# The Fire Safety Regulations

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Chapter F-15.11 Reg 1 (effective November 2, 2015) as amended by Saskatchewan Regulations 129/2017 and 50/2020.

# NOTE:

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# CHAPTER F-15.11 REG 1

The Fire Safety Act

#### Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Fire Safety Regulations*.

Interpretation

2(1) In these regulations:

(a) "Act" means The Fire Safety Act;

(b) **"Code"** means the edition of The National Fire Code of Canada, with the amendments set out in Appendix A, that is in force as set out pursuant to section 3.

(2) Subject to the Act and these regulations, a word, symbol or abbreviation defined or used in the Code has the same meaning if used in these regulations.

(3) For the purpose of applying the Code for the purposes of these regulations, a reference in the Code to the **"authority having jurisdiction"** is to be interpreted as a reference to any of the following, as the case may be:

- (a) the fire commissioner;
- (b) a provincial inspector;
- (c) a local assistant.

(4) For the purposes of the Act and the Code, "automatic sprinkler system" means a system made up of a water supply and all necessary pumps, valves, pipes and heat actuated devices that is installed in all parts of a building and arranged to automatically distribute water on a fire in sufficient quantities to extinguish the fire or control its spread.

(5) For the purpose of applying the Code for the purposes of these regulations, a reference in the Code to the National Building Code of Canada is to be interpreted as a reference to the National Building Code of Canada, including errata, revisions, modifications and variations, declared to be in force from time to time pursuant to regulations made pursuant to *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act*.

(6) For the purposes of the Act, **"hazardous materials"** includes dangerous goods as defined in the Code.

(7) For the purposes of the definition of "private dwelling" in the Act:

(a) **"used as a private dwelling"** does not include abandoned or derelict premises that may be or have been used as private dwellings;

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(b) **"foster care homes"** means foster homes as defined in *The Child and Family Services Regulations*; and

(c) "alternative family care homes" means alternative family care homes as defined in the Appendix to *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Regulations*.

(8) For the purposes of the Act and these regulations, **'fire insurance'** means the portion of a contract of property insurance as defined in *The Insurance Regulations* that includes fire as a covered peril.

6 Nov 2015 cF-15.11 Reg 1 s2; 15 Dec 2017 SR 129/2017 s30; 8 May 2020 SR 50/2020 s3.

#### National Fire Code

**3**(1) The following editions of The National Fire Code of Canada, issued by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes of the National Research Council of Canada, as amended from time to time, including any appendices, revisions and errata are adopted and declared to be in force, subject to the amendments set out in Appendix A:

- (a) The National Fire Code of Canada, 2015;
- (b) any subsequent edition of The National Fire Code of Canada.

(2) For the purposes of clause (1)(b):

(a) a subsequent edition of the Code is deemed to be adopted on the date that is one year after the date of its being issued; and

(b) subject to the other provisions of these regulations, any previous edition of the Code does not apply to any activity, service or matter regulated by the Act undertaken on or after the date mentioned in clause (a).

(3) Subject to subsection (3), no person shall fail to comply with the edition of the Code that is in force at the time the activity, service or matter regulated by the Act is undertaken.

(4) These regulations are not to be interpreted as conflicting with a provision of any regulation made pursuant to any Act or with a provision of any municipal bylaw, made before the coming into force of these regulations, that permits a provision of the Code not to be complied with before a specified date.

(5) With respect to the editions of the Code that are adopted pursuant to this section, the minister shall cause information respecting the editions of the Code that are in force, the periods for which they are in force and where those editions may be accessed:

(a) to be posted on the website of the SPSA; and

(b) to be made public in any other manner that the minister considers appropriate.

15 Dec 2017 SR 129/2017 s40; 8 May 2020 SR 50/2020 s4.

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#### Plan review

4 The fire commissioner may require any person who wishes to construct, to make alterations to or to convert any existing land or premises to submit the final plans or working drawings to the fire commissioner to be reviewed for compliance with the Code before commencing work on the construction, alteration or conversion of any existing land or premises.

