separations for Vertical Service Spaces Revised. Includes different provisions related to grease duct enclosures and vertical transportation.
3.6.3.5.	Grease Duct Enclosures Added. Includes provisions related to fire separations enclosing grease ducts.
3.6.4.2.	Fire Separations for Horizontal Service Spaces Revised. Includes exemption related to grease duct enclosures.
3.6.4.3.	Plenum Requirements Revised. Includes provision related to fire stop flaps. New referenced standard.
3.7.2.3.	Lavatories Revised. Includes the operation of faucets in lavatories.
3.7.2.8.	Grab Bars Revised. Includes provisions for grab bars.
3.7.2.9.	Bathtubs Revised. Includes provisions for bathtubs in hotels and motels.
3.7.3.1.	Medical Gas Piping Revised. New referenced standard.
3.8.	Accessibility Renamed. Was previously titled Barrier-Free Design.

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3.8.1.1.	Scope	Added. Provision for application of this Section on Accessibility.
3.8.2.	Application	Added. Code Article expanded to Subsection.
3.8.2.1.	Exceptions	Renumbered. Renamed. Includes description of exceptions. (Was 3.8.1.1)
3.8.2.2.	Entrances	Renumbered. (Was 3.8.1.2.)
3.8.2.3.	Areas Requiring a Barrier-Free Path of Travel	Renumbered. (Was 3.8.2.1.)
3.8.2.4.	Access to Storeys Served by Escalators and Moving Walks	Renumbered. (Was 3.8.1.4.)
3.8.2.5.	Access to Parking Areas and Exterior Passenger-Loading Zones	Renumbered. Renamed. Revised. Includes provisions for passenger loading zones. (Was 3.8.2.2.)
3.8.2.6.	Controls	Renumbered. Revised. Includes operation and location requirements. (Was 3.8.1.5.)
3.8.2.7.	Power Door Operators	Renumbered. (Was 3.8.3.3.(10))
3.8.2.8.	Plumbing Facilities	Renumbered. Renamed. Includes reference Notes. (Was 3.8.2.3., 3.8.3.8., 3.8.3.10., 3.8.3.11.)
3.8.2.8.(2)	Plumbing Facilities	Saskatchewan amendment. Applies provisions to 3.8.2.12.
3.8.2.9.	Assistive Listening Devices	Renumbered. Revised. Includes reference to other provisions in Subsection 3.8.3. (Was 3.8.3.7.)
3.8.2.10.	Signs and Indicators	Renumbered. Renamed. Includes other indicators. (Was 3.8.3.1.)
3.8.2.11.	Counters and Counters for Telephones	Renumbered. Renamed. Revised. Includes reference Notes. (Was 3.8.3.15.)
3.8.2.12.	Residential Occupancies	Saskatchewan amendment. Applies barrier-free requirements to limited number of rental suites.
3.8.3.	Design	Renamed. Drops reference to standards in title.
3.8.3.1.	Design Standards	Added. Includes option to follow referenced standard.
3.8.3.2.	Barrier-Free Path of Travel	Renumbered. Revised. Includes cross-slope restriction. New reference Note. (Was 3.8.1.3.)
3.8.3.3.	Exterior Walks	Renumbered. (Was 3.8.3.2.)
3.8.3.4.	Exterior Passenger-Loading Zones	Renumbered. Renamed. (Was 3.8.2.2.)
3.8.3.5.	Ramps	Renumbered. Revised. Includes height of hand rails, drainage, edge protection, and curb heights. (Was 3.8.3.4.)
3.8.3.6.	Doorways and Doors	Renumbered. Revised. Includes swinging doors, heights for devices, power doors, door opening time and force. New reference Notes. (Was 3.8.3.3.)
3.8.3.7.	Passenger-Elevating Devices	Renumbered. (Was 3.8.3.5.)
3.8.3.8.	Controls	Renumbered. Revised. Includes editorial changes for clarity and removes passenger elevator reference. (Was 3.8.1.5.)
3.8.3.9.	Accessibility Signs	Renumbered. (Was 3.8.3.1.)
3.8.3.10.	Drinking Fountains	Renumbered. Revised. Includes knee clearance, spout height, and automatic controls. (Was 3.8.3.16.)

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3.8.3.11.	Water-Closet Stalls Renumbered. Revised. Includes door and self-closing requirements, grab bars and mounting locations. New reference Notes. (Was 3.8.3.8.)
3.8.3.12.	Universal Washrooms Renamed. Revised. Includes provisions for accessories, seat heights, and references to other provisions. New added reference Note.
3.8.3.13.	Water Closets Renumbered. Revised. Includes flushing controls, securing of water tank. New reference Note. (Was 3.8.3.9.)
3.8.3.14.	Urinals Renumbered. Revised. Includes provisions for height, accessibility, privacy, flush controls, and reference to other provisions. (Was 3.8.3.10.)
3.8.3.15.	Lavatories and Mirrors Renumbered. Renamed. Revised. Includes reference to mirrors in title, provisions for soap dispensers and mirrors, and references to other provisions. (Was 3.8.3.11.)
3.8.3.16.	Showers Renumbered. Revised. Includes provisions for clear floor space, slip resistance, grab bars, and hinged seats. (Was 3.8.3.13.)
3.8.3.17.	Bathtubs Revised. Includes provisions for clear floor space, faucet location, grab bars, hand-held showers, and references to other provisions.
3.8.3.18.	Assistive Listening Devices Renumbered. (Was 3.8.3.7.)
3.8.3.19.	Counters Renumbered. Revised. Includes reference to a different provision for requirement. (Was 3.8.3.14.)
3.8.3.20.	Shelves or Counters for Telephones Renumbered. (Was 3.8.3.15.)
3.8.3.21.	Spaces in Seating Area Renumbered. (Was 3.8.3.6.)
3.8.3.22.	Residential Occupancies Saskatchewan amendment. Renumbered. Applies barrier-free provisions to suites of residential occupancy required to be barrier-free. (Was 3.8.3.18.)
3.9.	Self-Service Storage Buildings Renumbered. Revised. Includes provisions related to self-service storage buildings as follows: Definition, Application, Building Area, Spatial Separation, Access Routes, Safety Requirements Within Floor Areas, and Sanitary Facilities. (Was 3.3.5.9.)
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4.1.3.2.	Strength and Stability Revised. Companion load factor, load factors with and without crane loads.
4.1.5.14.	Loads on Guards and Handrails Renamed. Revised. Editorial changes for clarity on loads for most critical effect.
4.1.5.15.	Loads on Vehicle Guardrails Revised. Editorial changes for clarity on loads for most critical effect.
4.1.5.16.	Loads on Walls Acting As Guards Revised. Editorial changes for clarity on loads for most critical effect.
4.1.6.2.	Specified Snow Load Revised. Provisions for basic roof snow load factor, wind exposure factor, slope factor, and accumulation factor.
4.1.6.5.	Multi-level Roofs Added. Provisions for determination of the drifting load of snow on multi-level roofs.
4.1.6.6.	Horizontal Gap between a Roof and a Higher Roof Added. Provisions to account for changes in accumulation due to adjacent buildings.

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4.1.6.7.	Areas Adjacent to Roof Projections Added. Provisions for calculation of accumulation factor for areas adjacent to roof-mounted vertical projections.
4.1.6.8.	Snow Drift at Corners Added. Provisions for drift loads on lower corners of roofs adjacent to an outside corner of an upper level roof or an inside corner of an upper level roof.
4.1.6.9.	Gable Roofs Added. Provisions for load factors for gable roofs.
4.1.6.10.	Arch Roofs, Curved Roofs and Domes Added. Provisions for load factors for arched, curved, or dome roofs.
4.1.6.11.	Snow Loads Due to Sliding Added. Provisions to augment snow loading where an upper roof slopes downward to a lower roof.
4.1.6.12.	Valleys in Curved or Sloped Roofs Added. Provisions to adjust accumulation factor for valleys for curved or sloped roofs.
4.1.6.13.	Specific Weight of Snow Added. Provision identifies the specific weight of snow to be used for calculating snow loads in drifts.
4.1.6.14.	Snow Removal Added. Provision does not allow the reduction of design snow loads based on snow removal.
4.1.6.15.	Ice Loading of Structures Added. Provision provides a referenced standard to be used when accounting for ice accretion and effective area presented to the wind.
4.1.7.1.	Specified Wind Load Revised. Provision provides three options for the determination of wind loads for a building and its components.
4.1.7.2.	Classification of Buildings Added. Provision provides criteria for determination of a building classification related to wind loads.
4.1.7.3.	Static Procedure Added. Provisions for static procedure for determination of wind loads.
4.1.7.4.	Topographic Factor Added. Provisions for topographic factor for wind loads on buildings.
4.1.7.5.	External Pressure Coefficients Added. Provisions for external pressure coefficients to be used in determining the wind loads for the design of different building components.
4.1.7.6.	External Pressure Coefficients for Low Buildings Added. Provisions for external pressure coefficients for wind loads in the design of low buildings.
4.1.7.7.	Internal Pressure Coefficient Added. Provision for determination of internal pressure coefficient based on openings in building.
4.1.7.8.	Dynamic Procedure Added. Provisions for dynamic procedure for determination of wind loads.
4.1.7.9.	Full and Partial Wind Loading Renumbered. Revised. Editorial changes for clarity on when and where certain wind loads apply. (Was 4.1.7.3.)
4.1.7.10.	Interior Walls and Partitions Renumbered. (Was 4.1.7.4.)
4.1.7.11.	Exterior Ornamentations, Equipment and Appendages Added. Provision on how to deal with the effects of wind loads on specific building components including ice buildup and directing the use of a referenced standard.
4.1.7.12.	Wind Tunnel Procedure Added. Provisions for wind tunnel procedure for determination of wind loads.

