

Infrastructure Brochure

INTRODUCTION

The Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corporation (OFNTSC) is a technical advisory service for the 133 First Nations and 16 tribal councils in Ontario. The OFNTSC provides services in Climate Change, Circuit Rider Training Program, Communications, Emergency Planning, Environment, Engineering, Fuel Systems Management, Fire and Safety, Housing, Infrastructure, Operations and Maintenance, Water and Wastewater and our Water and Wastewater Specialist Service. For more information on the services offered by the OFNTSC please visit our website at www.ofntsc.org.

WHAT DOES THE INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICE OFFER?

The Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corporation (OFNTSC) offers a wide variety of services to Ontario First Nations and tribal councils. The OFNTSC's Infrastructure Service works with communities and tribal councils to provide:

- Housing Inspections: code compliance on residential homes, inspections of existing housing stock and new homes (from plan evaluation to finish)
- R-2000 inspections and support
- Indoor air quality assessments
- Support for Indigenous Services Canada's (ISC) reporting systems: Integrated Capital Management System (ICMS), Conditional Asset Inventory System (CAIS), Asset Conditional Reporting System (ACRS) and First Nations Infrastructure Investment Plan (FNIIP)
- Support for ISC's five year capital plans, and all major capital projects

Services offered by the OFNTSC are free of charge to First Nations and tribal councils in Ontario. Please note that there are costs associated to attend training sessions, conferences and symposiums. Contact us today, to see how we can assist you.

BENEFITS OF USING THE OFNTSC'S INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICE

- Inspections provided by certified First Nations inspectors
- Home inspections completed on time, with follow up reporting by inspectors
- Empowers housing departments to be self-sufficient
- Housing stock deficiencies can be identified earlier, to lower costs for maintenance issues
- Homes will be built to applicable building code standards as qualified by First Nations
- Higher quality homes being built with energy efficiency designs
- Cleaner air inside of homes
- ISC reporting completed on time

- Community expansion plans identified years in advance of building homes

WORKPLAN PRIORITIES FOR 2018 – 2019

The OFNTSC's Infrastructure Service will be working on these priorities for the next fiscal year:

- First Nation reporting (ISC reporting – ICMS, ACRS and FNIIP)
- Inspections for unaffiliated First Nations and tribal councils (800 Inspections to be conducted this fiscal year)
- Housing Needs Survey (for UFN's)
- Inspections of community buildings for fire code deficiencies
- Training certification of unaffiliated First Nation inspectors

Contact Information:

If you have any questions in regards to the services offered by the OFNTSC, we invite you to make contact with one of our service centres. Please contact the Service Centre geographically located closest to you.

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