6 Nov 2015 cF-15.11 Reg 1 s4.

Fee

**5** For the purposes of subsection 52(1) of the Act, every corporation mentioned in that subsection shall pay an annual fee that is equal to 1% of its premium receipts and assessments for the previous year with respect to the portion of the premium of a contract of property insurance that is attributable to fire peril, including premiums covering fire peril for automobiles insured under a policy of property insurance, less returned premiums and cancellations, based on the premium income it reported to the Superintendent of Insurance for that year pursuant to *The Insurance Act*.

8 May 2020 SR 50/2020 s5.

#### **Insurance Corporation Fire Incident Report Form**

**6** A fire insurance corporation that is licensed pursuant to *The Insurance Act* or a fire insurance adjuster shall provide the statements required pursuant to subsections 27(1) and (2) of the Act in Form A of Appendix B.

6 Nov 2015 cF-15.11 Reg 1 s6; 8 May 2020 SR 50/2020 s6.

#### Reporting to the fire commissioner on an emergency

7 For the purposes of subsection 24(3) of the Act, a fire chief of a fire department or an owner of a fire brigade shall report to the fire commissioner on every emergency other than a fire that the fire department or fire brigade responded to:

- (a) as soon as is practicable after responding to the emergency; and
- (b) in the form and manner determined by the fire commissioner.

 $6 \; {\rm Nov} \; 2015 \; {\rm cF}\mbox{-}15.11 \; {\rm Reg} \; 1 \; {\rm s7}.$ 

#### F-15.001 Reg 2 repealed

8 The Fire Insurance Fees and Reporting Regulations are repealed.

 $6 \ {\rm Nov} \ 2015 \ {\rm cF}\mathchar`-15.11 \ {\rm Reg} \ 1 \ {\rm s8}.$ 

## F-15.001 Reg 1 repealed

**9** The Saskatchewan Fire Code Regulations are repealed.

6 Nov 2015 cF-15.11 Reg 1 s9.

#### **Coming into force**

**10**(1) Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on the day on which *The Fire Safety Act* comes into force.

(2) If *The Fire Safety Act* comes into force before the day on which these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

6 Nov 2015 cF-15.11 Reg 1 s10.

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## Appendix A

## Amendments to The National Fire Code of Canada 2015 [Subsection 3(1)]

**1** The National Fire Code of Canada 2015 is amended in the manner set forth in this Appendix.

**2** Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A is amended:

(a) by adding the following definition after the definition of *Air-supported structure*:

*"Alternative family care home* means a *dwelling unit* used as a single housekeeping unit where *care* is provided to the residents,

• that provides sleeping accommodation for not more than 10 occupants, and

• that is in a *building* where:

• the occupancy of the building is either *residential occupancy* or *care occupancy*, and

• there is not more than one other *dwelling unit*;

(See Note A-1.4.1.2.(1) of Division A, Part 1 of the National Building Code of Canada 2015)"; and

(b) by repealing the definition of "Building" and substituting the following:

*"Building* means a structure used or intended for supporting or sheltering any use or *occupancy*, and includes an addition built to an existing structure and, where applicable, the land adjoining a structure"; and

(c) by adding the following definition after the definition of *Business and personal services occupancy*:

*"Capable of self-preservation* means that a person is capable of recognizing and responding to an emergency given his or her physical, cognitive and behavioural abilities, and is able to arise and walk, or transfer from a bed or chair to a means of mobility, and leave the building or move to a safe location on his or her own without the assistance of another person".

**3** Sentence 1.3.1.1.(1) of Division B is repealed and the following is substituted:

## "1.3.1.1. Effective Date

1) Except as provided in Sentences (2), (3) and (4) or otherwise in this Code, the documents referenced in this Code shall include all amendments, revisions, reaffirmations, reapprovals, addenda and supplements effective to 30 June 2014.

2) All references to CSA B149.1-10 'Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code' will be a reference to the latest edition adopted pursuant to *The Gas Inspection Regulations*.

