



December 6, 2017

Dear Stakeholder:

This letter is to inform you of amendments to *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Regulations* and *The Fire Safety Regulations*, which will adopt the National Building Code (NBC) 2015 and the National Fire Code (NFC) 2015 in Saskatchewan. As a result of these amendments, these codes will come into force on January 1, 2018, with the exception of the National Energy Code for Buildings (NECB) and NBC 2015 Section 9.36. – Energy Efficiency Standards, which are scheduled for January 1, 2019.

The adoption of new codes is part of the Government's commitment to safe, healthy, habitable buildings by ensuring Saskatchewan's legislative framework for building construction remains current.

The Ministry of Government Relations is committed to collaborating with major stakeholder groups in determining effective, Saskatchewan appropriate ways to apply the energy standards beginning January 1, 2019. Additional consultations with stakeholders will occur in 2018.

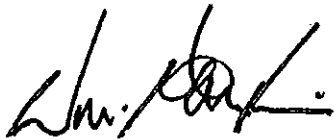
Copies of the NBC 2015, NFC 2015, and the NECB 2015 are available for purchase from the National Research Council (<https://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca>). The Saskatchewan Amendments to the NBC 2015 and NFC 2015 will be available shortly in the appendices of the regulations noted above at Publications Saskatchewan (www.publications.gov.sk.ca). For reference, a copy of the Saskatchewan amendments to both the NBC and NFC has been attached to this letter.

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If you have any questions, concerns or would like to provide additional comments, please contact:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Hawkins', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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