







# Identifying Historic Places













Part 3—Heritage Survey Codes









## Preface

Whether it's the corner coffee shop that has always served as a local gathering place or the ornate church at the centre of town with a soaring steeple, historic places are vitally important to defining a community's sense of itself. This series of publications is designed to help Alberta's municipalities create and implement local heritage programs to protect the historic places they value and wish to preserve. The following manuals describe the steps involved in establishing a municipal heritage program, and in identifying, evaluating and developing municipal historic places. It is intended to be used by municipal staff members; elected officials and heritage advisory committees; local heritage organizations and historical societies; volunteers and business organizations; heritage conservation professionals such as planners and architects; and the owners of historic properties.

This guide, comprised of the publications listed below, have been prepared as part of the Government of Alberta's Municipal Heritage Partnership Program, which supports municipal contributions to the Alberta Register of Historic Places and the Canadian Register of Historic Places. Each publication in the series describes the processes involved in identifying, evaluating and managing locally significant historic places in Alberta.

The Historic Places Initiative, a Pan-Canadian partnership of all the Provinces and Territories together with the Federal Government, has developed tools to assist communities in achieving their goals. Alberta, as a partner in the Historic Places Initiative, gratefully recognizes the support of the Government of Canada in the production of these manuals.





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#### Creating a Future for Alberta's Historic Places: Identifying, Evaluating, Managing



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# Introduction

A completed municipal heritage survey contains a large amount of varied information, which provides a window on a community's social and architectural history. Using the Alberta Heritage Survey Form (survey form) ensures that this information is gathered in a consistent way across the province and over time. Based on the Canadian Inventory of Historic Building Recorder Sheet, the survey form contains 75 information fields that detail a resource's location, architecture and history. Ten of these fields are coded fields. That is, the data is entered in the form of 4-digit codes, rather than words. This makes data recording and data entry much quicker and more accurate.

It is important that fieldworkers and data entry staff become familiar with the codes, especially those that are commonly used. This book provides detailed lists of the site type codes and architectural codes needed to complete the Alberta Heritage Survey Forms. It is intended as a handy reference tool, for use in the field or in the office, to identify and record important information about resources included in a heritage survey.



DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING
THE HERITAGE SURVEY FORM CAN BE FOUND
IN Identifying Historic Places: Part 2—
Heritage Survey Field Guide.

# Alberta Heritage Survey Codes

The Alberta Heritage Survey Form is a standardized four-sheet form for recording heritage survey information. Ten of the 75 fields require the use of specific numeric codes. These fields are highlighted in blue below.











COMMONLY-USED CODES ARE LISTED IN Appendix A of Identifying Historic Places: Part 2— Heritage Survey Field Guide and are highlighted with a BLUE BOX IN THE LISTS THAT FOLLOW.

The ten fields with Heritage Survey Codes are:

- Field 4: Site Type
- Field 41: Style
- Field 42: Plan Shape
- · Field 43: Storeys
- Field 44: Foundation
- Field 45: Superstructure
- Field 46: Superstructure Cover
- Field 47: Roof Structure
- Field 48: Roof Cover
- Field 49: Exterior Codes

The field numbers and field names correspond to those on the Alberta Heritage Survey Form and on the Alberta Heritage Survey database.

Please note that the codes for Field 41: Style, which describe the formal architectural style of a resource, are found in Appendix A (see page 44 of this manual). They are included for information only. For most buildings in Alberta, it is difficult, if not impossible, to determine what, if any, particular style applies. For this reason, Field 41: Style is not routinely filled in as part of a municipal heritage survey.



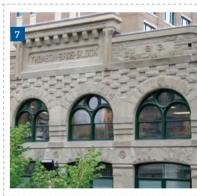
FOR ADDITIONAL FIELD 41: STYLE

CODES RELATING TO GRAIN ELEVATORS,
SEE Appendix B: Grain Elevator

Codes on page 45 of this manual.









## Field 4: Site Type

These codes describe the site type of a resource, which is defined by its original usage. The usages are divided into 13 categories: residential, social and recreational, educational, mercantile/commercial, farming and ranching, industrial/manufacturing, transportation, communications governmental, military, medical, religious, funerary.

