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National Code Consultation: Relocation of building design requirements from Fire Code to Building Code

In an effort to draw a clear line between the roles of the National Fire Code (NFC) and the National Building Code (NBC) editorial changes are being proposed which will move building design requirements out of the NFC and into the NBC. No new technical changes are being proposed. As these codes are used as models for the BC Codes, all interested parties in British Columbia are encouraged to participate in the public review process. The online review is hosted by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes as accessed through the website noted below:

www.nationalcodes.ca

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 opportunity to comment will be available from April 6, 2009 until May 29, 2009.

The Building and Safety Policy Branch wishes to thank your organization and its membership in advance for contributing to the ongoing development of Canada's model codes.
