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Public Review of Proposed Changes to Model National Codes: Last public review in preparation for next edition of code.

We invite you to take part in the last of the public reviews on proposed changes to the model 2005 National Construction Codes.

The Fall 2009 public review of proposed technical changes covers four main topics (care occupancies, climbable guards, protection against falls from residential occupancy windows, and radon) plus updates to the tables of documents currently referenced in the codes as well as seismic data and localities in Appendix C of the NBC. This limited topic list is considered a high priority for the model 2010 National Codes.

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. It is anticipated that changes to the model 2010 National Codes will be included in the next editions of the British Columbia Codes, scheduled for release in 2011. The online review is hosted by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes and can be 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 nationwide forum where anyone can review and comment on the proposed changes. The opportunity to comment will be available from September 1st until October 30th, 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.
