

NOTICE

ELECTRICAL CODE REGULATION

This notice is intended for all Albertans who reference the Electrical Code Regulation.

Codes in Force under the Regulation

Effective as of January 1, 2016, the Electrical Code Regulation was amended by Alberta Regulation 126/2015 to facilitate automatic code adoption. Generally, electrical codes will now come into force one year after the month of their publication, unless otherwise prescribed by the Minister. The first such code automatically adopted under the amended regulation will be the Alberta Electrical Utility Code.

Effective May 1, 2017, the following codes will be in force as per the Electrical Code Regulation:

- **CSA- C22.1-15 – Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1** – This code provides the minimum safety standards for the installation and maintenance of electrical equipment.
- **Code for Electrical Installations at Oil and Gas Facilities – 5th Edition, 2015** – This code applies to electrical installations used in the search, transmission or production of oil, natural gas and related hydrocarbons, and it provides area classification guidelines.
- **Alberta Electrical Utility Code – 5th Edition, 2016** – This code provides the minimum safety standard for the installation and maintenance of electrical utility systems in Alberta.

Information on Purchasing the Codes

The Canadian Electrical Code may be purchased directly from the Canadian Standards Association at www.shop.csa.ca, or from applicable electrical wholesalers and post-secondary institutions.

The Code for Electrical Installations at Oil and Gas Facilities and the Alberta Electrical Utility Code is available for purchase from the Alberta Queen's Printer at www.qp.alberta.ca.

The Electrical Code Regulation 209/2006, with amendments up to and including Alberta Regulation 126/2015, is available for purchase or download from the Alberta Queen's Printer at www.qp.alberta.ca.

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