RESIDENTIAL	SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL	EDUCATIONAL		
<ul> <li>O101 Single Dwelling</li> <li>O102 Seasonal Cottage or Cabin</li> <li>O103 Double Dwelling</li> <li>O104 Apartment Building</li> <li>O105 Row Housing</li> <li>O106 Institutional Housing</li> <li>O107 Multiple Dwelling</li> <li>O108 Private Garage or Stable</li> <li>O109 Outhouse or Privy</li> <li>O198 Outbuilding</li> <li>O199 Other</li> </ul>	O201 Office or Administration Building O202 Club or Lodge 8 O203 Community Centre or Hall O204 Theatre or Cinema O205 Fair Exhibition Building O206 Bandstand O207 Sport or Athletic Building O208 Legion Hall O209 Dance Hall O298 Outbuilding O299 Other	O301 Office or Administration Building O302 Dormitory or Residence O303 Pre-Primary School O304 Primary School O305 Composite School O306 Secondary School O307 College or University O308 Special School O309 Library or Archives O310 Museum or Gallery O311 Rural Multi-level School O312 Auditorium O313 Residential School O398 Outbuilding		
		0399 Other		

MERCANTILE / COMMERC	ΊΔΙ

**0412** General Retail Store **0413** Shopping Centre or Arcade

-			
	0400	General and Mixed	041
		Use Commercial	041
	0401	Office or Administration Building	041
	0402	Bank	041
	0403	Exchange	041
	0404	Market Building	
	0405	Hotel or Inn	041
	0406	Restaurant	042
	0407	Tavern, Bar or Saloon	042
	0408	Specialty or Service Store	049
		with Work Area	049
	0409	Specialty Store or Shop	
	0410	Grocery Store or Supermarket	
	0411	Department Store or Emporium	

0414	Wholesale or Warehouse Store	
0415	Storage or Warehouse Building	
0416	Storage Elevator	
0417	Fur Trading Post	
0418	Insurance or Trust	
	Company Building	
0419	Auction House	
0420	Botanical Garden or Park	
0421	Statue or Monument	
0498	Outbuilding	
0499	Other	
FOR ADDITIONAL FIELD 4: SITE TYPE		



CODES RELATING TO GRAIN ELEVATORS, SEE Appendix B: Grain Elevator Codes on page 45 of this manual.

#### **FARMING AND RANCHING**

4		
i	0501	Farm or Ranch House
i	0502	Barn
1	0503	Silo
1	0504	Animal Pen or Shed
i	0505	Tool or Implement Shed,
1		Workshop
1	0506	Food Storage Shed or Building
1	0507	Greenhouse
i	0508	Outhouse
i	0509	Dugout, Well
1	0510	Experimental Station
1	0511	Plantation
i	0512	Granary
1	0513	Bunkhouse
1	0514	Communal Farm
1	0598	Outbuilding
1	0599	Other

## Field 4: Site Type (continued)

These codes describe the site type of a resource, which is defined by its original usage. The usages are divided into 13 categories: residential, social and recreational, educational, mercantile/commercial, farming and ranching, industrial/manufacturing, transportation, communications governmental, military, medical, religious, funerary.

