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Summary of Updates 2019-01



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Summary of updates

The **2019-01 NMS publication** includes:

- The [Prohibition of Asbestos and Products Containing Asbestos Regulations](#) as they were published in Canada Gazette, Part II, on October 17, 2018. Reference to this regulation was added to NMS sections in DIV01, DIV02, DIV07, DIV23 and DIV33.
- Revised Section 01 35 21 – LEED REQUIREMENTS, reflecting current sustainability requirements for renewable energy and regionally manufactured materials, recycled content and low-emitting materials.
- The addition of new NMS Section 07 08 13 – BUILDING ENCLOSURE PERFORMANCE TESTING, which includes general commissioning and verification procedures to support quality assurance for delivering high-performance building envelopes and for performing whole building air tightness testing.
- Updating technical content in DIV31 and DIV32, adding references to the new requirements of the Canadian Landscape Standard (CLS) and the Canadian Nursery Stock Standard (CNSS).

SECTION	TITLE	STATUS
01 35 13.43	SPECIAL PROJECT PROCEDURES FOR CONTAMINATED SITES	Updated
01 35 21	LEED REQUIREMENTS	Updated
01 41 00	REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS	Updated
02 82 00.01	ASBESTOS ABATEMENT - MINIMUM PRECAUTIONS	Updated
02 82 00.02	ASBESTOS ABATEMENT - INTERMEDIATE PRECAUTIONS	Updated
02 82 00.03	ASBESTOS ABATEMENT - MAXIMUM PRECAUTIONS	Updated
07 03 31.29	CONSERVATION TREATMENT FOR PERIOD WOOD SHINGLES AND SHAKES	Updated
07 08 13	BUILDING ENCLOSURE PERFORMANCE TESTING	New
07 21 26.16	BLOWN INSULATION – MINERAL FIBRE	Updated
07 21 29	SPRAYED INSULATION - POLYURETHANE FOAM	Renumbered and Updated
Formerly: 07 21 29.03	Formerly: SPRAYED INSULATION - POLYURETHANE FOAM	
08 14 16	FLUSH WOOD DOORS	Editorial Edits
23 82 16.14	ELECTRIC-RESISTANCE AIR COILS	Renumbered Renamed and Updated
Formerly: 23 55 13	Formerly: FUEL-FIRED DUCT HEATERS	
23 82 39.26	LIQUID HEATERS	Updated
31 11 00	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	Updated
32 92 19.13	MECHANICAL SEEDING	Updated
32 92 19.16	HYDRAULIC SEEDING	Updated
32 92 23	SODDING	Updated
33 14 16	SITE WATER UTILITY DISTRIBUTION PIPING	Updated
33 31 11	PUBLIC SANITARY SEWERAGE GRAVITY PIPING	Updated
33 31 23	SANITARY SEWERAGE FORCE MAIN PIPING	Updated
33 41 00	STORM UTILITY DRAINAGE PIPING	Updated
33 46 13.01	FOUNDATION AND UNDERSLAB DRAINAGE	Updated

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