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4.1.8.1.	Analysis Revised. Expanded provisions for determination of deflections and specified loading due to earthquake motions.
4.1.8.2.	Notation Revised. Provision includes revised and added coefficients to be used in the analysis of earthquake loads.
4.1.8.4.	Site Properties Revised. Provision now includes determination for peak ground velocity for the reference ground conditions.
4.1.8.6.	Structural Configuration Revised. Provision now includes Gravity-induced Lateral Demand Irregularity form of structural configuration.
4.1.8.9.	SFRS Force Reduction Factors, System Overstrength Factors, and General Restrictions Revised. Provision now includes an exception related to seismic isolation design. Table has been revised to include additional seismic force resisting systems.
4.1.8.10.	Additional System Restrictions Revised. Provisions revised to reflect changes in seismic requirements and expanded to include mid-rise wood construction and gravity-induced lateral demand irregularity.
4.1.8.11.	Equivalent Static Force Procedure for Structures Satisfying the Conditions of Article 4.1.8.7. Revised. Provisions revised to reflect changes in seismic design requirements and wind load calculations. Table revised to reflect changes in approach to seismic design and wind load design.
4.1.8.12.	Dynamic Analysis Procedure Revised. Includes exceptions to the use of the dynamic analysis procedure and revisions to reflect changes in seismic design procedures and mid-rise wood construction.
4.1.8.13.	Deflections and Drift Limits Revised. Provisions revised and expanded to reflect changes in seismic loads and wind loads.
4.1.8.15.	Design Provisions Revised. Includes provisions for single-storey building with roof diaphragms and make changes to reflect changes in wind loads and seismic loads.
4.1.8.16.	Foundation Provisions Revised. Provisions revised and expanded for shear and overturning forces to reflect changes in seismic loads and wind loads.
4.1.8.17.	Site Stability Revised. Provisions changed to correspond with changes in reference ground conditions.
4.1.8.18.	Elements of Structures, Non-structural Components and Equipment Revised. Includes pallet storage racks, glazing and changes on seismic and wind loads, and editorial changes for clarity.
4.1.8.19.	Seismic Isolation Added. Includes definitions and requirements related to seismic isolation for buildings or parts of buildings.
4.1.8.20.	Seismic Isolation Design Provisions Added. Includes design requirements for isolation systems.
4.1.8.21.	Supplemental Energy Dissipation Added. Includes definitions and requirements related to supplemental energy dissipation.
4.1.8.22.	Supplemental Energy Dissipation Design Considerations Added. Design requirements for supplemental energy dissipation systems.
4.3.6.1.	Design Basis for Glass Revised. Provisions for glass used in buildings including referenced standards and adjustment factors for wind load.

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4.4.2.	Parking Structures	Revised. Includes provisions for repair garages.
NBC 2015 Division B, Part 5 – Environmental Separation		
5.1.4.1.	Structural and Environmental Loads	Revised. Provisions include that materials performing more than one function need to meet the all requirements for the functions it is performing.
5.2.2.2.	Determination of Wind Load	Revised. Provisions include requirements for wind uplift resistance. New referenced standard.
5.4.1.2.	Air Barrier System Properties	Revised. Provisions include referenced standard for air permeance of building materials.
5.6.1.2.	Installation of Protective Materials	Revised. Provisions include the referenced standard for investigating resistance to root penetration on vegetative roofs and editorial changes for clarity.
5.7.	Surface and Ground Water	Renamed. Title now includes reference to ground water.
5.7.1.	Site Factors	Revised. Includes application statement and determination of required protection.
5.7.2.	Protection against Hydrostatic Pressure	Added. Provisions for protection against hydrostatic pressure for materials, components, and assemblies separating dissimilar environments and subject to hydrostatic pressure.
5.7.3.	Protection against Ground Water	Renumbered. Renamed. Revised. Title was Moisture in the Ground. Includes protection of building assemblies that separate interior space from the ground. (Was 5.8.2.)
5.8.	Sound Transmission	Renumbered. (Was 5.9.)
5.8.1.	Protection from Airborne Noise	Renumbered. Renamed. Title includes airborne noise. (Was 5.9.1.)
5.8.1.1.	Required Protection	Renumbered. Renamed. Revised. Title was Required Protection from Noise. Includes protection for dwelling units and introduction of the term Apparent Sound Transmission Class (ASTC) rating. (Was 5.9.1.2.)
5.8.1.2.	Determination of Sound Transmission Ratings	Renumbered. Renamed. Revised. Title was Sound Transmission Class. Includes applicable to Sound Transmission Class (STC) ratings and ASTC ratings and applicable Standards. Added reference Note. (Was 5.9.1.1.)
5.8.1.3.	Compliance with Required Ratings	Added. Includes provisions relating to compliance with required STC and ASTC ratings through measurements or application of Tables.
5.8.1.4.	Detailed Method for Calculating ASTC	Added. Includes provisions relating to calculating ASTC rating and reference Note.
5.8.1.5.	Simplified Method for Calculating ASTC	Added. Includes provisions relating to calculating ASTC rating.
5.9.	Standards	Renumbered. (Was 5.10.)
5.9.1.	Applicable Standards	Renumbered. (Was 5.10.1.)
5.9.2.	Windows, Doors and Skylights	Renumbered. (Was 5.10.2.)
5.9.2.1.	General	Renumbered. (Was 5.10.2.1.)
5.9.2.2.	Applicable Standards	Renumbered. (Was 5.10.2.2.)

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5.9.2.3.	Structural and Environmental Loads, Air Leakage and Water Penetration	Renumbered. Revised. New reference Note. (Was 5.10.2.3.)
5.9.2.4.	Heat Transfer	Renumbered. (Was 5.10.2.4.)
5.9.3.	Other Fenestration Assemblies	Added. Includes provisions related to curtain walls, window walls, storefronts, and glazed architectural structures. Provisions include structural and environmental loads, heat transfer, air leakage, and water penetration.
5.9.4.	Exterior Insulation Finish Systems	Added. Includes provisions establishing minimum requirements.
NBC 2015 Division B, Part 6 – Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning		
6.2.	Planning	Renamed. Title was Design and Installation.
6.2.1.2.	Outdoor Design Conditions	Renumbered. Revised. Includes reference to maximum acceptable levels of air contaminants. (Was 6.2.1.7.)
6.2.1.3.	Expansion, Contraction and System Pressure	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.1.9.)
6.2.1.4.	Structural Movement	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.1.3.)
6.2.1.5.	Installation Standards	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.1.4.)
6.2.1.6.	Installation - General	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.1.8.)
6.2.1.7.	Asbestos	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.1.10.)
6.2.2.	Incinerators	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.6.)
6.2.3.	Solid Fuel Storage	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.11.1.(3) and (4))
6.3.1.	Ventilation	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.2.)
6.3.1.1.	Required Ventilation	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.2.1.)
6.3.1.2.	Crawl Spaces and Attic or Roof Spaces	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.2.8.)
6.3.1.3.	Natural Ventilation	Renumbered. (6.2.2.2.)
6.3.1.4.	Ventilation of Storage Garages	Renumbered. Revised. Includes new reference Notes. (Was 6.2.2.3.)
6.3.1.5.	Heat Recovery Ventilators	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.1.6.)
6.3.1.6.	Indoor Air Contaminants	Renumbered. Renamed. Revised. Title now includes “indoor” air. Includes provisions to ensure contaminants do not accumulate within buildings. (Was 6.2.2.5.)
6.3.1.7.	Commercial Cooking Equipment	Renumbered. Revised. Includes reference to other article. New referenced standard. (Was 6.2.2.7.)
6.3.2.	Air Duct Systems	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.3.)
6.3.2.1.	Application	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.3.1.)
6.3.2.2.	Drain Pans	Added. Includes requirements for drain pans on dehumidifying assemblies and condensate producing exchangers.
6.3.2.3.	Materials in Air Duct Systems	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.3.2.)
6.3.2.4.	Connections in Air Duct Systems	Renumbered. Renamed. Title reference to openings removed. (Was 6.2.3.3.)
6.3.2.5.	Duct Coverings and Linings	Renumbered. Revised. New reference Note. (Was 6.2.3.4.)
6.3.2.6.	Clearance of Ducts and Plenums	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.3.19.)

