

ELECTRICAL INSPECTION BULLETIN

B-02-000

Adoption and Compliance of the Canadian Electrical Code Part 1



(Effective 2015/11/15)

Adoption of any new edition of the Canadian Electrical Code Part 1 (CE Code) shall become effective as directed by the Provincial Chief Electrical Inspector with the Department of Labour and Advanced Education in accordance with the Electrical Code Regulations.

Where a new edition of the CE Code is adopted in accordance with Provincial Regulations, the following requirements shall serve as a guide for contractors and consultants to determine the appropriate edition an electrical installation will be inspected and require compliance to.

- 1) Where an electrical installation has commenced prior to adoption of a new edition of the CE Code, the installation may be completed under the previous edition, provided plans and specifications, where applicable, have been accepted, a wiring permit covering the installation has been issued, and the electrical construction has commenced prior to adoption date.
- 2) Electrical installations commenced on or after the adoption date of the new CE Code will be inspected under the latest adopted edition, regardless of the date of permit issuance.
- 3) Where an installation meets the criteria in clause (1), and completion of the installation will extend beyond the adoption date of a new edition of the CE Code, the installation may be inspected under either edition at the option of the permit holder. This must be disclosed at the time the permit is issued. It will not be permissible to have inspections completed based on more than one edition of the CE Code.
- 4) Acceptance of electrical plans and specifications will be based on conformance to the currently adopted edition of the CE Code for all installations at the time of the review.
- 5) The Inspection Department reserves the right to determine whether electrical work has commenced on an installation before or after the effective adoption date.

Notes:

- 1) Where it is known in advance, an installation that is in the planning stages will not commence until after the adoption of a new edition of the CE Code, and the changes required by the new edition will have a significant impact on the installation, a request in writing shall be provided to the inspection department, well in advance of any electrical work starting, for consideration of what will be accepted during the inspection stage.
- 2) This bulletin replaces former NSPI bulletins B-2-000, B-2-000.1, B-2-000.2, B-2-000.3, and B-2-000.4.