



The Building Officials' Association of B. C. is an organization having a membership consisting of Building Inspectors employed by the Province of B. C. and its municipalities, together with associate members from branches of government service, professional associations, and the building industry. It was formed in 1954 and was incorporated under the Societies Act of B. C. in January 1961. In 1997, the BOABC was established as a corporation by the British Columbia Legislature under the Building Officials Association Act.

**Objectives:**

1. To promote uniform building regulations throughout the Province.
2. To promote the uniform interpretation of the Building Code throughout the Province.
3. To promote close co-operation between Building Inspectors and the building industry, government, and the public.
4. To promote a high standard of inspection services within the Province.
5. To promote education and certification of Building Inspectors in British Columbia by holding Code study sessions and Certification Examinations throughout the Province.

**Communication:**

The Association holds a Conference and Annual General Meeting in April or May of each year. Technical papers, workshops and discussions provide an instructive program. Reports of these meetings are distributed to all members through the Association's website.

The Association is divided into 7 Zones, and zone members are encouraged to meet together as frequently as possible for mutual benefit. At present, regular meetings are held by the Vancouver Island Zones, South Central Interior Zone, and the Lower Mainland Zone. The other areas are the Kootenay Zone, North West Zone and Central & Northern Interior Zone.

**Zones:**

Lower Mainland  
Vancouver Island North  
Vancouver Island South  
South Central Interior (Okanagan)  
Central and Northern Interior (Cariboo)  
Kootenay  
North West

The Yukon and Northwest Territories, for the purpose of membership, are considered as part of the Central and Northern Interior Zone.

**Membership:**

- a) Regular Members - Provincial, City, Municipal and Regional District Building Inspectors and Plan Checkers, employed in the Province of British Columbia.
- b) Associate #1 Members - Persons employed in various branches of government service.
- c) Associate #2 Members - Individuals employed by Companies, Professional Organizations or Trade Associations allied to the Building Industry.

- d) Associate #3 Members – Persons in various branches of government service within Canada actively involved in the development or administration of building regulations who are not eligible for membership under Associate #1 and Associate #2.
- e) Student members and Retired members.

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