
STANDATA bulletin 19-BCB-011

Building

Withdrawal of STANDATA 19-BCV-018(REV2) Adhered masonry veneer-generic engineered details for Part 9 residential buildings

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Purpose

To provide information regarding the withdrawal of Variance STANDATA 19-BCV-018(REV2) Adhered masonry veneer-generic engineered details for Part 9 residential buildings.

Discussion

STANDATA 19-BCI-018(REV2) was developed to address the application of the building code to adhered masonry veneer used in the construction of Part 9 buildings. This STANDATA has been in existence since 2020 and has gone through updates to reference the applicable engineering documentation as updated by the Alberta Masonry Council. STANDATA 19-BCV-018(REV2) covered adhered masonry veneer installations to a maximum 3.05 m above local Grade on Part 9 residential units in Alberta. The current referenced generic engineering documentation expires on June 30, 2023.

Recent correspondence with the Alberta Masonry Council confirms they will not be updating this generic engineering documentation. As such, STANDATA 19-BCV-018(REV2) will be withdrawn effective July 1, 2023.

Safety codes officers (SCOs) continue to have the authority under Section 18 of the Administrative Items Regulation (a regulation under the *Safety Codes Act*) to require all plans and specifications, or any part of them, be imprinted with a seal or stamp affixed in accordance with the *Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act* for engineering work, or the *Architects Act* for architectural work, if in the opinion of the SCO, the size or complexity of a project raises safety concerns.

Under Section 18, a SCO may also require that any or all of the project construction be reviewed during construction in accordance with the *Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act* or the *Architects Act* if, in the opinion of the SCO, the size or complexity of a project raises safety concerns.

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