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### **City Prepares for Amended National Building and Fire Codes**

The 2010 National Building Code (NBC) of Canada and the 2010 National Fire Code (NFC) of Canada will come into effect on May 1, 2013 in Saskatchewan. The National Building Code will be adopted as the minimum standard for the construction and renovation of buildings. The National Fire Code will be adopted as the minimum standard for the fire safe operation of buildings.

“As of May 1, the City of Prince Albert Building Department will require construction to meet the provisions of the new code and its amendments,” said Kim Johnson, Chief Building Official with the city. “The department expects the code will require changes to process as well, and these will be implemented as the year progresses.”

To accommodate the adoption of the codes starting in May, the City of Prince Albert is hosting an information session presented by the provincial Building Standards and Licensing Branch (BSL), free of charge. The session will be held:

Tuesday, March 26, 2013  
1:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
John M. Cuelenaere Public Library  
Mahon Auditorium  
125 12<sup>th</sup> Street East  
Prince Albert, SK

Building owners, industry, municipal officials, fire inspectors, building officials and all other code users can access the registration form and additional information at the city’s website [www.citypa.ca](http://www.citypa.ca), under the Highlights Section on the main page.

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