



# Northern Architectural Reading Requirement Declaration

The following is a list of required and recommended reading materials given to all architects and BEFA candidates registering with the NWTAA. All registrants must comply with the reading requirements within 12 months of registration.

## Required Reading

- NWT Architects Act*, 2001
- Bylaws of the Northwest Territories Association of Architects*
- ~~*NWTAA Practice Bulletin 1 – Architects Act*~~
- NWTAA Practice Bulletin 2 – Professional Stamps*
- NWTAA Practice Bulletin 3 – ConEd Requirements*
- ~~*NWTAA Practice Bulletin 4 – Buildings Requiring Stamps*~~
- NWTAA Practice Bulletin 5 – Fee Reductions*
  
- Good Building Practice for Northern Facilities*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Yellowknife: GNWT Department of Public Works and Services, 2013.  
[See Appendix A: Resource Materials \[general\] and Building Envelope Design.](#)
- True North: Adapting Infrastructure to Climate Change in Northern Canada*. Ottawa: National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy, 2009.
- Straub, H. *Bare Poles: Building Design for High Latitudes*. Ottawa: Carleton University Press, 1996.  
[A comprehensive overview focussing on design for northern sun, wind, snow and temperature conditions.](#)

## Required Review

- National Building Code*, 2010  
[as required by Northwest Territories](#)
- National Model Energy Code of Canada*  
[COMMENT: Contains information about the various regions in the Territories.](#)

## Recommended Reading & Review

- Rice, E. *Buildings in the North*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition. Anchorage: University of Alaska Press, 2008.
- Northern Building Design: An Anthology of Articles*. Anchorage: University of Alaska Press, 1995-2003.  
[Developed from Lectures for the Northern Design Course at the University of Alaska Anchorage](#)
- Brody, H. *Living Arctic*, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition. Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 1992.
- I. Holubec Consulting Inc. *Geotechnical Site Investigation Guidelines for Building Foundations in Permafrost*. Yellowknife: GNWT Department of Public Works & Service, 2010.
- Challenges to high Performance Building Envelope Delivery in the Far North*
- R2000 construction for houses*
- Building Plan examples. NWT Housing Corporation.  
[Available on request.](#)
- Materials: Bi-annual Project Management Conference. GNWT Department of Public Works & Service  
[Addresses many crucial aspects designers should know about in the north.](#)
- Berger, T.R. *Northern Frontier, Northern Homeland: The Report of the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Inquiry*, Revised Edition. Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 1988.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand all materials listed in the NWTAA's Required Reading list.

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