#### INDUSTRIAL/MANUFACTURING

**0601** Office or Administration Building

**0602** Housing or Quarters

0603 Research Laboratory

**0604** Storage Building

0605 Power Generating Building

0606 Canteen

0607 Garage or Repair Building

0698 Outbuilding

**0699** Other

#### Food:

0701 Grist Mill

0702 Bakery

**0703** Dairy 9

0704 Cannery

**0705** Beverage Plant

**0706** Meat Processing

and Packing Plant

**0707** Fishing Building

**0708** Other

#### Wood:

**0709** Mill

**0710** Wood Product Factory

0711 Pulp and Paper Plant

**0712** Lumbering Building

**0713** Other

#### **Textile and Leather:**

**0714** Weaving Facility

**0715** Shoe or Clothing Factory

**0716** Tannery or Leather Works

**0717** Other

#### **Metal and Other Minerals:**

0718 Refinery or Smelter

0719 Smithy, Kiln or Welding Shop

0720 Metal and Other Minerals

Product Factory

**0721** Mining Building

**0722** Other

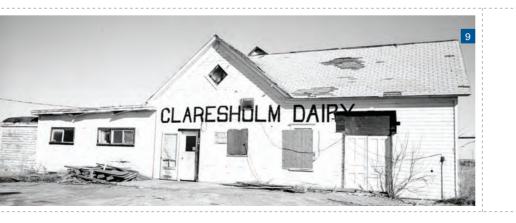
**0725** Mine

**0726** Gas Works

**0727** Oil Well

#### **Miscellaneous Products:**

**0723** Factory



## Field 4: Site Type (continued)

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#### TRANSPORTATION

#### Rail

**0801** Office or Administration Building

**0802** Housing or Quarters

0803 Station

0804 Signal House

0805 Round House

0806 Pump House or Water Tower

0807 Train Trestle, Bridge or Tunnel

0808 Storage Building

0810 Siding

0898 Outbuilding

**0899** Other

#### Road:

**0901** Office or Administration Building

0902 Service or Gas Station

**0903** Repair Garage or Body Shop

**0904** Terminal Building

**0905** Public Parking Garage

0906 Weigh Station

0907 Public Stable or Barn

**0908** Mile, Post, Stopping

or Way House

0909 Bridge or Tunnel

0910 Storage Building

0911 Car Wash

**0912** Bus Garage

0913 Vehicle Sales Building

0914 Campsite

**0997** Trail

0998 Outbuilding

**0999** Other

#### Air:

1001 Office or Administration Building

1002 Terminal Building

1003 Hangar

1004 Control Tower

1005 Storage Building

1098 Outbuilding

1099 Other

#### Water Facility:

1101 Office or Administration Building

1102 Housing or Quarters

1103 Terminal Building

1104 Boathouse

1105 Lighthouse

1106 Dock or Wharf

**1107** Dry Dock

1108 Sail Loft

**1109** Lock

1110 Lock House

1111 Storage Building

**1112** Canal

1198 Outbuilding

**1199** Other

#### COMMUNICATIONS

**1201** Telephone Building 10

**1202** Radio or Television Station

**1203** Telegraph Station or Building

**1204** Newspaper Building

**1205** Publishing Company

1206 Post Office

1207 Information Bureau

1208 Aerial, Transmission Tower,

Receiver, Dish, etc.

1298 Outbuilding





## Field 4: Site Type (continued)

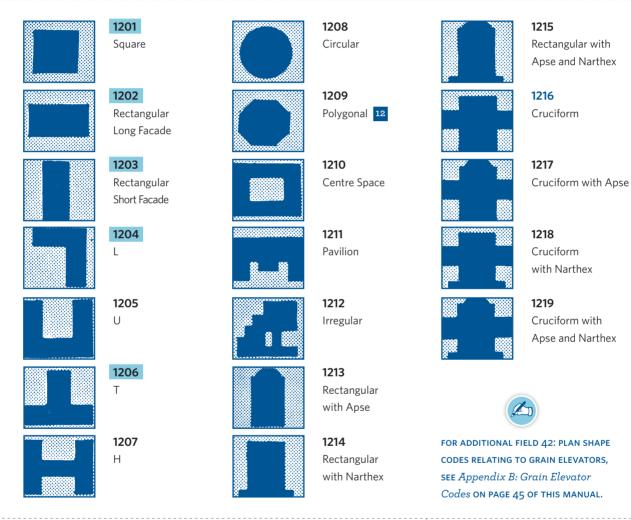
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GOVE	RNMENTAL			MILIT	ARY
1301 1302	Office or Administration Building Legislative or Parliament Building	1311 1312	Police Station or Post Fire Station or Hall	1401	Office or Administration Building Barracks
1303	Customs House or Immigration Building	1313 1314	Water Works or Water Tower Public Safety and Service	1403	Officer's Quarters Other Quarters
	Court House	1315	Monument, Cairn or Statue	1405	Armoury or Drill Hall
1305	Embassy, Consulate or High Commission	1316 1317	Internment Camp Ranger Station or Cabin	1406 1407	Citadel Bastion
1306 1307	Official Residence City, Town or Community Hall	1318 1396	Forestry Lookout Tower Irrigation Facility: Canal,	1408 1409	Block House Guard House
1308	Registry Office		Headgates, Flume, Siphon,	1410	Martello Tower
1309 1310	Penitentiary  Jail or Gaol	1398	Dam or Reservoir 11 Outbuilding	1411 1412	Mess or Recreation Hall Store, Canteen or BX
		1399	Other	1413 1498 1499	Monument, Cairn or Statue Outbuilding Other
			;		