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6.3.2.7.	Interconnection of Systems	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.3.9.)
6.3.2.8.	Makeup Air	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.3.11.)
6.3.2.9.	Supply, Return, Intake and Exhaust Air Openings	Renumbered. Revised. Includes new Table for minimum distances and editorial changes for clarity related to outdoor air. (Was 6.2.3.12.)
6.3.2.10.	Exhaust Ducts and Outlets	Renumbered. Revised. New reference Note. (Was 6.2.3.8.)
6.3.2.11.	Return-Air system	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.3.20.)
6.3.2.12.	Underground Ducts	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.3.5.)
6.3.2.13.	Filters	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.3.13.(1) and (2))
6.3.2.14.	Cleaning Devices	Renumbered. Revised. Includes provisions for ventilation systems where contaminants are present. (Was 6.2.2.4.)
6.3.2.15.	Evaporation Cooling Towers, Evaporative Fluid Coolers and Evaporative Condensers	Added. Includes discharge from evaporative cooling towers to comply with referenced standards, minimum distance to kitchen exhaust outlets and organic matter, backflow prevention for makeup air, drains, and overflows to be connected as per National Plumbing Code.
6.3.2.16.	Evaporative Air Coolers, Misters, Atomizers, Air Washers and Humidifiers	Renumbered. Renamed. Revised. Title was Air Washers and Evaporative Cooling Sections or Towers. Includes references to additional types of equipment and reference to a guideline on reducing the risk of Legionellosis. (Was 6.2.3.14.)
6.3.2.17.	Fans and Associated Air-Handling Equipment	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.3.15.)
6.3.2.18.	Vibration Isolation Connectors	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.3.16.)
6.3.2.19.	Tape	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.3.17.)
6.3.3.	Chimneys and Venting Equipment	Renumbered. (Was 6.3.)
6.3.3.1.	Requirement for Venting	Renumbered. Revised. Includes provisions for discharge of products of combustion. (Was 6.3.1.1.)
6.3.3.2.	Masonry or Concrete Chimneys	Renumbered. (Was 6.3.1.2.)
6.3.3.3.	Metal Smoke Stacks	Renumbered. (Was 6.3.1.3.)
6.3.3.4.	Access Ladders	Renumbered. (Was 6.3.1.5.)
6.3.4.	Ventilation for Laboratories	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.12.)
6.4.	Heating Systems	Renumbered. Renamed. Title was Heating Appliances, General. (Was 6.2.5.)
6.5.1.1.	Insulations and Coverings	Renumbered. Revised. New reference Note. (Was 6.2.9.2.)
6.6.1.	Refrigerating Systems and Equipment for Air-Conditioning	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.10.)
6.7.1.	Piping for Heating and Cooling Systems	Renumbered. (Was 6.2.9.)
6.8.1.	Openings	Renumbered. Renamed. New heading provided. (Was 6.2.3.3., 6.2.3.13.(3) and (4), and 6.2.1.11.)

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6.9.	Fire Safety Systems Renumbered. Renamed. New heading provided. (Was 6.2.2.6., 6.2.1.2., and 6.2.2.7.)
6.9.3.1.	Carbon Monoxide Alarms Saskatchewan amendment. Requires carbon monoxide alarms in more building types.
NBC 2015 Division B, Part 7 – Plumbing Services – No changes	
NBC 2015 Division B, Part 8 – Safety Measures at Construction and Demolition Sites	
8.1.1.4.	Occupational Health and Safety Saskatchewan amendment. Recognizes <i>The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996</i> , take precedence over Part 8.
NBC 2015 Division B, Part 9 – Housing and Small Buildings	
9.3.1.1.	General Revised. New Clause of standard referenced.
9.3.1.6.	Compressive Strength Revised. Includes provision for site-batched concrete.
9.3.1.7.	Concrete Mixes Revised. Removes reference to premixed concrete and includes reference Note.
9.4.2.1.	Application Revised. New reference Note.
9.6.1.3.	Structural Sufficiency of Glass Revised. New referenced standard and reference Note.
9.7.1.1.	Application Revised. Editorial changes for clarity.
9.7.3.1.	General Performance Expectations Revised. Includes provisions for easily openable windows and windows as separations of suites.
9.8.2.1.	Stair Width Revised. Includes exception and reference to other provisions.
9.8.2.2.	Height over Stairs Revised. Includes exception and reference to other provisions.
9.8.3.1.	Permitted Configurations Renamed. Revised. Title was Straight and Curved Runs in Stairs. Include spiral stairs, flights, and tapered treads.
9.8.4.1.	Dimensions for Risers Revised. Includes provisions for tapered treads and spiral stairs.
9.8.4.2.	Dimensions for Rectangular Treads Revised. Includes provision for new minimum run for private stairs.
9.8.4.3.	Dimensions of Tapered Treads Renamed. Revised. Title was Dimensions for Angled Treads. Includes provisions for tapered tread.
9.8.4.4.	Uniformity and Tolerances for Risers, Runs and Treads Renamed. Revised. Title now references runs. Provisions for runs, rectangular treads, and flight.
9.8.4.5.	Uniformity of Runs in Flights with Mixed Treads within Dwelling Units Added. Includes provisions for tapered treads and flights.
9.8.4.6.	Winders Renumbered. (Was 9.8.4.5.)
9.8.4.7.	Spiral Stairs Added. Includes provisions for hand rails, risers, and treads.
9.8.4.8.	Tread Nosings Renumbered. (Was 9.8.4.6.)
9.8.5.2.	Ramp Width Revised. Includes provisions for ramp width.
9.8.5.4.	Ramp Slope Renamed. Title was Slope.
9.8.6.3.	Dimensions of Landings Revised. Includes landing length. New reference Note.
9.8.7.1.	Required Handrails Revised. Includes hand rail locations and tapered treads.
9.8.7.2.	Continuity of Handrails Revised. Includes provisions for graspability, start points, and reference to other provisions.
9.8.7.4.	Height of Handrails Revised. Includes new maximum handrail height.
9.8.7.5.	Ergonomic Design Revised. Includes provisions for handrail and rough surface.
9.8.7.7.	Design and Attachment of Handrails Revised. Includes provision for design loads and attachment points.

Section/Subsection/Article and Title	Change Description
9.8.8.2.	Loads on Guards Revised. Includes revisions to Table, new term “baluster”, and editorial changes for clarity.
9.8.8.3.	Height of Guards Revised. Editorial changes for clarity.
9.8.8.4.	Guards for Floors and Ramps in Garages Revised. Includes provisions for curb height and loads.
9.8.8.5.	Openings in Guards Revised. Includes references for exceptions, guards in industrial occupancies, openings through guards, and editorial changes for clarity.
9.8.8.6.	Design of Guards to Not Facilitate Climbing Revised. Includes height limits related to climbability of guards.
9.9.6.8.(1)	Effort Required to Open Saskatchewan amendment. Amends locks and latches.
9.9.11.2.	Visibility of Exits Revised. Includes signage on exit door.
9.10.1.2.	Testing of Integrated Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems Renamed. Revised. Title was Commissioning of Life Safety and Fire Protection systems. New referenced standard.
9.10.2.2.	Alternative Family Care Homes Saskatchewan amendment. Applies provisions to alternative family care homes.
9.10.3.1.	Fire-Resistance and Fire-Protection Ratings Revised. Includes additional options for calculation method.
9.10.13.14.	Fire Stop Flaps Revised. Includes activation temperature. New referenced standard.
9.10.14.5.	Construction of Exposing Building Face and Walls above Exposing Building Face Revised. Added provision for soffit projections and references for exceptions in other provisions. New reference Note.
9.10.15.1.	Application Saskatchewan amendment. Limits provisions of spatial separation in specific residential buildings.
9.10.15.5.	Construction of Exposing Building Face of Houses Revised. Editorial changes for clarity. Added provision for soffit projections, reference to other provisions. New reference Note.
9.10.16.1	Required Fire Blocks in Concealed Spaces Revised. Includes provisions for unsprinklered building vs unsprinklered concealed space.
9.10.17.10.	Protection of Foamed Plastics Revised. Includes provisions for walk in coolers, reference Note, and editorial changes for clarity.
9.10.19.1.	Required Smoke Alarms Revised. Includes references to other provisions.
9.10.19.8.	Residential Fire Warning Systems Added. Includes provisions as an alternative to smoke alarms. New referenced standard.
9.10.22.2.	Vertical Clearances above Cooktops Revised. Editorial changes for clarity.
9.11.	Sound Transmission Renamed. Revised. Was titled Sound Control. New reference Note.
9.11.1.	Protection from Airborne Noise Renumbered. Renamed. Title includes airborne noise. (Was 9.11.2.2)
9.11.1.1.	Required Protection Renumbered. Renamed. Revised. Title was Minimum Sound Transmission Class Ratings. Includes use of new term apparent sound transmission class rating, references to other provisions, and new reference Note. (Was 9.11.2.1.)

