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Practice Advisory, a newsletter published six times a year, brings to members' attention topics that have an impact on management of either practice or the project.

Infrastructure Ontario Expected to Release Supplementary Conditions to OAA 600-2021

After 18 months of discussion, Infrastructure Ontario (IO) has confirmed the government has approved a final set of supplementary conditions (SCs) for use with OAA 600-2021, specifically for IO projects, primarily in the real estate sector. However, the official

implementation date is still pending confirmation from IO. Also approved were IO SCs for CCDC 2 and CCDC 31.

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OAA Supports Bill on Inter-provincial Mobility for the Profession

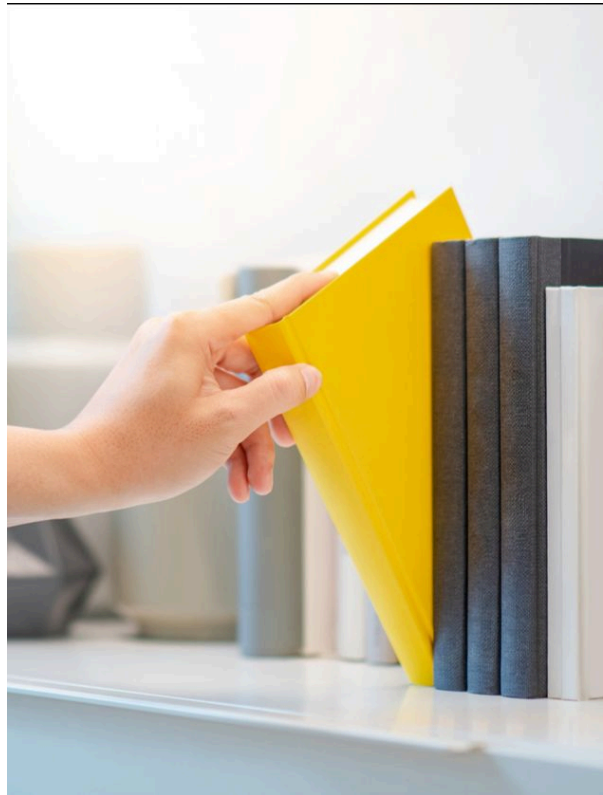
The OAA has voiced support for the *Protect Ontario Through Free Trade Within Canada Act, 2025*, which emphasizes labour mobility across Canada, including for the architecture profession. However, safeguarding public safety through robust regulation must remain paramount.

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Ontario's 2024 Building Code: Updated Practice Tip PT.04 and Other News

The 2024 edition of Ontario's Building Code came into effect on January 1, 2025, whereas the three-month transition ended on March 31, 2025. Access the newly updated Practice Tip on project code review and other resources to help your practice and your clients.

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CSA Standards Access Program Renewed for Another Year

The OAA has renewed its subscription to the CSA OnDemand program. Licensed members and Ontario practices can access critical CSA standards, including all those referenced in the National Building Code (NBC) and Ontario's Building Code (OBC) along with topical standards.

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Additional News and Resources

Now Available! Updates to Practice Tip PT.7 on Reviewing a Project Prepared by Another Member

Endorsed by Council this month, the refreshed Practice Tip PT.7 provides guidance to practices providing review of the services already provided to the client of another practice. Learn more on the [OAA Website](#).

New CCDC Contracts Coming in June 2025 on Construction Management and IPD

The [Canadian Construction Documents Committee](#) (CCDC) is **expected to release new versions** of the key CCDC 5A, 5B, and 17 for construction management contracts, as well as the CCDC 30 Integrated Project Delivery Contract.

Withdrawal of PT.23.1, PT.23.3, PT.23.4, and PT.23.5

Remember: Practice Tips PT. 23.1, 23.3, 23.4 and PT.23.5 were removed at the end of May 2025. See the March edition of the [***Practice Advisory Newsletter***](#) for more.

National Model Codes 2020 Editions: Revisions and Errata

Revisions and errata packages have been prepared for each of the National Model Codes and include a table summarizing the changes, along with replacement pages. These packages can be viewed, downloaded, and printed for free from the [**National Resource Council's \(NRC\) Publications Archive**](#).

To learn more about the 2020 National Model Codes, check out the online seminars on the [**CBHCC website**](#).

Preparing for Possible Impacts of Tariffs on Projects: Updated Information

The OAA continues to monitor and update a list of resources originally published in the March 2025 *Practice Advisory Newsletter*. Refer to the article, "[**Potential Tariff Impacts on Projects**](#)."

Practice Advisory Services & Hotline: Summer Hours 2025

The OAA, including the [***Practice Advisory Services***](#) (PAS) and the [**Practice Hotline**](#), is operating on [**summer hours**](#) starting **Friday, June 6** until the first week of September.

Monday to Thursday are regular business hours, with the OAA closing at noon on Fridays, except for statutory holidays. Voicemail and emails are typically returned within one to three business days.

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