

# Northern Architectural Reading Requirement Declaration

All Registered Architects must fulfill the reading requirements and review the materials listed below within twelve (12) months of registration with NWTAA.

## Required Reading

- Architects Act, SNWT 2001, c.10*
  
- Bylaws of the Northwest Territories Association of Architects*
  - NWTAA Practice Bulletins
  - 01 – Architects Act*
  - 02 – Professional Stamps*
  - 03 – Continuing Education*
  - 04 – Buildings Requiring Stamps*
  - 05 – Fee Reductions*
  
- Good Building Practice for Northern Facilities, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*. Yellowknife: GNWT Department of Public Works and Services, 2013.  
[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, 2015*  
[As required by the Northwest Territories.](#)
  
- National Model Energy Code of Canada*  
[Contains information about the various regions in the Territories.](#)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand all materials listed in this Required Reading list, and have reviewed and understand all materials listed in this Required Review list.

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### **Recommended Reading & Review**

In addition to the reading & review requirements on the previous page, it is recommended that members review the following materials:

- 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.  
*From Northern Design course lectures 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*
- National Research Council's "R2000" standard
- Building plan examples available by request to the NWT Housing Corporation
- Materials from past Project Management Conferences organized bi-annually by the GNWT Department of Infrastructure.  
*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.