Section/Subsection/Article and Title	Change Description
9.11.1.2.	Determination of Sound Transmission Ratings Renumbered. Renamed. Revised. Title was Determination of Sound Transmission Class Ratings. Includes apparent sound transmission class. (Was 9.11.1.1.)
9.11.1.3.	Compliance with Required Ratings Added. Includes provisions relating to compliance with required STC and ASTC ratings.
9.11.1.4.	Adjoining Constructions Added. Includes provisions for required protection for flanking wall, ceiling and floor assemblies. New Table.
9.13.1.1.	Scope and Application Renamed. Revised. Title now includes Scope. Includes ingress of water moisture and soil gas, references to applicable subsections for walls and floors below ground and walls above ground.
9.13.2.2.	Dampproofing Materials Renamed. Revised. Title was Material Standards. Includes minimum requirements for materials, water vapour permeance of materials. New referenced standards.
9.13.2.3.	Preparation of Surface Renumbered. Revised. Includes: requirement to keep free of water; surface preparation as required by manufacturer; and requirement to be free of ice, snow, and frost. (Was 9.13.2.4.)
9.13.2.4.	Application of Dampproofing Material Renumbered. Revised. Includes installation to manufacturer's instructions and sealing of joints, cracks, and penetrations. (Was 9.13.2.5.)
9.13.2.5.	Moisture Protection for Interior Finishes Renumbered. (Was 9.13.2.6.)
9.13.2.6.	Dampproofing of Floors-on-Ground Renumbered. Revised. Includes use of rigid/expanded polystyrene. (Was 9.13.2.7.)
9.13.3.1.	Required Waterproofing Revised. Editorial changes for clarity.
9.13.3.2.	Waterproofing Materials Renamed. Revised. Title was Material Standards. Includes requirements for waterproofing. New referenced standard.
9.13.3.3.	Preparation of Surface Renumbered. Revised. Includes preparation to manufacturer's instruction and surface to be free from ice, snow, and frost. (Was 9.13.3.4.)
9.13.3.4.	Application of Waterproofing Membranes Renumbered. Revised. Includes references to other provisions, manufacturer's instructions, continuity, protection from mechanical damage and maintaining free of water during application. (Was 9.13.3.5.)
9.13.3.5.	Floor Waterproofing System Renumbered. Revised. Includes requirement for continuity. (Was 9.13.3.6.)
9.15.5.1.	Support of Floor Joints Revised. Includes option for wall caps on masonry foundation walls to support floor joists.
9.15.5.3.	Pilasters Revised. Includes provisions revised to ensure the top is solid masonry.
9.20.2.1.	Masonry Units Revised. New referenced standard.
9.20.6.4.	Masonry Veneer Revised. Editorial changes for clarity.
9.20.6.5.	Parapet Walls Revised. Includes provision for filling hollow construction.
9.20.8.2.	Cavity Walls Supporting Framing Members Revised. Includes new term masonry.
9.20.8.5.	Projection of Masonry Veneer Beyond Supporting Members Renamed. Revised. Title was Distance to Edge of Supporting Members. Includes new description of maximum projection. New reference Note.

Section/Subsection/Article and Title	Change Description	
9.20.12.1.	Corbelling	Revised. Includes term masonry.
9.21.4.8.	Wall Thickness	Revised. Includes term masonry.
9.23.1.1.	Limitations	Revised. New reference Note.
9.23.3.4.	Nailing of Framing	Revised. Includes Table provision for top wall plates.
9.23.3.5.	Fasteners for Sheathing or Subflooring	Revised. Includes provision for seismic factor.
9.23.6.1.	Anchorage of Building Frames	Revised. Includes provision for seismic factor.
9.23.10.1.	Stud Size and Spacing	Revised. New Table Note.
9.23.11.4.	Joints in Top Plates	Revised. Includes provision for seismic factor.
9.23.13.2.	Requirements for High Wind and Seismic Forces	Revised. Includes new application limits for this Article.
9.23.13.3.	Requirements for Extreme Seismic Forces	Revised. Includes new application limits for this Article.
9.23.13.5.	Spacing and Dimensions of Braced Wall Bands and Braced Wall Panels	Revised. Includes provision for seismic factor.
9.23.13.6.	Materials in Braced Wall Panels	Revised. Includes provision for seismic factor.
9.23.13.7.	Additional System Considerations	Revised. Includes reference to additional nailing for top plate splices.
9.23.17.2.	Thickness, Rating and Material Standards	Revised. New referenced standard.
9.25.2.2.	Insulation Materials	Revised. New referenced standard.
9.25.5.1.	General	Revised. Includes exemptions and heating degree-days.
9.26.1.1.	Definitions	Added. Includes definition for the term roof.
9.26.1.2.	Required Protection	Renumbered. Revised. Includes provisions for protecting roof and compliance requirements. (Was 9.26.1.1.)
9.26.1.3.	Alternative Installation Methods	Renumbered. (Was 9.26.1.2.)
9.26.2.1.	Material Standards	Revised. Includes new tables and referenced standards.
9.26.2.2.	Installation of Materials	Added. Includes installation to manufacturer's instructions.
9.26.2.3.	Nails	Renumbered. (Was 9.26.2.2.)
9.26.2.4.	Staples	Renumbered. (Was 9.26.2.3.)
9.27.1.1.	General	Revised. Includes minimum requirements. New reference Note and redirection to Part 5 if outside application limits.
9.27.2.2.	Minimum Protection from Precipitation Ingress	Revised. Includes reference other provisions for conformance of cladding.
9.27.3.1.	Elements of the Second Plane of Protection	Revised. Includes exception for EIFS.
9.27.8.1.	Material Standards	Revised. New referenced standard.
9.27.13.	Exterior Insulation Finish Systems	Added. Includes provisions for EIFS cladding systems.
9.29.5.2.	Materials	Revised. Removes referenced standard.
9.30.2.2.	Materials and Thickness	Revised. Replaces referenced standard.
9.32.1.3.	Venting of Laundry-Drying Equipment	Added. Includes provisions for laundry exhaust ducts and fans.

Section/Subsection/Article and Title		Change Description
9.32.3.9.	Carbon Monoxide Alarms	Saskatchewan amendment. Requires carbon monoxide alarms in more building types.
9.33.6.4.	Coverings, Linings, Adhesives and Insulation	Revised. Includes provisions for foamed plastic insulation and sheet metal. New referenced standard.
9.35.3.1.	Foundation Required	Revised. Includes provisions for detached garage foundations.
9.35.3.3.	Drainage	Renamed. Revised. Title was Small Garages. Includes provisions for detached garage drainage.
9.36.	Energy Efficiency	Added. Section 9.36. Energy Efficiency applicable to houses and small buildings was first introduced to the NBC 2010 as a revision in December 2012 but has not previously been adopted in Saskatchewan. The enforcement date of Section 9.36. is January 1, 2019.
Division B Appendix C	Climatic and Seismic Information for Building Design in Canada	Revised. Includes: updated ground snow load values based on 25 more years of data; and, revised seismic hazard values based on new earthquake catalogue, fault zone information, and ground motion prediction equations combined using a probabilistic approach.
Division B Appendix D	Fire Performance Ratings	Revised. Includes expanded application of the Tables in D-2.3. with new materials and assemblies of materials including structural members and clarification of the component additive method for determining fire-resistance rating for wood and steel framed walls, floors, and roofs.

NBC 2015 Division C – Administrative Provisions		
NBC 2015 Division C, Part 1 – General – No changes		
NBC 2015 Division C, Part 2 – Administrative Provisions		
2.2.8.1.	Application	Revised. Applies to Subsection 9.36.5. Energy Performance Compliance. First introduced in the Revision and Errata Package to the NBC 2010, published December 2012.
2.2.8.2.	Information Required on Drawings and Specifications	Revised. Applies to Subsection 9.36.5. Energy Performance Compliance.
2.2.8.3.	House Performance Compliance Calculation Report	Revised. Applies to Subsection 9.36.5. Energy Performance Compliance.

NBC 2015 Notes		
NBC 2015 Division B, Part 9 – Housing and Small Buildings		
A-1.4.1.2.(1)	Defined Terms	Saskatchewan amendment. Added list of all alternative family care home care occupancies.
A-9.10.15.1.(1)	Application of Subsection 9.10.15.	Saskatchewan amendment. To provide clarity to NBC 2015, Division B, Subsection 9.10.15.

