



Nat i onal Pl umbi ng Code of Canada Adopt i on/ Enf or cement (by Jur i sdi ct i on)

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NPC 2015	Adopted in 2018. Effective date December 10, 2018. No NPC 2015 revisions or errata have been adopted.	Alberta regulation 227/2012 updated Jan 1, 2017 without amendments through an automatic code adoption process under the Safety Codes Act	Adopt 2015 NPC with amendments in 2017/18 fiscal year	It is anticipate that Manitoba will adopt the NPC 2015 (with minor variations) Anticipated date: TBD	Adoption of 2015 NPC changes with amendments by O. Reg. 88/19 effective Jan. 1, 2020"	2015 NPC with Quebec amendments in the beginning 2021. in force since March 27 2021. Transition period until September 27th, 2021	Adoption/enforce ment with minor legislated changes on Feb 1, 2021	NPC 2015 enforced as of April 1, 2017 (NS Reg. 26/2017) with some provincial amendments	Currently enforcing 2015 NPC provincially with legislated amendments	2015 expected M d 2017		Adopted the 2015 code.	Adopted 2015 code in Sept of 2018.
NPC 2020	The next edition of the BC Codes is anticipated to be adopted by mid-2023 with an effective date of December 2023, subject to Ministerial approval.	Adopted the 2020 NPC on April 1, 2023.	Tentatively January 1, 2024, through adoption of the Plumbing Code Regulations.	This regulation comes into force on January 1, 2024.	January 1st 2025	Publication for public review Fall 2023. Effective Publication Wnter 2024, might be until spring but not intended.	This Act is consolidated to June 10, 2022.	April 1st 2025 https://novascotia.ca/just/regulations/rxaa-1.htm#bcode	Planning to adopt the 2020 NPC by April 1, 2023.				
Timely code adoption	Support. Current goal is within 2 years. Public review open May 23 2023 for 4 weeks https://boabc.org/2023-bc-building-code-public-review-is-open/ or visit 'What's New' on the BOABC website.	Into force on April 1, 2023. 1. All existing projects continue to operate under permitted activities with the old code. 2. All new projects permitted after April 1, 2023 will be required to comply with the 2020 NPC	Timely adoption	https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/annual/2023/080.pdf		In favour of timely code adoption. Currently we average 4 years from date of publication to adoption/enforcement. Our current goal is 2 years. April 2024	In favour of timely code adoption. Currently we average four years from date of publication to adoption/enforcement. Automatic adoption being discussed but nothing further than that at this point	The new national codes use a tiered system that will provide a road map to increasing energy efficiency standards and help to move the industry towards net-zero construction. Implementation will be phased in over four years: Tier 1 – national building code and energy code, effective April 1, 2025 Tier 2 – national building code, effective April 1, 2026 Tier 2 – national energy code, effective April 1, 2027 Tier 3 – national building code, effective April 1, 2027 Tier 3 – national energy code, effective April 1, 2029 All remaining 2020 national codes, including the national plumbing codes, will be adopted effective April 1, 2025.	Our province would adopt in six months with minimal modification after the publication.	I can only speak for the Qty of St. John's but We are in favor of timely adoption of the National plumbing Code. Having said that , We have fallen behind our expected date of adoption this year due to having several members of upper management retiring but we seem to be back on track now	In NWT, we don't have automatic code adoption system but we always try to refer new updated building code in our Request for Proposal and in the Contract document. We also follow the Good Building practices prepared by Public Works Department now Department of Infrastructure. Municipal and Community affairs adopted the 2015 fire code.	Yes, we are still on the timely code adoption schedule.	NU does not adopt automatically. We hope to adopt in the near future.



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Harmoni zed (no amendment s)	M nor amendments for the qualifications of personnel performing plumbing work and clarification that a water closet with a dual-flush cycle of 6.0 L and 4.1 L meet the usage requirements. NPC 2020 permission for non-potable water systems replaces need for B.C.'s historical permission. Proposed B.C. change to adopt NPC permission to permit Type M hard temper copper tube in above-ground water distribution systems.	Harmoni zed Jan 1, 2017	Amendments	M nor amendment s	Major Amendments The recording of each webinar is now available for viewing and the webinar slide decks are available for download at the following link: Recordings of 2024 Code Webinars. The 2024 Building Code Technical Bulletins, previously distributed on July 10, 2024, are also available in the same folders for download.	The harmonization effort was made for the 2015 version and the remaining differences will be exceptions and they are quite numerous	Mnor amendment s	No noted to date,					