



# Technical Resource Centre Newsletter

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In order to be more efficient, the Technical Resource Centre (TRC) website is streamlining a lot of the specifications, guidelines and standards, therefore some content may be moved and/or deleted from the TRC site pages. Any questions, or copies of previous Newsletters, please contact Cam Munro at [cam.munro@gov.ab.ca](mailto:cam.munro@gov.ab.ca).

## Links to Documents that have been updated since April 3rd, 2017:

- **Construction Management Template**
  - [Change Process Flowchart](#)
  - [Cash Allowance Process Flowchart](#)
  - [Change Directive Process Flowchart](#)
- **Property Management Services Specifications**
  - [01 93 52.1PMS](#)
  - [32 99 06PMS](#)
- **Technical Specifications**
  - [07 50 10B](#)
  - [07 51 13B](#)
  - [Division 26](#) Many sections deleted/updated
  - [Division 27](#) Many sections deleted/updated
  - [Division 28](#) All sections deleted

## Design & Technology Documents:

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

- [07 – Green Standards](#)

## Technical Design Requirements for Alberta Infrastructure Facilities: *(will leave this section on the Newsletter for a few more issues)*

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

**“Technical Design Requirements” Addendums:**

- [Section 1.0 Sustainability](#)
- [Appendix “G” \(Green Building Standards\)](#)

**From around the web:**

**Alberta Construction Association**

The Alberta Construction Trade Definitions have been updated for 2017

- [2017 Trade Definitions](#)

**ARCA Technical Bulletin:**

ARCA no longer accepts white reflective granulated cap sheets as accepted product under the warranty program.

- [TB-2017-02](#)

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TRC Quick Links:

- [TRC main page](#)
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