

Proposed Change 2263

Code Reference(s):	NECB25 Div.B 10.1.1. (first printing)
Subject:	Defined Terms
Title:	Adding New Cross-Reference that Points to the Defined Terms
Description:	This proposed change adds a new Article to NECB Part 10 to cross-reference the defined terms in Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A, thus aligning Part 10 with the other Parts of the Code.

This change could potentially affect the following topic areas:

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| ☐ Division A | ☐ Division B |
| ☐ Division C | ☒ Design and Construction |
| ☐ Building operations | ☐ Housing |
| ☒ Small Buildings | ☒ Large Buildings |
| ☐ Fire Protection | ☐ Occupant safety in use |
| ☐ Accessibility | ☐ Structural Requirements |
| ☐ Building Envelope | ☒ Energy Efficiency |
| ☐ Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning | ☐ Plumbing |
| | ☐ Construction and Demolition Sites |

Problem

Currently, Part 10 of the National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings (NECB) does not cross-reference the defined terms in Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A, which may lead to confusion for Code users.

Without such a cross-reference, Part 10 is not harmonized with Parts 3 to 8 and 11, which do include such a cross-reference.

Justification

The addition of Article 10.1.1.3., and its cross-reference to Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A, would guide Code users to the correct location for defined terms. This proposed change would also align Part 10 with the other Parts of the NECB.

PROPOSED CHANGE

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[10.1.1.] 10.1.1. General

[10.1.1.1.] 10.1.1.1. Scope

[10.1.1.2.] 10.1.1.2. Application

[10.1.1.3.] --- Definitions

[1] --) Words that appear in italics are defined in Article 1.4.1.2. of Division A.

Impact analysis

This proposed change is not expected to result in additional costs to Code users, as it merely serves as a signpost to direct Code users to the appropriate NECB Article for defined terms.

Enforcement implications

This proposed change could be enforced by the infrastructure currently available to enforce the Code.

Who is affected

Designers, engineers, architects, builders, building officials, and consultants.

OBJECTIVE-BASED ANALYSIS OF NEW OR CHANGED PROVISIONS

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[10.1.1.2.] 10.1.1.2. ([1] 1) no attributions

[10.1.1.2.] 10.1.1.2. ([1] 1) [F99-OE1.1]

[10.1.1.2.] 10.1.1.2. ([2] 2) no attributions

[10.1.1.2.] 10.1.1.2. ([3] 3) [F99-OE1.1]

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[10.1.1.3.] -- ([1] --) no attributions