

2024 Canadian Electrical Code

The purpose of this bulletin is to clarify the implementation date of the 2024 Canadian Electrical Code.

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The province has recently adopted the 2024 Canadian Electrical Code as the BC Electrical Code.

Following are the implementation dates of the new code for permit applications:

Building Permit Applications accepted before 2025 March 5th:

- All associated electrical work (permits) shall conform to the 2021 Canadian Electrical Code regardless of the application date of the electrical permits.

Building Permit Applications accepted on or after 2025 March 5th:

- All associated electrical work (permits) shall conform to the 2024 Canadian Electrical Code.

Standalone Electrical Permit Applications accepted on or after 2025 March 5th that do not require a building permit:

- All electrical work (permits) shall conform to the 2024 Canadian Electrical Code.

If you have any questions, please contact the Building Division at 604-294-7130, or building@burnaby.ca.