

Energy Efficiency Compliance Options

NECB & Section 9.36 of the NBC

Does the building contain any non-residential occupancies?¹ (A, B, D, E, F, G)

Yes
NECB

No
(only
Group C)

Is the building under the scope of NBC Part 9?

Yes No NECB

Does the building contain:

- a house with or without a secondary suite, or
- only dwelling units with common spaces less than 20% of the total floor area

New buildings constructed after January 1, 2019, are required to demonstrate energy compliance to *The National Energy Code for Buildings* (NECB) or *The National Building Code* (NBC), Section 9.36, as applicable (see flowchart). These buildings must continue to meet energy requirements on a go-forward basis including alterations and additions to those buildings.

As amended January 1, 2024 in *The Building Code Regulations* and *The Energy Code Regulations*, alterations and additions to buildings constructed prior to January 1, 2019 are exempt from meeting energy efficiency requirements.

Notes:

- 1. See amendments within *The Building Code Regulations* and *The Energy Code Regulations*.
- 2. Airtightness testing (blower door) required when Tiered Prescriptive achieves points through Table 9.36.8.8.
- 3. Airtightness testing (blower door) required when Tiered Performance has an air-leakage rate of less than 3.2 ACH@50 Pa.

Yes

9.36 Tiered Performance³
9.36 Tiered Prescriptive² OR
NECB

No

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OR
NECB

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