

# BC BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION COMMITTEE

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**INTERPRETATION**

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## **Question:**

Are farm buildings required to conform to the BC Building Code or the National Building Code?

## **Interpretation:**

### **National Building Code 1995**

According to Division A, Part 1, Sentence 1.1.1.1.(4) of the 2012 BC Building Code, farm buildings shall conform to the requirements in the National Farm Building Code of Canada 1995.

Part 1, Sentence 1.1.1.3.(1) of the National Farm Building Code of Canada 1995 states that "farm buildings shall conform to the appropriate requirements in the National Building Code of Canada 1995 except as specifically amended or exempted by the provisions of this Code".



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