

To: All Building, Fire and Life Safety Stakeholders  
From: Fire Services Division  
Date: January 23, 2019  
Re: Adoption of New Code Editions

An amendment to the Newfoundland and Labrador Regulation 45/12, *Fire Protection Services Regulation*, identifies the adoption of the following codes:

For the construction of all buildings:

1. National Building Code of Canada, 2015 Edition, except Part 9 where relative to one and two family dwellings within Group C, and
2. National Fire Code of Canada, 2015 Edition, and
3. NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 2018 Edition

For the use and operation of all buildings, processes, areas and vehicles:

1. National Fire Code of Canada, 2015 Edition, and
2. NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 2018 Edition

Therefore, effective January 18, 2019, the new code editions were adopted as described. To ensure an appropriate amount of time is permitted around the submission of design plans to Services NL, Engineering and Inspection Division, the following is directed:

1. Design plan submissions, currently in the approval process, will follow the previous code editions, and
2. As of February 28, 2019, design plan submissions shall be required to follow the new adopted code editions, and
3. Where a design plan is a work in progress and may be considered a larger scale project, please contact the Fire Service Division or Services NL, Engineering and Inspection Division to discuss the process.

To support a more efficient conversion to future code editions, an amendment to the *Fire Protection Services Regulations*, in *Section 3 (1.1)*, directs the immediate adoption of further code editions and amendments to those codes, 6 months following the date of their publication.

If further clarification is required, please contact the Fire Services Division.