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## Nova Scotia Proposes New Building Code Regulations

The province of Nova Scotia is seeking feedback on new building code regulations. These amendments will:

1. Add new objectives, sub-objectives, functional statements and prescriptive technical requirements for energy conservation in all Part 9 buildings to the Code (effective April 1, 2009);
2. Add new objectives, sub-objectives, functional statements and prescriptive technical requirements to the Code regarding water conservation and enabling greywater recycling in all buildings;
3. Adopt the 1st and 2nd Revisions and Errata to the National Building Code of Canada 2005 (as published by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes on December 1, 2007 and June 20, 2008, respectively) and, by reference, adopt the 1st and 2nd Revisions and Errata to the National Plumbing Code of Canada (as published by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes in September 2005), and also adopt Revisions and Errata to the Nova Scotia Building Code Regulation; and
4. Clarify barrier-free requirements for emergency response facilities, and clarify sprinkler requirements for small residential buildings.

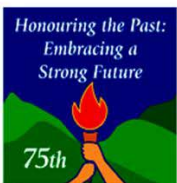
Written comments on the proposed amendments to the Regulations are welcome on or before December 3, 2008 and should be forwarded to:

Honourable Mark Parent  
Minister of Nova Scotia Labour and Workforce Development  
PO Box 697  
Halifax, NS B3J 2T8

Copies of the proposed amendments to the Regulations are available for inspection at offices of Municipal Clerks or Building Inspectors. Copies are also available from Access Nova Scotia Centres, 1-800-670-4357 [toll free within Nova Scotia], at Nova Scotia Labour and Workforce Development at the above address, by phoning 1-800-559-3473 or 424-5721 or on the Web at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/lwd/buildingcode/>

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