



Builders:

New Energy-Performance Rules Apply, Help is Here

Apply to Host a Mid-Construction BuildSmart Tailgate Meeting

The Province of British Columbia has new requirements for increased building energy-efficiency performance in the BC Building Code. The performance pathway approach of the BC Energy Step Code will require greater communication and cooperation on the job site. To further support the transition to a performance pathway, the Community Energy Association, through the “Building A Legacy” initiative, has developed BuildSmart Tailgate Meetings, to provide on-site, mid-construction Energy Step Code and air tightness training. In a minimum 1-hour session, build-teams will be introduced to the Energy Step Code and learn the critical role that everyone involved in a build has in protecting the air barrier. Site hosts will receive a **FREE mid-construction blower door airtightness test** by a certified Energy Advisor, air-barrier protection signage for job-sites, and a certificate of completion.

Eligibility:

- The new build is located within the Elk Valley, Regional District of the East Kootenay,
- The BuildSmart Tailgate session is held on-site at mid-construction (i.e. pre-drywall installation) to optimize the learning experience and opportunity to identify and address air-leakage,
- The general contractor/builder will require all trades and sub-trades to attend,
- Advance coordination/communication with Community Energy Association (CEA) to give as much notice of a likely date and time as possible,
- CEA reserves the right to select hosts based on our regional priorities and equitable regional distribution. Eligible applicants will be contacted for further discussion on their suitability to this project.

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