3) All references to CSA B108-14 'Compressed Natural Gas Fuelling Station Installation Code' will be a reference to the latest edition adopted pursuant to *The Gas Inspection Regulations*.

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4) All references to CSA B149.2-10 'Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code' will be a reference to the latest edition adopted pursuant to *The Gas Inspection Regulations.*"

5) All references to CSA C22.1-12 'Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1' will be a reference to the latest edition adopted pursuant to *The Electrical Inspection Regulations*".

4 Clause 2.8.3.2.(1)(a) of Division B is repealed and the following substituted:

"a) in day-care centres, *alternative family care homes* and in Group B *major occupancies*, such drills shall be held at intervals not greater than one month".

**5** Sentence 4.2.4.1.(1) of Division B is repealed and the following substituted:

"1) This Subsection shall apply to the storage and handling of *flammable liquids* and *combustible liquids* in *buildings* classified as *assembly* or *residential occupancies*, including *alternative family care homes*, except that it shall not apply to nonresidential schools, universities or colleges covered in Subsection 4.2.6".

**6** Sentence 4.2.4.5.(1) of Division B is repealed and the following substituted:

"1) Not more than 30L of *flammable liquids* and *combustible liquids*, of which not more than 10L shall be Class I liquids, are permitted to be stored in each dwelling unit or *alternative family care home*.

(See Sentence 4.1.1.1.(3) for oil-burning appliances".

7 Subclause 5.5.5.1.(1)(b)(ii) of Division B is repealed and the following substituted:

"ii) alternative family care homes and Group B major occupancies, the quantities of *flammable liquids* and *combustible liquids* permitted in Sentence 4.2.6.3.(1).

(See Note A-5.5.5.5.1.(1).)".

15 Dec 2017 SR 129/2017 s50.

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# Appendix B Form A - Fire Incident Report (Insurance) [Section 6]

Emergency Manag and Fire Safety	ement	Basic Fire Incident Report Page 1 of 3		
	use 24-hour clock	day/ month/ year		
Fire Department:	_ Incident Time:	Incident Time		
Incident Address:	1	/		
street address/lot, block and plan #/land location description RM/Town/City/Village/Hamlet postal code				
Incident Type: Structure Fire Vehicle Fire Vegetation Fire Garbage Fire				
Other				
provide detail of fire incident if not classified above Note: Complete and attach to this report a "Fire Detector and Extinguishing Equipment Report" and/or a "Casualty Report" as applicable				
Mutual Aid D Mutual Aid R	leceived D Mutual Aid Given			
Resources				
Number of Apparatus				
	of apparatus responded	list total number of personnel responded		
Values Estimated Dollar Value of Property	• \$ Estimated Dollar	r Value of Damages: \$		
	Insurance Comp			
Persons Involved				
Insurance Contact:	Phone:			
Police Contact:	Phone:			
Owner's Name:	Phone:			
Owner's Address:				
Occupant's Name	Phone:			
Property Use				
Educational	Mercantile / Business	□ Storage		
Health Care / Detention	Industry / Utility	Outside or special property		
Residential	Manufacturing			
Other				
provide property use detail of the structure if not classified above				
Number of buildings involved	Acres burned Building I	height Floor size Total # of stories Indicate ft <sup>2</sup> or m <sup>2</sup>		
Building Status				
Under Construction	Under major renovation	Being demolished		
	Vacant and secured			
□ Idle / Not routinely used	Vacant and unsecured			
☐ Other				
provide details of building status if not classified above				

