



# Technical Resource Centre Newsletter

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## Welcome to the first Newsletter Update to the Technical Resource Centre (TRC) website!!

In order to be more efficient, the website will streamline a lot of the specifications, guidelines and standards, therefore some content may be moved and/or deleted from the site pages. Any questions please contact Cam Munro at 780-422-7456

### **Technical Design Requirements for Alberta Infrastructure Facilities:**

Over the past 2 years, Technical Services Branch has been incorporating the “coloured” design books into a single document called the “Technical Design Requirements for Alberta Infrastructure Facilities, November 2016, Third Edition” (acronym: TDR)

- The purpose of the Technical Design Requirements for Alberta Infrastructure Facilities document is to provide architects, engineers, contractors, client groups, facility administrators and operators involved in designing and building facilities with a comprehensive set of requirements. These requirements are a minimum for planning new facilities and renovating and operating existing facilities.

The “coloured” books that the current TDR replaces are:

- **Yellow Book:** “Standards and Guidelines for School Facilities”, August 2007
- **Red Book:** “Technical Design Requirements for Alberta Infrastructure Facilities”, April 2009
- **Blue Book:** “Technical Design Requirements for Health Care Facilities”, July 2009

### **\*\* NEW \*\* Design & Technology Documents:**

Ongoing information series covering design, technology and innovative topics relevant to Government of Alberta Projects

- [01 - PERSIST](#)
- [02 - Sloped vs. Vertical Glazing](#)
- [03 - Green Roof Design](#)
- [04 - Building Integrated Photovoltaics](#)
- [05 - EIFS Assemblies](#)
- [06 - Understanding Insulation](#)

### **Documents that have been updated since January 1, 2017:**

- **CM Templates:**
  - [Change Request Template](#)
  - [Change Authorization Template](#)
  - [Change Directive Template](#)
- **Documents for Consultancy <\$75,000**
  - [Short Form Consultancy Contract](#)
- **Guidelines and Standards**

- [Open Office Etiquette](#)
- **Property Management Services Specifications**
  - [00 00 10 PMS](#)
  - [00 21 14 PMS](#)
  - [00 40 41 PMS](#)
  - [00 61 56 PMS](#)
  - [00 72 10 PMS](#)
  - [01 00 15 PMS](#)
  - [01 21 16 PMS](#)
- **Technical Specifications**
  - [00 72 00B](#)
  - [01 35 14B](#)
  - [26 05 53B](#)
  - [32 14 13B](#)

**Industry Updates:**

- ARCA (Alberta Roofing Contractors Association) Updates:
  - [TB-2016-06: 15 Year Warranty Updates](#)

TRC Quick Links:

- [TRC main page](#)
- [Technical Specifications](#)
- [Guidelines and Standards](#)
- [Technical Design Requirements, Nov 2016](#)

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