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2010 National Building Code Changes-Public Review-Winter 2012

The Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes (CCBFC) has asked organizations such as ASTTBC to invite ASTTBC members as stakeholders in the development of the National Model Construction Codes to take part in the winter 2012 public review of proposed changes to incorporate energy efficiency for housing and small buildings into Part 9 of the National Building Code of Canada (NBC) 2010. If approved by the CCBFC, these technical changes will be published as revisions to the 2010 NBC near the end of 2012.

The public review is one of the main steps in the process for developing national code documents, providing a nation-wide forum where anyone can review and comment on the changes proposed. The National Model Construction Codes, comprising the National Building, Fire and Plumbing Codes are model codes developed by the CCBFC that the provinces and territories can adopt as is, or with modifications, as part of their building, fire and plumbing regulations.

The public review will run from January 9 until March 2, 2012 on the National Codes Web site:

http://www.nationalcodes.nrc.gc.ca/eng/public_review/2012_1/introduction.shtml