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## Building and Fire Code User Review

The Online Review of the BC Building and Fire Codes is an Internet-based review of proposed technical changes to the British Columbia Building and Fire Codes and test drive the Objective Based Code format.

The Online Review can be accessed by the link provided, under the heading “Building and Fire Code User Review“ on the Office of the Fire Commissioner website:

<http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/firecom/>

### ***Proposed changes to technical provisions***

Input is sought from the Code User Community to evaluate proposed technical changes before they are adopted into the 2005 edition of the British Columbia Building and Fire Codes.

Comments on the proposed changes to the National codes and British Columbia variations are welcome from anyone at any time prior to April 20, 2003, the Online Review deadline.

### ***Objective Based Code format***

This is also your final opportunity to comment on the results of the nine-year process to convert to objective based codes. This **test drive** of the objective-based code will allow you to see how the objectives link to code provisions. Feedback will be used to fine tune the objective-based format being applied to the 2005 codes.

### ***Respond via Internet***

The main vehicle for the consultation process is the Internet. Participants are asked to comment directly online from the web site. Code users without computer access may visit the site from a government agent office or public library. People unable to participate online may call 250-387-1568 for printed copies of specific code change proposals. The preference is for online feedback wherever possible.

The Online Review of the Building and Fire Codes is your opportunity to provide input into the next edition of the codes. The Office of the Fire Commissioner sincerely encourages your participation.

**The deadline for submissions is April 20, 2003.**

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