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Fertilizer Canada has finalized a number of minor amendments for implementation within the April 2016 Revision of the Agricultural Ammonium Nitrate Code of Practice (AN Code).

The AN Code came into force December 31, 2015, requiring all members of Fertilizer Canada who store, distribute, handle or sell agricultural ammonium nitrate to achieve certification through an audit verifying compliance with the AN Code requirements. During the course of its first audit cycle, a number of requirements within the AN Code were brought to the attention of Fertilizer Canada requiring further clarification to ensure standardized interpretation. Fertilizer Canada and its Working Groups have analyzed these areas of interest and have amended these sections to address the feedback received. The amendments to the AN Code and its associated Implementation Guide include clarifications to the following:

- Insurance requirements
- Storage security
- Securing of farm vehicles
- Identification methods for the validation of customers
- Post-season storage of AN

Please Note: The amendments to the AN Code are meant to further clarify its requirements and the changes do not trigger a re-audit for a facility during this cycle.

Further information on the changes made can be found in the [amendment summary](#) on the Fertilizer Canada Website.

The updated AN Code and associated Implementation Guide and Appendices can also be found on the Fertilizer Canada Website at:

<http://fertilizercanada.ca/safety-security/codes-of-practice/ammonium-nitrate/>

Fertilizer Canada is committed to providing a robust and comprehensible AN Code and will continue to work with the fertilizer industry to maintain our social licence to operate; ensuring that farmers can grow healthy crops with this product for years to come. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the coordinates below:



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