MEDICAL	RELIGIOUS	FUNERARY
<ul> <li>1501 Building</li> <li>1502 Residence</li> <li>1503 Hospital or Infirmary</li> <li>1504 Clinic or Medical Centre</li> <li>1505 Nursing Home</li> <li>1506 Asylum or Sanatorium</li> <li>1507 Animal Hospital</li> <li>1508 Research Laboratory</li> <li>1598 Outbuilding</li> <li>1599 Other</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1601 Office or Administration Building</li> <li>1602 Housing or Quarters</li> <li>1603 Church, Cathedral or Chapel</li> <li>1604 Synagogue, Mosque or Temple</li> <li>1605 Church Hall, Parish Hall or Meeting Hall</li> <li>1606 Monastery or Convent</li> <li>1607 Monument, Cairn or Statue</li> <li>1608 Sanctuary or Grotto</li> <li>1609 Mission</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1701 Funeral Home</li> <li>1702 Mausoleum, Vault or Crypt</li> <li>1703 Crematorium</li> <li>1704 Morgue or Mortuary</li> <li>1705 Gravestone or Headstone</li> <li>1706 Cemetery</li> <li>1798 Outbuilding</li> <li>1799 Other</li> </ul>
	1610 Seminary 1698 Outbuilding 1699 Other	MISCELLANEOUS  1900 Streetscape 1901 Townscape 1910 Archaeological Site 1911 Geological Feature

## Field 42: Plan Shape

These codes describe the basic shape or footprint of the resource, discounting wings and additions to a building.



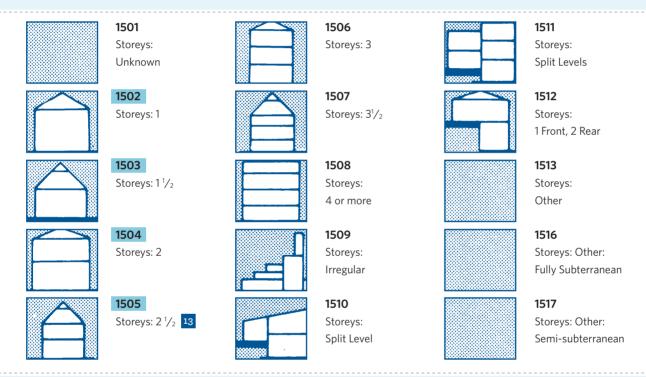




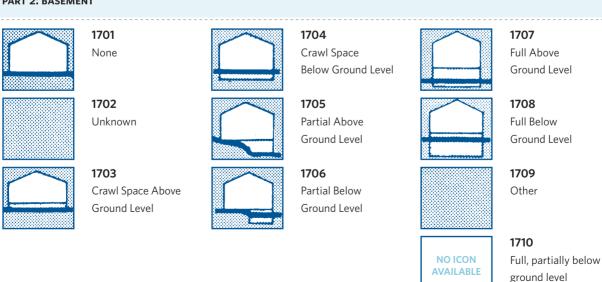
## Field 43: Storeys

There are two parts to this field. The codes in part 1 describe the number of floors containing living areas, discounting the basement and the attic. A half-storey is defined as a living area that is located partially or entirely above the eaves line. The codes in part 2 describe the size and extent of the basement or foundation.

#### **PART 1: LIVING AREA**



#### PART 2: BASEMENT





#### Field 44: Foundation

These codes describe the material used in the construction of the foundation.

1801 Basement/Foundation
 Wall Material: None
 1802 Basement/Foundation
 Wall Material: Unknown
 1803 Basement/Foundation

Wall Material: Earth

1804 Basement/Foundation
Wall Material: Wood

1805 Basement/Foundation
Wall Material: Stone

1806 Basement/Foundation
Wall Material: Brick

1807 Basement/Foundation
Wall Material: Concrete

1808 Basement/Foundation
Wall Material: Other

1824 Basement/Foundation Wall
Material: Concrete: Cement Block

## Field 45: Superstructure

These codes describe the weight-bearing walls of the structure, including their material and method of construction.



3001 Undetermined



**3008**Mortise and Tenon Solid



**3015** Stone



**3002** Vertical Log

3003



**3009**Mortise and
Tenon Frame

NO ICON AVAILABLE 3016 Brick



Vertical Finished Log



**3010** Colombage

NO ICON AVAILABLE 3017 Concrete Block



**3004** Vertical Plank



**3011** Nailed Frame

3012

NO ICON AVAILABLE 3018
Poured
Concrete 14



**3005** Horizontal Log



Laminated Timber Frame NO ICON AVAILABLE 3019 Metal



Horizontal Finished Log



**3013** Undetermined Wood Frame



**3020** Other



**3007** Cordwood

3006



**3014** Earth



FOR FIELD 45: SUPERSTRUCTURE CODES RELATING TO GRAIN ELEVATORS, SEE *Appendix B: Grain Elevator Codes* on page 45 of this manual.