Amending Regulations with SK Amendments to the NBC 2015



Amending Regulations with Saskatchewan Amendments to the NBC 2015

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards (Adoption of Codes) Amendment Regulations, 2017*.

RRS c U- 1.2 Reg 5 amended

2 *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Regulations* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

Section 2 amended

3 **Clause 2(1)(b) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(b) ‘Code’ means the edition and provisions of The National Building Code of Canada, with the amendments set out in the Appendix to these regulations incorporated into it, that is in force pursuant to section 3”.

New section 3

4 **Section 3 is repealed and the following substituted:**

“Codes adopted

3(1) In this section, ‘work’ means any construction, erection, placement, alteration, repair, renovation, demolition, relocation, removal, use, occupancy or change of occupancy of a building.

(2) Subject to subsections (4) to (7), The National Building Code of Canada, 2015, including the errata and revisions issued by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes from time to time and with the amendments set out in the Appendix, is declared in force except for:

- (a) subject to subsection (3), Clause d) of Sentence 3.1.2.5(2) of Division B; and
- (b) subject to subsection (4), Section 9.36 of Division B.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), with respect to work:

- (a) for which a permit is issued before the day on which an edition of The National Building Code of Canada is declared to be in force or any amendment to subsection (1) comes into force; and
- (b) that is not completed on the day on which that edition is declared to be in force;

the edition of The National Building Code of Canada that was in force on the day on which the permit was issued is deemed to be in force.

(4) For the purposes of these regulations:

- (a) each of the subsequent editions of The National Building Code of Canada is deemed to be adopted on the date that is one year after the date of its being issued; and

(b) subject to the other provisions of these regulations, any previous edition of The National Building Code of Canada does not apply to any work for which a permit is issued on or after the date mentioned in clause (a).

(5) No person shall fail to comply with the edition of The National Building Code of Canada that is in force at the time the permit for the work to be undertaken was issued.

(6) Clause d) of Sentence 3.1.2.5.(2) of Division B of The National Building Code of Canada, 2015 is declared to be in force on April 1, 2019.

(7) Section 9.36 of Division B of The National Building Code of Canada, 2015 is declared to be in force on January 1, 2019.

(8) The National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings, 2015, including the errata and revisions issued by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes from time to time, is declared to be in force on January 1, 2019.

(9) No person who is required to comply with the Act and these regulations shall fail to comply with The National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings, 2015 on and after the day that it is declared to be in force pursuant to this section.

(10) With respect to the editions of The National Building Code of Canada that are adopted pursuant to this section, the minister shall cause information respecting the editions of the Code that are in force, the periods for which they are in force and where those editions may be accessed:

(a) to be posted on the website of the ministry; and

(b) to be made public in any other manner that the minister considers appropriate”.

New Appendix

5 The Appendix is repealed and the following substituted:

“Appendix

Amendments to The National Building Code of Canada 2015

[Subsection 3(1)]

“1 The National Building Code of Canada, 2015 is amended in the manner set forth in this Appendix.

“2 Sentence 1.1.1.1.(3) of Division A is repealed.

“3 Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A is amended:

(a) by adding the following definition after the definition of *Alteration*:

‘Alternative family care home means a dwelling unit used as a single housekeeping unit where care is provided to the residents,

- that provides sleeping accommodation for not more than 10 occupants,
- and

- that is in a *building* where:
 - the occupancy of the building is either *residential occupancy* or *care occupancy*, and
 - there is not more than one other *dwelling unit* (See Note A-1.4.1.2.(1)); and

(b) by adding the following definition after the definition of *Caisson*:

‘Capable of self-preservation means that a person is capable of recognizing and responding to an emergency given his or her physical, cognitive and behavioural abilities, and is able to arise and walk, or transfer from a bed or chair to a means of mobility, and leave the *building* or move to a safe location on his or her own without the assistance of another person’.

“4 Sentence A-1.4.1.2.(1) of the Notes to Part 1 of Division A is amended by adding the following information after the second paragraph of the definition of Care Occupancy:

‘Care occupancies include occupancies within the following:

- the following buildings that are governed by *The Mental Health Services Act*:
 - an approved home
 - an approved facility providing care service without treatment
 - an in-patient facility providing care service without treatment
- the following buildings that are governed by *The Personal Care Homes Act*:
 - a convalescent home
 - a hospice home
 - a personal care home
- the following buildings that are governed by *The Residential Services Act*:
 - an approved private-service home
 - an approved home
 - a boarding home
 - a custodial residence
 - a detoxification home without treatment
 - an emergency shelter
 - a group home
 - a group living home
 - a maternity home
 - the North View Home
 - a nursing home
 - a palliative care facility
 - the South View Home
 - a private-service home
 - a residential service facility
 - a respite home
 - a special-care home
 - a transition house
- the following buildings that are governed by *The Youth Justice Administration Act*:
 - a custodial home
 - a place of open custody

- the following buildings that are governed by *The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Act*:
 - a detoxification home without treatment
 - a detoxification facility without treatment
- Any other home or other building similar to those mentioned above where *care* is provided’.

“5 Article 1.3.1.1. of Division B is repealed and the following is substituted:

1.3.1.1. Effective Date

- 1) Except as provided in Sentences (2) and (3) or otherwise in this Code, the documents referenced in this Code shall include all amendments, revisions, reaffirmations, reapprovals, addenda and supplements effective to 30 June 2014.
- 2) All references to CSA B149.1 ‘Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code’ will be a reference to the latest edition adopted pursuant to *The Gas Inspection Regulations*.
- 3) All references to CSA C22.1 ‘Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1’ will be a reference to the latest edition adopted pursuant to *The Electrical Inspection Regulations*.

“6 The following entry is added to Table 1.3.1.2. of Division B where it would appear alpha-numerically:

“ULC	CAN/ULC-S132-93	Standard for Emergency Exit and Emergency Fire Exit Hardware 3.4.6.15.(2)’.
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“7 Article 3.1.2.5. of Division B is repealed and the following substituted:

‘3.1.2.5. Alternative Family Care Homes

- 1) *Alternative family care homes* with 5 or fewer occupants-in-care and 10 or fewer total occupants are permitted to be classified as *residential occupancies* within the application of Part 9, but only if:
 - a) interconnected *smoke alarms* are installed in accordance with Article 9.10.19.3.,
 - b) carbon monoxide alarms are installed in accordance with Article 9.32.3.9., and
 - c) emergency lighting is provided in accordance with Subsection 3.2.7.
- 2) *Alternative family care homes* with 6 or more occupants-in-care and 10 or fewer total occupants are permitted to be classified as *residential occupancies* within the application of Part 3, but only if:
 - a) interconnected *smoke alarms* are installed in accordance with Article 9.10.19.3.,
 - b) carbon monoxide alarms are installed in accordance with Article 9.32.3.9.,
 - c) emergency lighting is provided in accordance with Subsection 3.2.7., and
 - d) either:
 - i) the occupants are *capable of self-preservation*, or
 - ii) the *building is sprinklered* throughout’.

“8 Sentence 3.2.5.12.(2) of Division B is repealed and the following substituted:

‘2) Instead of the requirements of Sentence (1), NFPA 13R, ‘Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Low-Rise Residential Occupancies,’ is permitted to be used for the design, construction and installation of an automatic sprinkler system installed

- a) in a *building of residential occupancy* throughout that
 - i) is not more than 4 *storeys* in *building height* and conforms to Articles 3.2.2.47., 3.2.2.48., 3.2.2.50., or 3.2.2.53., or
 - ii) is not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height* and conforms to Article 9.10.1.3., or
- b) in a *building of care occupancy* provided
 - i) it contains not more than 2 *suites of care occupancy*,
 - ii) it has not more than 10 occupants in each *suite*, and
 - iii) is not more than 3 *storeys* in *building height* and conforms to Articles 3.2.2.42. to 3.2.2.46.

(See Note A-3.2.5.12(2).)’.

“9 Sentence 3.2.5.12.(3) of Division B is repealed and the following substituted:

‘3) Instead of the requirements of Sentence (1), NFPA 13D, ‘Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes,’ is permitted to be used for the design, construction and installation of an automatic sprinkler system installed

- a) in a *building of residential occupancy* throughout that contains not more than 2 *dwelling units*, or
- b) in a *building of care occupancy*, provided
 - i) it contains not more than 1 *suite of care occupancy*, the *suite* has not more than 10 occupants and a 30-minute water supply demand can be met, or
 - ii) it contains not more than 2 *suites of care occupancy*, it has not more than 5 occupants in each *suite* and a 30-minute water supply demand can be met.

(See Note A-3.2.5.12(2).)’.

“10 Clause 3.2.7.9.(1)(b) of Division B is amended by adding the words ‘and the *building* is within the scope of Subsection 3.2.6.’ after ‘supplied to the *building*’.

“11 Sentence 3.3.2.7.(1) of Division B is amended by adding the words ‘locking or’ before the word ‘latching’ and by adding the words ‘lock or’ before the word ‘latch’.

