

DesignEx Building Code Seminar:

2024 Ontario Building Code – What is the Same and What has Changed?

Content:

This 2 hour workshop will provide an overview of all Parts of the OBC to bring you up to speed on the changes in the 2024 Ontario Building Code that was just released in April and that is effective Jan 1, 2025.

The session will cover the fundamental change of how the OBC is structured, technical changes that are different from the current OBC, particularly for accessibility and other interior design-related features, washrooms, and other technical changes.

After an introduction on the fundamentals, the session will run as a hands-on session for those who want to follow along real-time with the 3 documents that currently make up the 2024 OBC.

This seminar accounts for 2 IDCEC hours.

Presenter:

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Dana has been applying Building and Fire Codes across Canada since 1997 and has been with Morrison Hershfield since 2001. She has extensive experience in interpretation and application of the Codes to new and existing buildings, development and negotiation of Alternative Solutions, resolving unusual fire protection construction issues, fire hazards analysis, and application of fire and smoke modelling to support design solutions. She started her career as a plans examiner with the City of Hamilton. Dana enjoys supporting colleagues and clients in applying the Building Code to achieve their project vision while providing the level of safety required by the Code.

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