

# NOTICE **Electrical Code Regulation**

This notice is intended for all Albertans who may have cause to use the new Electrical Code Regulation.

Stakeholders with a special interest in the new regulation may include:

- The Safety Codes Council;
- Electrical safety codes officers;
- Accredited municipalities, agencies and corporations;
- Electrical utilities;
- Alberta Federation of Rural Electrification Associations;
- Electrical Contractors;
- Energy Industry Electrical Engineering Associates; and
- Technical trade institutes;

## **Codes in Force under the New Regulation**

The following Electrical Code is adopted under the Electrical Code Regulation (Alberta Regulation 178/2009) and comes into force on **September 1, 2009**, under the *Safety Codes Act*:

- **CSA- C22.1-09 – Canadian Electrical Code Part 1** – This code provides the minimum safety standards for the installation and maintenance of electrical equipment.

In addition, the following codes will remain in force under this regulation:

- **Code for Electrical Installations at Oil and Gas Facilities – 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 2006** – This code applies to electrical installations used in the search, transmission or production of oil, natural gas and related hydrocarbons, and it provides area classification guidelines.
- **Alberta Electrical Utility Code – 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 2007** – This code provides the minimum safety standard for the installation and maintenance of electrical utility systems in Alberta.

## **Information on Purchasing the Codes**

The Canadian Electrical Code may be purchased directly from the Canadian Standards Association at [www.shopcsa.ca](http://www.shopcsa.ca), or from the Alberta Queen's Printer at [www.qp.alberta.ca](http://www.qp.alberta.ca).

The Code for Electrical Installations at Oil and Gas Facilities and the Alberta Electrical Utility Code may be purchased from the Alberta Government Learning Resources Centre at [www.lrc.education.gov.ab.ca](http://www.lrc.education.gov.ab.ca).

The Electrical Code Regulation (AR178/2009) may be purchased from the Alberta Queen's Printer at [www.qp.alberta.ca](http://www.qp.alberta.ca).

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