

Safety Codes, Permits and Inspections Accessory Building - Final Building Inspection

Edmonton

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Compliance with the applicable codes and standards is required.

Request this inspection when a detached structure like a garage, shed, gazebo or carport is completed but **before** installation of optional interior finishes like gypsum board. Required fire ratings must be installed, however.

Prepare

Learn about how to prepare for your inspection.

Check

The exterior must be complete siding/flashing, non-vented soffit, roof vents, etc. Downspouts do not
have to be installed at time of inspection.
A vertical swinging man door is required. Overhead doors are usually installed for vehicle access but if
not installed, inspection can still proceed.
Confirm all window and door headers are correct for the spans, ridge blocking, H-clips, o/c framing etc.
Ensure the bottom plate of walls is pressure-treated material if less than 6" from the ground and is
fastened securely to the concrete.
Roof bracing and/or hip/rafter supports installed correctly.
Insulation stops are installed but are in some cases not required.
If the garage/shed is already drywalled, an attic access would be required. Inspect as best as you can and
insert inspection notes that the garage/shed was already drywalled at the time of inspection.
All requirements included in Alternative Solutions must be met (Outside 10min, Zero Lot Line, etc).

The following are the most common items that are audited during this inspection. This list is not exhaustive.