“12 Sentence 3.4.6.16.(2) of Division B is amended by striking out the words ‘If a door is equipped with a latching mechanism, a device that will release the latch and allow the door to swing wide open’ and replacing them with the words ‘If a door is equipped with a locking or latching mechanism, a device that complies with ULC-S132 ‘Standard for Emergency Exit and Emergency Fire Exit Hardware’ and that will release the lock or latch and allow the door to swing wide open’.

“13 Sentence 3.4.6.16.(3) of Division B is amended by adding the words ‘lock or’ before each occurrence of the word ‘latch’.

“14 Sentence 3.5.4.1.(1) of Division B is amended by adding the words ‘that is more than three storeys in *building height*’ after ‘If one or more elevators are provided in a *building*’.

“15 The following Article is added after Article 3.8.1.5. of Division B:

‘3.8.1.6. Residential Occupancies

1) Notwithstanding Clause 3.8.2.3.(2)(a), in a *building of residential occupancy*, except where *dwelling units* are intended to be individually controlled by separate owners, at least the greater of

- a) one, or
- b) 5%

of the *suites* required to be accessible by a *barrier-free* path of travel shall be *barrier-free* in conformance with Article 3.8.3.18. (See Article 9.5.2.3.)’.

“16 Clause 3.8.2.3.(2)(a) of Division B is amended by adding the words ‘except as required in Article 3.8.1.6.’ after ‘a suite of *residential occupancy* or a *suite of care occupancy*’.

“17 The following Article is added after Article 3.8.3.17. of Division B:

‘3.8.3.18. Residential Occupancies

1) Except as provided in this Article, *suites* within a *residential occupancy* that are required to be *barrier-free* shall conform to the applicable requirements of this Article.

2) In washrooms there shall be

- a) a floor space of at least 1 500 mm by 1 500 mm with no encroachment other than the water closet,
- b) a door that
 - i) swings outward, unless sufficient room is provided within the washroom to permit the door to be closed without interfering with a wheelchair,
 - ii) slides, or
 - iii) is a solid folding door,
- c) a water closet that conforms to Clauses 3.8.3.8.(1)(c) and (d) and Article 3.8.3.9.,
- d) a lavatory that conforms to Article 3.8.3.11.,
- e) where a bathtub is provided, a bathtub equipped with
 - i) faucet handles of the lever type without spring loading,
 - ii) a pressure equalizing valve or an automatic thermostatic mixing valve controlled by a lever or other device operable with a closed fist from the seated position,
 - iii) a recessed soap holder that is within reach of a person in a seated position,
 - iv) an integral slip-resistant bottom,

- v) grab bars that have
 - A) a horizontal section not less than 900 mm in length mounted on the back wall not less than 150 mm nor more than 300 mm above the rim of the bathtub, and
 - B) a vertical section continued from the horizontal section to rise not less than 600 mm from the horizontal section and located not less than 275 mm nor more than 325 mm from the end of the bathtub at which the controls are located, and
 - vi) where a shower is provided, a shower equipped
 - A) without shower doors, and
 - B) with a hand-held shower head with not less than 1 500 mm of flexible hose, located adjacent to the faucets and controls so that it can be reached from the seated position and equipped with a support so that it can operate as a fixed shower head.
- 3) In kitchens there shall be
- a) a clearance of not less than 1 500 mm between counters and all opposing base cabinets, countertops, appliances or walls, and
 - b) a clear turning circle of not less than 1 500 mm in diameter below countertop height.
- 4) In sleeping rooms there shall be a clear turning circle of not less than 1 500 mm in diameter on one side of the bed.
- 5) Balconies shall be *barrier-free* and shall conform to the size requirements of Sentence 3.3.1.7.(5).
- 6) Kitchen sinks, laundry sinks and other types of sinks shall have
- a) faucet handles of the lever type without spring loading,
 - b) no sharp edges or rough corners, and
 - c) all exposed pipes 1 200 mm or less above the floor insulated or otherwise protected where they may constitute a burn hazard'.

“18 Article 6.2.4.1. of Division B is repealed and the following substituted:

‘6.2.4.1. Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- 1) This Article applies to every *building* that contains a *residential occupancy*, a *care occupancy* with individual *suites*, a *care occupancy* containing sleeping rooms not within a *suite*, a *treatment occupancy* or a *detention occupancy*, and that also contains
- a) a fuel-burning *appliance*, or
 - b) a *storage garage*.
- 2) Carbon monoxide (CO) alarms required by this Article shall
- a) conform to CAN/CSA-6.19, ‘Residential Carbon Monoxide Alarming Devices,’
 - b) be equipped with an integral alarm that satisfies the audibility requirements of CAN/CSA-6.19, ‘Residential Carbon Monoxide Alarming Devices,’

- c) have no disconnect switch between the overcurrent device and the CO alarm, where the CO alarm is powered by the electrical system serving the *suite* (see Appendix A), and
- d) be mechanically fixed at a height above the floor as recommended by the manufacturer.

3) Where a fuel-burning *appliance* is installed in a *suite of residential occupancy*, a *suite of care occupancy*, a *treatment occupancy* or in a *detention occupancy*, a CO alarm shall be installed

- a) inside each bedroom, or
- b) outside each bedroom, within 5 m of each bedroom door, measured following corridors and doorways.

4) Where a fuel-burning *appliance* is installed in a *service room* that is not in a *suite of residential occupancy*, a *suite of care occupancy*, a *treatment occupancy* or in a *detention occupancy*, a CO alarm shall be installed

- a) either inside each bedroom, or if outside, within 5 m of each bedroom door, measured following corridors and doorways, in every *suite of residential occupancy* or *suite of care occupancy* that shares a wall or floor/ceiling assembly with the *service room*, and
- b) in the *service room*.

5) For each *suite of residential occupancy*, *suite of care occupancy*, *treatment occupancy* or *detention occupancy* that shares a wall or floor/ceiling assembly with a *storage garage* or that is adjacent to an attic or crawl space to which the *storage garage* is also adjacent, a CO alarm shall be installed

- a) inside each bedroom, or
- b) outside each bedroom, within 5 m of each bedroom door, measured following corridors and doorways’.

“**19** The following Article is added after Article 8.1.1.3. of Division B:

‘8.1.1.4. Occupational Health and Safety

1) In the case of conflict between the provisions of this part and *The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996*, the provisions of *The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996* govern’.

“**20** Sentence 9.9.6.8.(1) of Division B is amended by adding the words ‘lock or’ before the word ‘latch’.

“**21** Article 9.10.2.2. of Division B is repealed and the following substituted:

‘9.10.2.2. Alternative Family Care Homes

1) *Alternative family care homes* are permitted to be classified as *residential occupancies* (Group C) provided that the home conforms to Article 3.1.2.5.’.

“22 Sentence 9.10.15.1.(1) of Division B is repealed and the following substituted:

- ‘1)** This Subsection applies to
- a) *buildings* in which there is not more than one *dwelling unit* above another *dwelling unit*; and
 - b) houses with a secondary suite including their common spaces.

(See Note A-9.10.15.1(1).)’.

“23 Sentence A-9.10.15.1.(1) of the Notes to Part 9 of Division B is repealed and replaced with the following:

‘A-9.10.15.1.(1) Application of Subsection 9.10.15.

The buildings to which Subsection 9.10.15. applies include:

- traditional individual detached houses with or without a secondary suite,
- semi-detached houses (doubles) where each house may contain a secondary suite,
- row houses, where any house may contain a secondary suite (see Sentence 9.10.11.2.(1)), and
- stacked dwelling units where one of them is a secondary suite.

Subsection 9.10.15. does not apply to stacked row houses or multiple unit residential buildings containing more than 4 total units including duplex units or secondary suites.’.

