New buildings and additions where permits were applied for prior to January 1, 2019 are not required to address energy compliance.

New buildings and additions where permits are applied for on or after January 1, 2019 are required to demonstrate energy compliance and must continue to meet energy requirements on a go-forward basis. This means that future work to those buildings or additions must continue to demonstrate energy compliance.

**New Building** means a building for which a building and development permit application was submitted on or after January 1, 2019.

**Addition** means any conditioned space that is added to an existing building and that increases the building’s floor surface area by more than 10m². (NECB 2017 defined term).