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Emergency Management		<b>Basic Fire Incident Report</b>		
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Fire Spread	Confined to room of origin	Confined to building of origin		
	Confined to floor of origin	Beyond building of origin		
Mobile Property Involved	Mobile Property Type			
□ None	Passenger or road transport	Aircraft		
Not involved with ignition, but burned	Freight road vehicle	Industrial, agriculture, construction		
Involved with ignition, but did not burn	Transport vehicle	Miscellaneous		
Involved with ignition and burned	Water vessel	Unknown		
Mobile Property Details				
Model Licence number	Province	VIN		
Ignition Factors				
Area of Origin				
provide detailed descripti	on of the primary use of the area where the fire started	d - also check below as applicable		
Means of egress hallways, entrance areas, fire exits	Storage areas	Transportation vehicle areas		
Assembly areas	Service areas	Outside areas		
>theaters, community halls, living rooms	>conduit, pipes, elevator shaft	>streets, parking lots, railway tracks		
Function area	Service or equipment areas	Other areas		
>bedroom, kitchen, office, dining room	>mechanical rooms, cells	>areas not otherwise listed		
Technical processing area     Aboratories, operating rooms, stages	Structural areas	Undetermined     area or origin cannot be determined		
Heat Source				
provide detailed description of the heat source which ignited the first object to burn - also check below as applicable				
Operating equipment	Other open flame, smoker's materials	Other heat sources		
>spark, ember, electrical arc, radiant heat	>cigarettes, candles, match, lighter	>multiple heat sources		
Hot smouldering object >heat of friction, molten material, welding	Chemical, Natural heat sources     sunlight, spontaneous combustion	Undetermined     heat source cannot be determined		
Explosives, fireworks	Heat spread from another fire			
>blasting agent, munitions, fireworks	>flame contact, radiant heat, embers			
Item First Ignited				
_	ailed description of the item first ignited - also check be			
Structural component >wall coverings, framing, floor coverings	Adornment, recreational items, signs >Christmas trees, awnings, tents, toys	Organic materials <pre>&gt;agricultural crops, humans, animals</pre>		
Furniture, utensils	Storage supplies	General materials		
>upholstery, cabinets, appliances	>boxes, packing materials, pallets	>books, trash, dust, lint, tires, fertilizer		
Soft goods, wearing apparel	Liquids, piping, filters			
>mattresses, linen, clothing, drapes	>flammable gases/liquids, pipes, ducts	>item first ignited cannot be determined		
Cause of Ignition				
	led description of the cause of ignition - also check be	-		
Intentional misuse of heat source, incendiary fire	Failure of equipment <pre>&gt;equipment not functioning properly</pre>	Cause under investigation		
	Act of nature	Cause undetermined		
	>weather floods animal hehaviour			

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Factors Contributing to Ignition		
provide detailed description of the	factors that allowed heat source and combustible ma	terials to come into contact/combine
Misuse of materials >unsafe use or placement of heat source	Design, Installation Deficiency >design, construction, installation faults	Fire spread or control >exposure, rekindle, controlled burns
Mechanical failure, malfunction	Operational Deficiency collisions, unattended equipment	Undetermined
Electrical failure, malfunction	Natural condition	
Human Factors	cription of the human factors related to the fire - also	
-		
>occupant(s) asleep at time of fire	Possible mentally disabled >persons with permanent disabilities	None No persons involved
Impaired by alcohol or drugs >impaired occupant(s) asleep or awake	Physically disabled	
Unattended persons requiring care left unattended	Multiple persons note number of persons above	
Equipment Involved in Ignition	ide detailed description of equipment involved in igni	tion - also shock below as applicable
Heating, ventilation, air conditioning >furnace, fire place, stove, water heater	Commercial and medical equipment >vending machines, O <sup>2</sup> equipment	Electronic, other electrical equipment >computers, TVs, stereos, cash register
Electrical distribution, lighting, power >distribution panels, outlet, lights	Garden tools, agricultural equipment >combine, chain saw, milking machine	Personal and household equipment >clothes dryer, curling iron, powered toys
Shop tools and industrial equipment >power saw, welding torch, compressor	Kitchen and Cooking Equipment >Coffee maker, microwave, dishwasher	Other equipment involved in ignition
Brand or Make	Serial Number or othe	er identification
Model	Year of manufacture	
Remarks		
Person Completing This Report		
Name	Rank/Title	
Phone		
Work	Home	Cell
Representing	overnment agency, firm or corporation - provide addr	ess
Other Forms filed with this Report:	Casualty Report	Fire Detector and Extinguishing Equipment Report

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