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2018 CANADIAN ELECTRICAL CODE

COMES INTO FORCE ON FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Effective January 1, 2016, the Electrical Code Regulation was amended by Alberta Regulation 126/2015 to facilitate automatic Code adoption. Generally, Electrical Codes come into force one year after the month of their publication, unless otherwise prescribed by the Minister. On October 31 2018, the Electrical Code Regulation (AR 209/2006) was amended by Regulation 186/2018 to declare the new 2018 Canadian Electrical Code in force.

The following Codes, as amended or replaced from time to time are declared in force in respect of electrical systems:

- a) The CSA Standard C22.1 18, 2018 Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1 (24th Edition), Safety Standard for Electrical Installations, published by the CSA Group; and,
- b) The Alberta Electrical Utility Code, 5th Edition, April 2016, published by the Safety Codes Council.

The above Codes comes into force on February 1, 2019.

All Electrical Permit applications received on or after February 1, 2019 will be subject to the new updated Codes declared by this Regulation. Note, there is no transition period offered, as the timely adoption of Construction Codes has built in an automatic period of 12 months from the Code publication.

The City of Medicine Hat Safety Codes Services, in an ongoing effort to provide updates to Home Builders, Contractors, Designers and Trades people regarding Alberta Construction Codes, provide these Bulletins as a service. Any questions regarding this Bulletin should be directed to Safety Codes Services at 403.529.8374.



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