“24 Article 9.32.3.9. of Division B is repealed and the following substituted:

‘9.32.3.9. Carbon Monoxide Alarms (See Appendix A)

- 1)** This Article applies to every *building* that contains a *residential occupancy*, a *care occupancy* with individual *suites*, a *care occupancy* containing sleeping rooms not within a *suite* or an *alternative family care home*, and that also contains
- a) a fuel-burning *appliance*, or
 - b) a *storage garage*.
- 2)** Carbon monoxide (CO) alarms required by this Article shall
- a) conform to CAN/CSA-6.19 ‘Residential Carbon Monoxide Alarming Devices,’
 - b) be equipped with an integral alarm that satisfies the audibility requirements of CAN/CSA-6.19 ‘Residential Carbon Monoxide Alarming Devices,’
 - c) have no disconnect switch between the overcurrent device and the CO alarm, where the CO alarm is powered by the *dwelling unit’s* electrical system, and
 - d) be mechanically fixed at a height recommended by the manufacturer.
- 3)** Where a room contains a solid-fuel-burning *appliance*, a CO alarm conforming to CAN/CSA-6.19 ‘Residential Carbon Monoxide Alarming Devices’ shall be mechanically fixed
- a) at the manufacturer’s recommended height where these instructions specifically mention solid-fuel-burning *appliances*, or

- b) in the absence of specific instructions related to solid-fuel-burning *appliances*, on or near the ceiling.
- 4) Where a fuel-burning *appliance* is installed in a *suite of residential occupancy*, in a *suite of care occupancy* or in an *alternative family care home*, a CO alarm shall be installed
 - a) inside each bedroom, or
 - b) outside each bedroom, within 5 m of each bedroom door, measured following corridors and doorways.
- 5) Where a fuel-burning *appliance* is installed in a *service room* that is not in a *suite of residential occupancy*, a *suite of care occupancy* or an *alternative family care home*, a CO alarm shall be installed
 - a) either inside each bedroom, or if outside, within 5 m of each bedroom door, measured following corridors and doorways, in every *suite of residential occupancy* or *suite of care occupancy* that shares a wall or floor/ceiling assembly with the *service room*, and
 - b) in the *service room*.
- 6) For each *suite of residential occupancy*, a *suite of care occupancy* or an *alternative family care home* that shares a wall or floor/ceiling assembly with a *storage garage* or that is adjacent to an attic or crawl space to which the *storage garage* is also adjacent, a CO alarm shall be installed
 - a) inside each bedroom, or
 - b) outside each bedroom, within 5 m of each bedroom door, measured following corridors and doorways.
- 7) Where CO alarms are installed in a house with a secondary suite, including their common spaces, the CO alarms shall be wired so that the activation of any one CO alarm causes all CO alarms within the house with a secondary suite, including their common spaces, to sound'."

Coming into force

6(1) Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on January 1, 2018.

(2) If these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations after January 1, 2018, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.



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NFC 2015 Changes – Table 3

NFC 2015 Division A – Compliance, Objectives and Functional Statements		
NFC 2015 Division A, Part 1 – Compliance		
1.4.1.2.	Defined Terms	Revised. The following term is added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dangerous goods
1.4.1.2.(1)	Defined Terms	Saskatchewan amendment. Includes definition for the following terms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> alternative family care home building capable of self-preservation
1.5.1.1.	Application of Referenced Documents	Revised. Provision for function and objection for each National Model Code.
NFC 2015 Division A, Part 2 – Objectives – No changes		
NFC 2015 Division A, Part 3 – Functional Statements – No changes		

NFC 2015 Division B – Acceptable Solutions		
NFC 2015 Division B, Part 1 – General		
1.3.1.1.(1)	Effective Date	Saskatchewan amendment. Defers reference to CSA B149.1, CSA B108-14, CSA B149.2-10, and CSA C22.1 to editions adopted under other Saskatchewan legislation.
NFC 2015 Division B, Part 2 – Building and Occupant Fire Safety		
2.1.3.1.	Fire Alarm, Standpipe and Sprinklered Systems	Revised. Includes exception to the need for installation in conformance with the NBC if other provision in NFC.
2.1.3.5.	Special Fire Suppression Systems	Revised. Includes reference to installation by good engineering practice.
2.1.3.6.	Inspection, Maintenance and Testing of Fire Safety Devices	Renumbered. Revised. Editorial changes for clarity. (Was 2.1.3.7.)
2.1.3.7.	Integrated Life Safety and Fire Protection Systems	Renumbered. Renamed. Revised. Title was Commissioning of Life Safety and Fire Protection Systems. Includes requirement to test in accordance with the NBC. (Was 2.1.3.8.)
2.2.2.4.	Inspection and Maintenance	Revised. Includes provisions for inspection of doors, addition of smoke dampers, and combination of smoke/fire dampers.
2.4.4.2.	Flammable Gases	Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
2.7.1.8.	Free of Obstruction	Added. Includes provision for signage for exit doors.
2.7.3.1.	Installation and Maintenance	Revised. Includes provision for exit sign maintenance.
2.8.2.5.	Retention of Fire Safety Plans	Revised. Includes provision for fire safety plan at principle entrance.
2.8.3.2.	Fire Drill Frequency	Revised. Includes provision for fire drills in laboratory.
2.8.3.2.(1)	Fire Drill Procedures	Saskatchewan amendment. Monthly interval applies to day-care centres and alternative family care homes.
2.12.1.7.	Flammable and Combustible Liquids and Flammable Gases	Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
NFC 2015 Division B, Part 3 – Indoor and Outdoor Storage		
3.1.1.1.	Application	Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods and to other provisions for laboratories.
3.1.1.2.	Radioactive Materials	Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
3.1.1.3.	Explosives	Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.

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3.1.1.4.	Compressed Gases Revised. Includes references to dangerous goods and compressed gases.
3.1.2.1.	Classification Revised. Includes references to dangerous goods.
3.1.2.2.	Ambient Temperature Revised. Includes references to dangerous goods.
3.1.2.4.	Storage Arrangements and Conditions Added. Provisions for storage conditions for dangerous goods.
3.1.2.5.	Compressed Gases Renumbered. Revised. Includes references to dangerous goods. (Was 3.1.2.4.)
3.1.2.6.	Reactive Materials Renumbered. Revised. Includes references to dangerous goods and reactive materials. (Was 3.1.2.5.)
3.1.2.7.	Fire Safety Plan Renumbered. Revised. Includes references to dangerous goods. (Was 3.1.2.6.)
3.2.7.1.	Application Revised. Includes references to dangerous goods and an exemption from the requirements of the subsection for small quantities. Revised Table.
3.2.7.2.	Ignition Sources Revised. Includes references to dangerous goods.
3.2.7.3.	Ambient Conditions Revised. Editorial changes for clarity.
3.2.7.5.	Storage Arrangements Revised. Includes new reference Note and references to dangerous goods.
3.2.7.6.	Separation from Other Dangerous Goods Revised. Includes provisions for fire-resistance ratings and references to dangerous goods. Revised Table for storage of dangerous goods.
3.2.7.8.	Flooring Materials Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
3.2.7.9.	Fire Suppression Systems Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
3.2.7.14.	Placards Revised. Includes references to dangerous goods and laboratories.
3.2.7.18.	Storage Oxidizers in Mercantile Occupancies Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
3.2.8.1.	Application Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
3.2.8.2.	Flammable Gases Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
3.2.8.3.	Indoor Storage of Anhydrous Ammonia and Toxic or Oxidizing Gases Renamed. Revised. Title was Indoor Storage of Poisonous, Corrosive or Oxidizing Gases. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
3.3.1.1.	Application Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
3.3.4.1.	Application Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods, exception, and reference to Table.
3.3.4.2.	Individual Storage Areas and Clearances Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
3.3.5.1.	Application Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
3.3.5.2.	Location Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
3.3.5.3.	Clearances Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
NFC 2015 Division B, Part 4 – Flammable and Combustible Liquids	
4.1.1.1.	Application Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
4.1.5.8.	Basement Storage Revised. Includes change in permitted amount stored.
4.1.8.2.	Control of Static Electric Charge Revised. Includes provision grounding and bonding of metallic tanks.

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4.2.2.2.	Storage Arrangement and Conditions	Renamed. Revised. Title was Storage Arrangement. Includes provisions for acceptable and unacceptable location for storage of flammable liquids and combustible liquids.
4.2.2.3.	Separation from Other Dangerous Goods	Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
4.2.4.1.	Application	Saskatchewan amendment. Storage of flammable and combustible liquids limited in alternative family care homes.
4.2.4.5.	Dwelling Units	Saskatchewan amendment. Storage of flammable and combustible liquids limited in alternative family care homes.
4.2.7.1.	Application	Revised. Includes exception for self-storage buildings.
4.2.12.	Self-Service Storage Buildings	Added. Includes new Subsection for storage and handling of flammable liquids and combustible liquids.
4.3.1.2.	Atmospheric Storage Tanks	Revised. New referenced standards and reference Note.
4.3.1.5.	Corrosion Protection	Revised. Editorial changes for clarity.
4.3.1.10.	Reuse	Revised. New referenced standards.
4.3.7.2.	Construction	Revised. New referenced standard.
4.3.7.4.	Clearances	Revised. Includes change in the volume limit, and protection from collision damage. New referenced standard.
4.4.1.2.	Frequency and Methods of Leak Detection Testing and Monitoring	Revised. Includes Table note to reference high or low tech monitoring.
4.5.2.1.	Materials	Revised. New referenced standard.
4.5.6.14.	Provision for Expansion and Contraction	Revised. New referenced standard.
4.6.1.1.	Application	Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
4.6.2.1.	Outside Aboveground Storage Tanks	Revised. Includes requirement of external valve.
4.6.2.3.	Piping	Revised. Includes reference to other provisions.
4.6.4.1.	Location and Identification	Revised. Includes provision for steel shut-off valves.
4.6.4.2.	Self-service Outlets	Revised. Editorial changes for clarity.
4.6.8.5.	Duties of Attendants	Revised. Includes reference to other provision for visual inspections.
4.6.8.9.	Training Procedures	Added. Includes provision for transfer operations personnel to be trained.
4.9.4.3.	Fire Protection	Revised. Includes provisions for evaluation of risk of fire and explosion at process plants.
NFC 2015 Division B, Part 5 – Hazardous Processes and Operations		
5.1.1.2.	Explosives	Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
5.1.5.1.	Fire Safety Plan	Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
5.2.1.1.	Application	Revised. Includes roofing operations.
5.2.2.3.	Equipment Not in Use	Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
5.2.2.4.	Compressed Gas Equipment	Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
5.2.3.1.	Location of Operations	Revised. Includes provisions for inspection of hot work areas.
5.2.3.2.	Protection of Combustible and Flammable Materials	Revised. Includes provision for fire watch for hot works areas.
5.2.3.3.	Fire Watch	Revised. New reference Note.
5.2.3.4.	Work on Containers,	Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.

