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## Notice

### New Alberta Electrical Utility Code Sixth Edition 2022

#### Date Effective

The 2022 Alberta Electrical Utility Code Sixth Edition automatically comes into force on September 1, 2023 throughout the Province of Alberta.

#### Summary

Information on upcoming automatic code updates and compliance requirements.

#### Code in Force under the Regulation

On September 1, 2023, The *Electrical Code Regulation* adopts the following code:

- **Alberta Electrical Utility Code – Sixth Edition, 2022** –This code used in combination with the CSA 22,3 No.1 Overhead standards and the CSA 22.3 No.7 Underground standards provides the minimum safety standards for the installation and maintenance of electrical utility systems in Alberta.

Persons who have received a permit by the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) to undertake electrical installations regulated under the previous 2016 Alberta Electrical Utility Code Fifth Edition prior to September 1, 2023 will be considered in compliance with the *Safety Codes Act*. Installations permitted on or after September 1, 2023 are required to conform to the new 2022 Alberta Electrical Utility Code Sixth Edition. Unless an unsafe condition exists or would exist in the opinion of the AHJ, electrical installations in progress should not be required to be updated to the new codes and result in undue hardship or cost. Questions regarding unusual situations should be directed in writing to the local AHJ: to find your local AHJ click on the Get a Permit link found at [www.safetycodes.ab.ca/](http://www.safetycodes.ab.ca/).

#### Additional Notes

The 2022 Alberta Electrical Utility Code Sixth Edition was published by the Safety Codes Council in August 2022.

#### Information on accessing the Codes

The Alberta Electrical Utility Code may be obtained directly from the Safety Codes Council at [safetycodes.ab.ca/](http://safetycodes.ab.ca/) or from the Alberta Kings Printer [alberta.ca/alberta-kings-printer.aspx](http://alberta.ca/alberta-kings-printer.aspx).

For code update training information and timelines, please check the Safety Codes Council site at [safetycodes.ab.ca](http://safetycodes.ab.ca).

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