

FIRE SAFETY ACT

R-026-2025

Registered with the Chief Legislative Counsel

2025-05-23

FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS, amendment

The Minister, under every enabling power, makes the annexed amendments, with the exception of section 4, to the *Fire Safety Regulations*.

The Commissioner in Executive Council, under subsection 23(2) of the *Fire Safety Act* and every enabling power, makes the amendments set out under sections 4 and 6 of the annexed amendments to the *Fire Safety Regulations*.

1. **The *Fire Safety Regulations* are amended by these regulations.**
2. **Section 1 is amended by replacing "subsection 2(1)" with "sections 2 and 2.1".**
3. **Section 2 and the heading preceding it are repealed and replaced by the following:**

Codes and standards

2. The chief of a fire department must ensure that the equipment of the fire department complies with the following standards, as amended from time to time:
 - (a) Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada CAN/ULC 513, Standard for Threaded Couplings for 38 mm and 65 mm Fire Hose;
 - (b) Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada CAN/ULC 515, Standard for Automobile Fire Fighting Apparatus;
 - (c) Canadian Standards Association CAN/CSA-Z94.4, Selection, Use, and Care of Respirators;
 - (d) National Fire Protection Association NFPA 1960, Standard for Fire Hose Connections, Spray Nozzles, Manufacturer's Design of Fire Department Ground Ladders, Fire Hose and Powered Rescue Tools;
 - (e) National Fire Protection Association NFPA 1970, Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural and Proximity Firefighting, Work Apparel, Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for Emergency Services, and Personal Alert Safety Systems (PASS);
 - (f) National Fire Protection Association NFPA 1990, Standard for Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Vehicles, Automotive Fire Apparatus, Wildland Fire Apparatus, and Automotive Ambulances, except for the provisions related to automotive ambulances.

4. The following is added after section 2:

Adoption of National Fire Code

2.1. (1) The National Fire Code of Canada 2015, first printing, as issued by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes, National Research Council of Canada is adopted and incorporated into these regulations.

Static adoption

(2) For greater certainty, the code adopted and incorporated under subsection (1) is not adopted and incorporated as amended from time to time.

5. The following provisions are amended by replacing "paragraph 2(1)(b)", wherever it appears, with "subsection 2.1(1)":

- (a) subsection 3(1);**
- (b) paragraph 4(a);**
- (c) subsection 7(1.1).**

6. These regulations come into force on the later of August 1, 2025 and the day they are registered by the Chief Legislative Counsel under the *Legislation Act*.