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	Equipment or Piping	
5.2.3.5.	Work Adjacent to Piping	Revised. Includes reference to dangerous goods.
5.3.1.4.	Dust Collectors	Revised. Includes increased dust collector capacity.
5.4.7.	Production of Ethanol for Fuel	Added. Includes new Subsection for process plants where ethanol is produced.
5.5.3.4.	Electrical Equipment	Revised. New reference Note.
5.5.4.3.	Enclosure Exhaust Ventilation	Revised. Includes exception and references to other provisions.
5.5.5.1.	Maximum Quantities	Saskatchewan amendment. Revised to include references to alternative family care homes.
5.5.5.2.	Containers for Flammable and Combustible Liquids	Revised. Includes provisions for containers for the preservation of specimens and editorial changes for clarity.
5.5.5.3.	Compressed Gases	Revised. Includes: references to dangerous goods; provisions for use of compressed gases in laboratories; storage cylinders and piping; toxic gases; pyrophoric gases; and lecture bottles.
5.5.5.5.	Dangerously Reactive Materials	Added. Includes exception and reference to other provisions relating to dangerously reactive materials.
5.5.5.6.	Perchloric Acid	Renumbered. Renamed. Revised. Title was Highly Unstable Substances. Includes provisions for handling perchloric acid including ventilation. (Was 5.5.5.5.)
5.5.5.7.	Chemical Waste	Renumbered. (Was 5.5.5.6.)
5.6.1.4.	Access for Firefighting	Revised. New reference Note.
5.6.1.5.	Portable Extinguishers	Revised. Includes provision for designated smoking areas. New reference Note.
5.6.3.	Additional Requirements for Residential and Business and Personal Services Occupancies	Added. Includes provisions establishing additional requirement for mid-rise wood-frame construction.
NFC 2015 Division B, Part 6 – Fire Protection Equipment		
6.5.1.8.	Inspection of Exit Signs	Added. Includes requirements and exceptions for inspections.
6.8.	Integrated Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems	Added. Includes provision for testing and maintenance. New referenced standard.
NFC 2015 Division B, Part 7 – Fire Emergency Systems in High Buildings – No changes		
NFC 2015 Division C – Administrative Provisions		
NFC 2015 Division C, Part 1 – General – No changes		
NFC 2015 Division C, Part 2 – Administrative Provisions – No changes		

Amending Regulations with SK Amendments to the NFC 2015



Amending Regulations with Saskatchewan Amendments to the NFC 2015

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Fire Safety (Adoption of Code) Amendment Regulations, 2017*.

RRS c F-15.11 Reg 1 amended

2 *The Fire Safety Regulations* are amended in the manner set forth in these regulations.

Section 2 amended

3 **Clause 2(1)(b) is repealed and the following substituted:**

“(b) ‘Code’ means the edition of The National Fire Code of Canada, with the amendments set out in Appendix A, that is in force as set out pursuant to section 3”.

New section 3

4 **Section 3 is repealed and the following substituted:**

“National Fire Code

3(1) The following editions of The National Fire Code of Canada, issued by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes of the National Research Council of Canada, as amended from time to time, including any appendices, revisions and errata are adopted and declared to be in force, subject to the amendments set out in Appendix A:

(a) The National Fire Code of Canada, 2015;

(b) any subsequent edition of The National Fire Code of Canada.

(2) For the purposes of clause (1)(b):

(a) a subsequent edition of the Code is deemed to be adopted on the date that is one year after the date of its being issued; and

(b) subject to the other provisions of these regulations, any previous edition of the Code does not apply to any activity, service or matter regulated by the Act undertaken on or after the date mentioned in clause (a).

(3) Subject to subsection (3), no person shall fail to comply with the edition of the Code that is in force at the time the activity, service or matter regulated by the Act is undertaken.

(4) These regulations are not to be interpreted as conflicting with a provision of any regulation made pursuant to any Act or with a provision of any municipal bylaw, made before the coming into force of these regulations, that permits a provision of the Code not to be complied with before a specified date.

(5) With respect to the editions of the Code that are adopted pursuant to this section, the minister shall cause information respecting the editions of the Code that are in force, the periods for which they are in force and where those editions may be accessed:

(a) to be posted on the website of the ministry; and

(b) to be made public in any other manner that the minister considers appropriate”.

New Appendix A

5 Appendix A is repealed and the following substituted:

“Appendix A Amendments to The National Fire Code of Canada 2015 [Subsection 3(1)]

“1 The National Fire Code of Canada 2015 is amended in the manner set forth in this Appendix.

“2 Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A is amended:

(a) by adding the following definition after the definition of *Air-supported structure*:

‘Alternative family care home means a *dwelling unit* used as a single housekeeping unit where *care* is provided to the residents,

- that provides sleeping accommodation for not more than 10 occupants, and
- that is in a *building* where:

N the occupancy of the building is either *residential occupancy* or *care occupancy*, and

N there is not more than one other *dwelling unit*;

(See Note A-1.4.1.2.(1) of Division A, Part 1 of the National Building Code of Canada 2015)’; and

(b) by repealing the definition of *‘Building’* and substituting the following:

‘Building means a structure used or intended for supporting or sheltering any use or *occupancy*, and includes an addition built to an existing structure and, where applicable, the land adjoining a structure’; and

(c) by adding the following definition after the definition of *Business and personal services occupancy*:

‘Capable of self-preservation means that a person is capable of recognizing and responding to an emergency given his or her physical, cognitive and behavioural abilities, and is able to arise and walk, or transfer from a bed or chair to a means of mobility, and leave the building or move to a safe location on his or her own without the assistance of another person’.

“3 Sentence 1.3.1.1.(1) of Division B is repealed and the following is substituted:

‘1.3.1.1. Effective Date

1) Except as provided in Sentences (2), (3) and (4) or otherwise in this Code, the documents referenced in this Code shall include all amendments, revisions, reaffirmations, reapprovals, addenda and supplements effective to 30 June 2014.

2) All references to CSA B149.1-10 ‘Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code’ will be a reference to the latest edition adopted pursuant to *The Gas Inspection Regulations*.

3) All references to CSA B108-14 ‘Compressed Natural Gas Fuelling Station Installation Code’ will be a reference to the latest edition adopted pursuant to *The Gas Inspection Regulations*.

4) All references to CSA B149.2-10 ‘Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code’ will be a reference to the latest edition adopted pursuant to *The Gas Inspection Regulations*.

5) All references to CSA C22.1-12 ‘Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1’ will be a reference to the latest edition adopted pursuant to *The Electrical Inspection Regulations*’.

“4 Clause 2.8.3.2.(1)(a) of Division B is repealed and the following substituted:

‘a) in day-care centres, *alternative family care homes* and in Group B *major occupancies*, such drills shall be held at intervals not greater than one month’.

“5 Sentence 4.2.4.1.(1) of Division B is repealed and the following substituted:

‘1) This Subsection shall apply to the storage and handling of *flammable liquids* and *combustible liquids* in *buildings* classified as *assembly* or *residential occupancies*, including *alternative family care homes*, except that it shall not apply to nonresidential schools, universities or colleges covered in Subsection 4.2.6’.

“6 Sentence 4.2.4.5.(1) of Division B is repealed and the following substituted:

‘1) Not more than 30L of *flammable liquids* and *combustible liquids*, of which not more than 10L shall be Class I liquids, are permitted to be stored in each dwelling unit or *alternative family care home*.

(See Sentence 4.1.1.1.(3) for oil-burning *appliances*’.

“7 Subclause 5.5.5.1.(1)(b)(ii) of Division B is repealed and the following substituted:

‘ii) *alternative family care homes* and Group B *major occupancies*, the quantities of *flammable liquids* and *combustible liquids* permitted in Sentence 4.2.6.3.(1).

(See Note A-5.5.5.1.(1).)’.”.

Coming into force

6(1) Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on January 1, 2018.

(2) If these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations after January 1, 2018, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