## Field 46: Superstructure Cover

These codes describe the material visible on the structure's exterior walls.

1902	Undetermined
1903	Tamped Earth
1904	Mud Brick or Block

1905 Sod1906 Other

EARTH



## WOOD



2002 Vertical Log



2010

Flush Board



Vertical Finished Log



2011

Shiplap



2004 Vertical Plank



2012

Ashlar Imitation



2005 Horizontal Log



2013

Board and Batten



2006

Horizontal Finished Log



2014

Clapboard
(Bevel or Drop Siding)



2007

Cordwood



2015

Split Weatherboard



2008

Mortise and Tenon, Solid



2016

Shingle or Shake 15



2009

Panel or Plywood



## Field 46: Superstructure Cover (continued)

These codes describe the material visible on the structure's exterior walls.

#### STONE BRICK 2102 2302 Shape and Coursing: Shape and Coursing: Bond: Header Plain Fieldstone Other 2303 2103 2202 Shape and Coursing: Finish: Natural Bond: Stretcher 16 Split Fieldstone 2104 2203 2304 Shape and Coursing: Finish: Sawn Bond: English Flint and/or Cobble 2204 2305 2105 Shape and Coursing: Finish: Tooled or Bond: Flemish Slate or Shale Hammered 2106 2205 2306 Shape and Coursing: Finish: Smoothed Bond: Common Random Rubble 2107 2206 2307 Shape and Coursing: Finish: Polished Bond: Garden Wall Coursed Rubble 2108 2207 2308 Shape and Coursing: Finish: Rock-Faced Bond: Other Cut Stone, Broken Course 2109 2208





# 2110

Shape and Coursing: Panel

Shape and Coursing:

Cut Stone, Even Course



Shape and Coursing:



2210

2209

Finish: Other

Finish: Rusticated

Finish: Vermiculated

Field 46: Superstructure Cover (continued)

These codes describe the material visible on the structure's exterior walls.

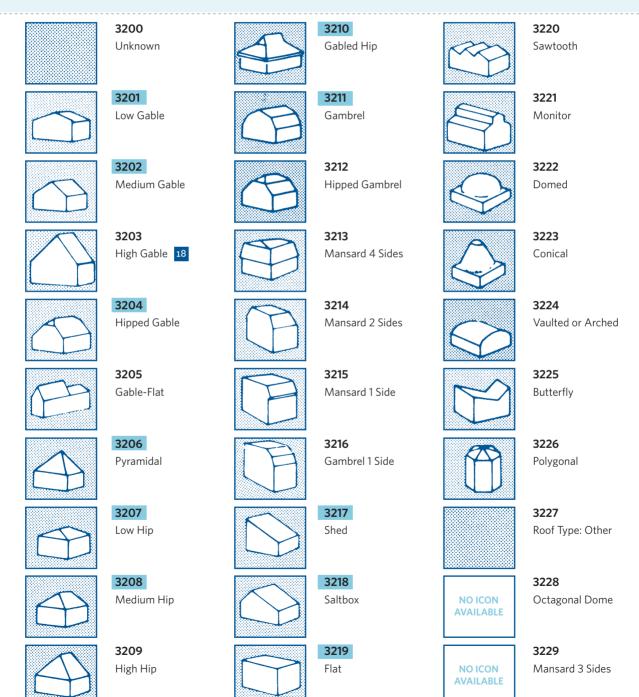
CONCRETE		METAL	
ı	<b>2502</b> Undetermined		<b>2602</b> Undetermined
ke NO ICON AVAILABLE	<b>2503</b> Poured		2603 Shingle
	<b>2504</b> Block		2604 Sheet
200	<b>2505</b> Plain Precast Panel	目	<b>2605</b> Siding
otta 🕡	<b>2506</b> Decorated Precast Panel		<b>2606</b> Cast Iron
e	<b>2507</b> Other		<b>2607</b> Other
17		GLASS	
			<b>2702</b> Brick or Block
			<b>2703</b> Sheet
			<b>2704</b> Other
	ke NO ICON AVAILABLE  7 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 4 4 4	2502 Undetermined  2503 Poured  2504 Block  2505 Plain Precast Panel  2506 Decorated Precast Panel  2507 Other	2502 Undetermined  NO ICON AVAILABLE  2504 Block  2505 Plain Precast Panel  2506 Decorated Precast Panel  2507 Other



## Field 47: Roof Structure

These codes describe the shape and pitch of the structure's roof type, as well as any special features of the roof.

