



Alberta Safety Codes Authority

A Division of the Safety Codes Council

Government of Alberta Improves the Safety Codes System

The Government of Alberta directed the Safety Codes Council to establish the Alberta Safety Codes Authority to oversee the safety and compliance monitoring (permitting and inspections) activity in your area. Effective **May 1, 2016** the Alberta Safety Codes Authority will begin operations.

Changes to the Safety Codes Act provide improved accountability that your homes and buildings are permitted and inspected in accordance with the Safety Codes Act.

The Alberta Safety Codes Authority will continue to build on service delivery improvements initiated by Municipal Affairs to improve agency performance by implementing a new accountability framework. This framework will require agencies to remit fees collected from permit applicants to ASCA, which will then provide payment to the agencies as inspection work is satisfactorily completed.

Changes will be implemented to ensure your projects get inspected thoroughly and on time so you can address any issues quickly and easily. Agency service providers have been trained and are available to help you with this transition.

The Safety Codes Act requires that contractors and homeowners obtain permits before starting construction projects. The Alberta Safety Codes Authority and its agency service providers can help you understand your responsibilities.

Find out where to get a permit in your area at municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/permits

What's Changed

Timely project inspections and follow-up to ensure deficiencies are corrected.

Standardized permit fees, making it simpler for you to determine your project's costs.

Consistent turnaround times on plans reviews and inspections.

Agency fees are paid as work is satisfactorily completed, ensuring accountability for their work.

New and easy to follow forms, checklists, and templates.



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