



ALBERTA BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR FACTORY-BUILT FIREPLACES OR WOOD STOVES

- The owner or contractor shall obtain a Building Permit for the installation of the fireplace or wood stove. The owner or contractor shall be responsible to ensure that the installation conforms to the current Alberta Building Code and the Safety Codes Act.
- The factory-built fireplace or wood stove shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and all applicable codes and regulations.
- Factory-built chimneys serving the wood stove, and their installation, shall conform to CAN/ULC-S629-M, "650 degrees C Factory-Built Chimneys".
- The installation of the wood stove shall be in conformance with the manufacturers' installation instructions and to CAN3/CSA-B365-M, "Installation Code for Solid-Fuel Burning Appliances and Equipment".
- A Carbon Monoxide Detector shall be installed on or near the ceiling in the room in which the solid fuel appliance is installed, which does not incorporate doors that substantially close off the firebox opening when the appliance is in operation.
- The wood stove shall have combustion air provided directly to the appliance or as per the manufacturers' specifications. The installation of the combustion air shall be in conformance with CAN3/CSA-B365-M "Installation Code for Solid-Fuel Burning Appliances and Equipment".
- The wood stove shall not be installed in a location where there is a corrosive or an explosive atmosphere such as a Workshop or Garage.
- The installation of the factory-built fireplace shall conform to the manufacturers' specifications and to CAN/ULC-S610-M, "Factory-Built Fireplaces".
- The factory-built fireplace shall be vented in conformance with the applicable appliance installation standard. CAN3/CSA-B365-M.
- The installation of the factory-built fireplace including provisions for mounting, clearances and combustion air supply, shall conform to CAN/CGA-B149.1-M, "Natural Gas Installation Code", and CAN/CSA-B365-M.
- The factory-built fireplace or wood stove and their components shall depict certification labels; thus denoting that the fireplace or wood stove has been tested and certified for installation in residential dwelling units in Alberta.