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Local Authority Emergency Management Regulation Approved

Local authorities will have until January 1, 2020 to meet the requirements of the regulation

Amendments to the *Emergency Management Act* came into force on November 19, 2018, which provided authority to create a new regulation to give clearer direction on emergency management practices for municipalities. The Order in Council was signed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council on November 27, 2018 enacting the [Local Authority Emergency Management Regulation](#). The regulation provides greater clarification regarding:

- Emergency management committees;
- Emergency management agencies;
- Regional collaboration;
- Training requirements;
- Emergency management plans; and,
- Emergency management exercises.

A [Local Authority Emergency Management Regulation Summary](#) and a [Frequently Asked Questions document](#) are attached.

Questions regarding these changes and how they impact your municipality can be directed to local Alberta Emergency Management Agency Field Officers or via email to ma.aema-policy@gov.ab.ca.

Local authorities will have until January 1, 2020 to ensure that they meet the requirements established in the regulation.

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