#### TYPE





## Field 47: Roof Structure (continued)

These codes describe the shape and pitch of the structure's roof type, as well as any special features of the roof.

#### SPECIAL SHAPES



3301

Unknown



3305

Double Gable (Facade) 19



3309

Bellcast, any roof type



3302

Centre Gable



3306

More Than Two Gables (Facade)



3310

Special Shapes: Other



3303

Offset Gable (Facade)



3307

Additional Gable (Not on Facade)



3311

Dormer Door



3304

Cross Gable



3308

Truncated, any roof type



FOR FIELD 47: ROOF STRUCTURE CODES RELATING TO GRAIN ELEVATORS, SEE *Appendix B: Grain Elevator Codes* on page 45 of this manual.

#### Field 48: Roof Cover

These codes describe the material that is visible on the roof's surface.

3401 Unknown3402 Thatch or Sod

3403 Wood 3404 Slate

3405 Asphalt Shingle3406 Tile or Terra Cotta

**3407** Tar and Gravel, Built Up

3408 Concrete

**3409** Metal **3410** Glass

**3411** Roof Cover: Other

3500 Wood Planks3501 Wood Shakes

**3502** Wood Shingle

3503 Shingle

**3504** Asbestos Shingle

3505 Asphalt Tile

3506 Asphalt Sheet or Roll

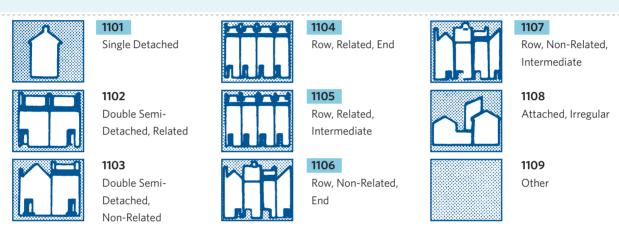
3507 Tar Paper

#### Field 49: Exterior Codes

These codes describe the "form and massing" and additional architectural features of the structure, including their type, number, location, etc.

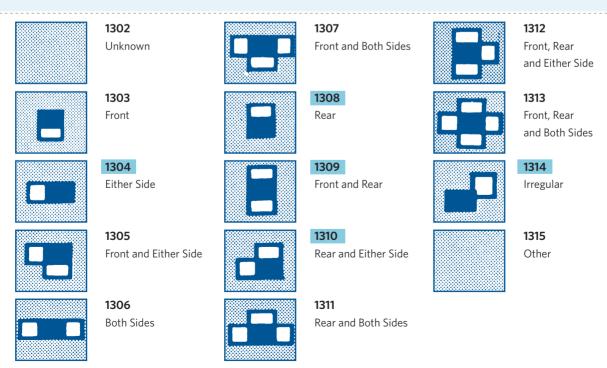
#### MASSING OF UNITS

These codes describe the resource's relationship with surrounding structures.



#### WINGS

These codes describe any subsidiary parts of, or major additions to, a structure that extend from the main part (not including porches or verandas).



#### NUMBER OF BAYS

These codes describe the number of major structural openings on a single floor of a structure (mostly applicable to larger urban, commercial or institutional structures).

#### WALL DESIGN AND DETAIL

These codes describe the design features of the structure.

#### First Floor:

1610	Facade: First or
	Ground Floor, Other
1611	Facade: First or
	Ground Floor, 1 Bay
1612	Facade: First or
	Ground Floor, 2 Bays
1613	Facade: First or
	Ground Floor, 3 Bays
1614	Facade: First or
	Ground Floor, 4 Bays
1615	Facade: First or
	Ground Floor, 5 Bays

# Ground Floor, 4 Bays 1615 Facade: First or Ground Floor, 5 Bays 1616 Facade: First or Ground Floor, 6 Bays 1617 Facade: First or Ground Floor, 7 Bays 1618 Facade: First or Ground Floor, 8 Bays 1619 Facade: First or Ground Floor, 9 Bays or more 1620 Facade: Second Floor, Other

