

CWQA Press Release

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Government Watch Alberta Public Review Announced

CWQA members have been invited to participate in the public consultation of Alberta's Safety Codes Act (SCA). The province's experience over the last several years has identified a need to position the Act for the future, and it has identified some general topics and areas that should be clarified or revised, such as:

- Improving service delivery and assisting municipalities with their safety administration responsibilities;
- Implementing the new governance and accountability framework for the Safety codes Council;
- Improving the code adoption processes and enforcement mechanisms;
- Clarifying authority for various areas of safety system administration;
- Exploring connections to other legislation like the Municipal Government Act; and
- Ensuring flexibility so the SCA provides authority to be able to respond to emerging trends and priorities.

You will find an overview, background information, and a survey to collect feedback on the consultation here: <http://www.municipalaffairs.gov.ab.ca/1276.cfm>. The survey will be available until Nov 29th.

Department and Safety Codes Council staff will be available at informal information sessions to provide some additional background on the topics covered and answer any questions you may have. These sessions are being held in four locations around the province. Attendance is optional, however the sessions will help ensure you have all the information you need to effectively respond to the survey. If you would like to attend, please refer to the schedule of sessions and email public.safety@gov.ab.ca by Friday, October 23 to confirm which session you wish to attend.

October 27 - Lethbridge, Alberta - 2:30 pm
Ramada Hotel, 2375 Mayor Magrath Drive South

October 28 - Calgary, Alberta - 1:00 pm
Sandman Hotel, 25 Hopewell Way NE

October 30 - Grande Prairie, Alberta - 9:00 am
Holiday Inn Express, 10226 117 Avenue

November 2 - Edmonton, Alberta - 1:30 pm
Holiday Inn Express, 10017 179 A Street

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