

HOLD THE DATE: Building Smart Sessions for High Performance Homes

BC Housing is planning **Building Smart** training sessions across BC to support builders and designers in meeting **BC Energy Step Code** requirements. These events will be supported by written publications, tool kits, demonstration sessions, videos, and trainers training developed in partnership with the Province of BC, BC Hydro, City of Vancouver, City of New Westminster and industry stakeholders. They will cover:

- Part 9 buildings, Steps 1, 2 and 3 for climate zones 4-8 and
- Part 3 buildings, Steps 1 and 2 (low-rise wood-frame buildings) for climate zone 4

Series 1 will take place (October 2017– March 2018). Series 2 and 3 will address middle and higher steps (April 2018 – March 2019). Webinars will address topics in more detail than the seminars, while seminars will allow time for discussion on technical application of local interest. Topics will include:

- Introduction to the BC Energy Step Code
- Local government policies
- Working with an Energy Advisor
- Modelling and testing
- Envelope and windows

Climate Zone	Date Planned	Time	Location	Event Type
Climate Zone 4	October 17, 2017	Evening 5:30 pm–8:30 pm	Abbotsford	Seminar
Climate Zone 4	November 9, 2017	Evening 5:30 pm–8:30 pm	New Westminster	Seminar
Climate Zone 4, plus Vancouver specific	November 15, 2017	Evening 5:00 pm –9 pm	Vancouver Science World	Seminar
Climate Zone 4	November 16, 2017	Evening 5:30 pm–8:30 pm	Victoria	Seminar
Climate Zone 5/6	January 8, 2018	Evening 5:30 pm–8:30 pm	Cranbrook	Seminar
Climate Zone 5	January 10, 2018	Evening 5:30 pm–8:30 pm	Kamloops	Seminar
Climate Zone 5	January 11, 2018	Afternoon 2:00 pm–5:00 pm	Kelowna	Webinar-Seminar Recorded
Climate Zone 4, plus Vancouver specific	January 16, 2018	Morning 8 am – noon	Vancouver	Webinar/ In-Studio recorded
Climate Zone 5	February 1, 2018	Evening 5:30 – 8:30 pm	Nanaimo	Seminar
Climate Zone 6+	February 27, 2018	Evening 5:30 pm–8:30 pm	Fort St. John	Seminar
Climate Zone 6+	March 6, 2018	Evening 5:30 pm–8:30 pm	Prince George	Webinar-Seminar Recorded
All Climate Zones	March 13, 2018	9 am – noon	Vancouver	Webinar/In- Studio Recorded