



2018 BC Building Code Implementation

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Purpose:

To inform owners, designers and contractors of the implementation of the 2018 BC Building Code.

Background:

The Province of British Columbia has the sole authority to set technical building requirements in the province. The Province of British Columbia has adopted the 2018 edition of the British Columbia Building Code including Book 11, Plumbing Services.

Implementation:

The 2018 edition of the BC Building Code becomes **effective December 10, 2018**.

- Building permits issued under 2012 BC Building Code are not generally affected.
- Building permit applications that are complete and submitted prior to December 10, 2018 are not generally affected.
- Any building permit application submitted **on or after December 10, 2018**, must comply with the requirements of the 2018 BC Building Code.
- 2018 BC Building Codes can be purchased at www.bccodes.ca.

For any further information on building permit application submissions, please contact the Building Approvals Department at 604-276-4141 or email at building@richmond.ca.