#### **Second Floor:**

1621	Facade: Second Floor, 1 Bay
1622	Facade: Second Floor, 2 Bays
1623	Facade: Second Floor, 3 Bays
1624	Facade: Second Floor, 4 Bays
1625	Facade: Second Floor, 5 Bays
1626	Facade: Second Floor, 6 Bays
1627	Facade: Second Floor, 7 Bays
1628	Facade: Second Floor, 8 Bays
1629	Facade: Second Floor, 9 Bays
	or More

#### Third Floor:

1632	Facade: Third Floor, 2 Bays
1633	Facade: Third Floor, 3 Bays
1634	Facade: Third Floor, 4 Bays
1635	Facade: Third Floor, 5 Bays
1636	Facade: Third Floor, 6 Bays
1637	Facade: Third Floor, 7 Bays
1638	Facade: Third Floor, 8 Bays
1639	Facade: Third Floor, 9 Bays
	or More

1630 Facade: Third Floor, Other

**1631** Facade: Third Floor, 1 Bay



3102 Plain Panel



**3103** Decorated Panel



**3104** Arcading



**3105** Frontispiece



**3106**Column or
Engaged Column



**3107** Pier or Pilaster



**3108**Doric Capital



**3109** Ionic Capital



**3110** Corinthian Capital



#### WALL DESIGN AND DETAIL (CONTINUED)

These codes describe the design features of the structure.



**3111** Buttress



3121 Entablature



3131 Decorative Brick



**3112** Spandrel



**3122**Plain
Parapet



**3132**Decorative Tile or Terra Cotta



**3113** Quoins



**3123**Crenellated
Parapet



3133 Balcony



**3114** Tie Rod



**3124**Gabled
Parapet



3134 Balconet



**3115** Corner Board



3125 Stepped Parapet



3135 Upper Storey Door



**3116** Half-Timbering



**3126**Decorated
Parapet



**3136** Overhang



**3117** Skirt-Roof



**3127** Carving



**3137** Other



**3118** Corbelling



NO ICON

**AVAILABLE** 

3128 Painted Design

3129



3138
Boomtown
or False Front 20



String or Belt Course



3130 Decorative Shingle

Inscription or Date Stone



3120 Plinth

3119



#### **EAVES TYPE AND MATERIAL**

These codes describe the type of features found along the horizontal intersection of the roof with the exterior walls, as well as their material. Eaves comprise several components: cornice (fascia, soffit), frieze and brackets.

#### **Roof Trim Type - Eaves:**

3502

Flush Eaves 21



3503

Projecting Eaves



3504

Rafters Exposed



3505

Plain Fascia



3506

Moulded Fascia



3507

Decorated Fascia

Plain Soffit



3508



3509

Moulded Soffit



3510

Decorated Soffit



3511

Plain Frieze



3512

Moulded Frieze



3513

Decorated Frieze



3514





3515

Corbelled Cornice



**3516** Other

#### **Roof Trim Material - Eaves:**

**3601** None

3602 Unknown

**3603** Wood

**3604** Stone

**3605** Brick

**3606** Plaster or Stucco

**3607** Tile or Terra Cotta

3608 Concrete

**3609** Metal



#### **VERGES TYPE AND MATERIAL**

These codes describe the type of features found along the sloping intersection of the roof with the exterior walls in a gable end, as well as their material. Verges comprise several components: cornice (fascia, soffit), frieze and brackets.

#### **Roof Trim Type - Verges:**



3702

Flush Verges



3703

**Projecting Verges** 



3704

Purlins Exposed



3705

Plain Fascia



3706

Moulded Fascia



3707

Decorated Fascia



3708

Plain Soffit



3709

Moulded Soffit



3710

**Decorated Soffit** 



3711

Plain Frieze



3712

Moulded Frieze



3713

**Decorated Frieze** 



3714

Brackets



3715

Corbelled Cornice



3716

Returned Eaves 22



3717

Pediment



3718

Other

## **3803** Wood

**Roof Trim Material - Verges:** 

**3801** None

3802 Unknown

**3804** Stone

**3805** Brick

3806 Plaster or Stucco

3807 Tile or Terra Cotta

3808 Concrete

**3809** Metal

#### **TOWERS, STEEPLES AND DOMES**

These codes describe the type and location of the prominent elevated components of a structure, which can extend from the ground as part of the plan, or rise from the roof.

