



Technical Resource Centre Newsletter

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In order to be more efficient, the [Technical Resources Centre 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 cam.munro@gov.ab.ca or 780-422-7456.

First and foremost, the Technical Resource Centre website has been cleaned up for an internal project to reduce the amount of government webpages. We had 70+ webpages on the TRC, and through consolidating content and deleted old out-of-date information, have pared it down to 15 webpages.

What this means to you is better navigation and getting to the information that you are looking for!! (3-clicks to documentation!)

Links to Documents that have been added/updated since August 23rd, 2018:

Forms/Contracts/Specifications:

- **Consultant Forms – Consultancy Services Less than \$75,000**
 - [Revised Short Form Consultant Services Contract](#)

- **Technical Specifications**
 - [00 72 00B](#)
 - [01 26 63.04](#)
 - [07 52 00B](#)

Guidelines and Standards:

- **Pre-Design**
 - [Grossing Factors & Net Areas Guidelines For Healthcare Facilities in Alberta](#)
 - [Recommended Conditions of Engagement and Schedule of Professional Fees for Building Projects \(AAA APEGA\)](#)

- **Design**
 - [Technical Design Requirements for Alberta Infrastructure Facilities](#) version 5:
NOTE: Under “Introduction” three new area’s have been incorporated into the Technical Design Requirements:
 - .1 – Design Principles for Publically Funded Infrastructure
 - .2 – Functionality Standards
 - .3 – Statement of Design Objectives

- [Physical Security Guidelines & Standards for Government of Alberta Facilities, Version 2.0](#)
- [Design Guidelines for Continuing Care Facilities in Alberta](#)

- **Design & Technology Documents:** *Ongoing information series covering design, technology and innovative topics relevant to Government of Alberta Projects*
 - [10 – Deeper Greening](#)
 - [11 – WELL Building Standard](#)

From around the web:

- New ABC-2019, NECB-2017, and AFC-2019 are now available. Since there was some initial delay in their availability, the implementation date for the new codes has been changed to June 1 – December 1, 2019. New codes are available by ordering hard copies or by subscribing to free down-loadable electronic versions. Follow this link for purchasing information: www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/publications.
- LEED v4.1 - Registration is open for the beta versions of LEED v4.1 BD+C and ID+C, including updated energy performance expectations and code requirements. The draft rating systems provide new options and paths for project teams.

Industry Updates:

- Municipal Affairs
 - [New Alberta Building, Fire and Energy Efficiency Codes](#)
- ACA (Alberta Construction Association)
 - [Trade Definitions](#)
- ARCA (Alberta Roofing Contractors Association) Updates:
 - [TB-2018-03 Standard Manual Revisions](#)
 - [TB-2018-04 Standard Manual Revisions](#)

TRC Quick Links:

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