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## Letter of Notice

Construction Industry, Engineers, Designers, Contractors and Suppliers providing services through-out Yukon

**RE: The 2015 National Construction Codes**

Please be advised that the 2015 National Construction Codes are now available for purchase through the National Research Council (NRC). They include the National Building Code of Canada 2015 (NBC), the National Fire Code of Canada 2015 (NFC), the National Plumbing Code of Canada 2015 (NPC) and the National Energy Code of Canada 2015 (NECB). [http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/publications/codes\\_centre/codes\\_guides.html](http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/publications/codes_centre/codes_guides.html)

In order to give clients a reasonable time to purchase and make the transition from the 2010 Codes, please be aware that for all Permits issued after **April 1, 2017**, the construction and design must comply with the provisions of the Building Standards Act, Regulations and the 2015 National Construction Codes.

Although the Yukon Government has adopted the Codes, they are administered within Whitehorse by the City of Whitehorse Planning and Building Services Department and in all other parts of Yukon, they are administered by the Yukon Government Building and Safety Standards Branch.

We continue to encourage you to submit your completed plans for review to the appropriate Authority Having Jurisdiction. In this way we can clarify any questions that you may have and assist you in determining if your proposed plans will meet the intent of the 2015 National Construction Codes. As with the 2010 National Construction Codes, these Codes will also be in the Objective Based format, which will provide tools to explain all the prescriptive requirements in the Codes. This in turn provides more flexibility in meeting the intended objectives of the National Construction Codes.

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