

# Member Heads Up



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<b>Heads Up</b>	<b>Five new Building Code STANDATA have been released by Alberta Municipal Affairs.</b>										
<b>Details</b>	<p>The following STANDATA Building Code items are on the Alberta Municipal Affairs website:</p> <p><b>VARIANCES</b></p> <table><tr><td><a href="#">14-BCV-006</a></td><td>Elevator and Passenger-Elevating Devices</td></tr><tr><td><a href="#">14-BCV-007</a></td><td>Interior Stairways for Roof Access</td></tr><tr><td><a href="#">14-BCV-008</a></td><td>Separation of Suites in Strip Malls</td></tr></table> <p><b>INTERPRETATIONS</b></p> <table><tr><td><a href="#">14-BCI-006</a></td><td>Barrier-Free Design Requirements: Relaxations</td></tr></table> <p><b>BULLETINS</b></p> <table><tr><td><a href="#">14-BCB-002</a></td><td>Roof Anchors</td></tr></table> <p><b>Alberta Building Code 2014 Schedules</b></p> <p>The professional schedules referenced by the Alberta Building Code (ABC) have been updated to reference the energy efficiency requirements from the National Energy Code for Buildings (NECB) 2011 and ABC 2014 Section 9.36.</p> <p>Click here to access the <a href="#">updated schedules</a>.</p>	<a href="#">14-BCV-006</a>	Elevator and Passenger-Elevating Devices	<a href="#">14-BCV-007</a>	Interior Stairways for Roof Access	<a href="#">14-BCV-008</a>	Separation of Suites in Strip Malls	<a href="#">14-BCI-006</a>	Barrier-Free Design Requirements: Relaxations	<a href="#">14-BCB-002</a>	Roof Anchors
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<b>Resources</b>	<b>Building Code STANDATA can be found at the Alberta Municipal Affairs website:</b> <a href="http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/cp_building_standata">http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/cp_building_standata</a>										
<b>Additional Information</b>	<p><a href="#">14-BCV-006</a> <b>Elevators</b> - Allows a lift that conforms to CSA-B355, instead of an elevator that accommodates a stretcher in certain circumstances.</p> <p><a href="#">14-BCV-007</a> <b>Stairways and Roof Access</b> - Allows the use of fixed attic folding stairs, rung-type ladders or “ship’s ladders/fixed industrial stairs” in place of the interior stairways for roof access in certain situations.</p> <p><a href="#">14-BCV-008</a> <b>Separation of Suites</b> - Applies the same exception related to fire separations for occupancies in strip malls as allowed for malls with enclosed corridors.</p> <p><a href="#">14-BCI-006</a> <b>Relaxations for Barrier Free Design</b> – Clarifies when relaxations are appropriate and what is required for review by the authority during the building permit stage to consider a relaxation.</p> <p><a href="#">14-BCB-002</a> <b>Roof Anchors</b> – Describes when roof anchors are required for larger buildings and when access shall be provided for the anchor system.</p>										