

Setting the Standard

Key Updates from Building and Technical Standards

April 2026

Building and Technical Standards Spring 2026 ½ Day Workshop - Virtual

The Building and Technical Standards branch (BTS) is pleased to offer a half-day virtual workshop on the following four topics:

- Barrier-Free Design Guide
- Modular Construction (Application and Enforcement)
- NFPA 96 ‘Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations’
- Wood Truss Manufacturing – Part 9 Application and Enforcement

The purpose of the workshop is to review and provide practical examples of construction standards and how they are applied to each topic. This includes outlining the path to compliance with the National Building Code of Canada, in addition to provincial legislation (where applicable).

Presented by: Building and Technical Standards branch

Date: May 14, 2026

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Location: Microsoft Teams

Visit the [Spring Virtual Workshop](#) page to register and also the [Building and Technical Standards Course](#) page to see other available courses.

Reminder - Workshops on Zoning and Building Requirements

Community Planning and Building and Technical Standards branches will be delivering a series of joint workshops across Saskatchewan in late April/early May 2026. These sessions will focus on why the zoning and building bylaws matter rather than how they are approved and highlight key responsibilities of local authorities.

Workshops are open to anyone interested, including elected officials, administrators and community members and run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break. Coffee and tea are provided; please bring your own lunch.

Workshops will be held in:

- Weyburn – April 28, 2026
- Melville – April 29, 2026
- Humboldt – April 30, 2026
- Swift Current – May 5, 2026
- Kindersley – May 6, 2026
- North Battleford – May 7, 2026

Registration deadline is April 22, 2026. To register for a presentation in your area, please use our [online registration form](#) and select the one nearest to you. An agenda and information package will be emailed to all registered attendees.

Construction Codes Advisories and Guides

BTS is currently creating and updating its advisories and guides to ensure they reflect current codes and standards. As part of this effort, the following documents have been recently posted:

- [Structural Welding Certification Requirements](#) – new April 2026

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