#### Type of Tower, Steeple or Dome:



3902

Unknown

3903 Tower



3904

Steeple

3905

Dome



3906 Other





4002

**Location of Tower, Steeple or Dome:** 

Side to Side: Unknown



4003

Side to Side: Centre



4004

Side to Side: Offset Left



4005

Side to Side: Offset Right



4006

Side to Side: Side Left



4007

Side to Side: Side Right



4008

Side to Side: Exterior Side Left



4009

Side to Side: Exterior Side Right



4010

Side to Side: Other



4102

Front to Rear: Unknown



4103

Front to Rear: Centre



4104

Front to Rear: Offset Front



4105

Front to Rear: Offset Rear



4106

Front to Rear: Front



4107

Front to Rear: Rear



4108

Front to Rear: **Exterior Front** 



4109

Front to Rear: Exterior Rear



4110

Front to Rear: Other



#### DORMER TYPE

These codes describe projecting roof features that have vertical walls and its own roof.



4202 Gable, Flush Eaves



4210 Mansard



4218 Round



4203 Gable, Projecting Eaves 23



4211 Shed



4219 Ellipse or Oval



4204 Gable, Returned Eaves



4212 Flat



4220 Triangle



4205 Gable, Pediment



4213 Bay



4221 Parapet



4206 Hipped Gable



4214 Swept



4222 Decorated



4207 Hip



4215 Segmental



4223 Other



4208 Gabled Hip

4209

Gambrel



4216 Semi-Elliptical



4217 Semi-Circular



#### CHIMNEY

These codes describe the location, material and massing of a chimney.

#### **Chimney Location:**



#### 4302

Side to Side: Unknown



#### 4303

Side to Side: Centre



#### 4304

Side to Side: Offset Left



#### 4305

Side to Side: Offset Right



#### 4306

Side to Side: Side Left



#### 4307

Side to Side: Side Right



#### 4308

Side to Side: Exterior Side Left



#### 4309

Side to Side: Exterior Side Right



#### 4310

Side to Side: Other



#### 4402

Front to Rear: Unknown



#### 4403

Front to Rear: Centre



#### 4404

Front to Rear: Offset Front



#### 4405

Front to Rear: Offset Rear



#### 4406

Front to Rear: Front



#### 4407

Front to Rear: Rear



#### 4408

Front to Rear: **Exterior Front** 



#### 4409

Front to Rear: **Exterior Rear** 



#### 4410

Front to Rear: Other

#### **Chimney Stack Material:**

**4501** None

4502 Unknown

**4503** Stone

**4504** Brick

4505 Plaster or Stucco

4506 Tile or Terra Cotta

4507 Concrete

4508 Chimney Stack Material: Metal

4509 Chimney Stack Material: Other



#### CHIMNEY (CONTINUED)

These codes describe the location, material and massing of a chimney.

#### **Chimney Stack Massing:**



4602 Unknown



4605 2 or More, Attached at Bottom



4608 Other



4603 Single



4606 2 or More, Attached at Top and Bottom



4604 2 or More, Attached at Top



4607 Cluster, Attached

### **ROOF TRIM, SPECIAL FEATURES**

These codes describe any additional roof features.



4702

Cupola or Lantern 24



4707 Cresting



4712 Skylight



4703

Balustrade



4708

Drop or Pendant



4713 Other



4704





4709

Monumental Pediment



4705

Urn



4710

Raised Fire Wall



4706

Spire



4711

Elevator Housing

#### WINDOWS

These codes describe the typical windows found in the structure: sills, shape of openings, trim, material, number of sashes, opening mechanism and pane arrangements.

#### **Structural Opening Shape:**



4902

Flat



4906

Semi-Circular



4910

Other



4903

Flat with Rounded Corners



4907

Ogee



4904

Segmental



4908

Pointed



4905

Semi-Elliptical

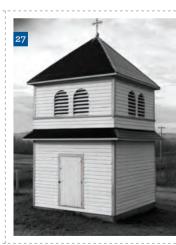


4909

Triangular







#### WINDOWS (CONTINUED)

These codes describe the typical windows found in the structure: sills, shape of openings, trim, material, number of sashes, opening mechanism and pane arrangements.

#### **Outside Structural Opening - Head:**



5001

None

5010 Label

5019 Entablature



5002 Plain Flat



5011 Flat Arch, Vertical Joint





5003



5012



5020 Plain Pediment



Moulded Flat



Voussoirs



5021 **Curved Pediment** 



5004 Decorated Flat



5013 **Alternating Voussoirs** 



5022 **Broken Pediment** 



5005 Shaped

5006



5014 Keystone



5023 Flat Hood with or without Brackets



Continuous



Eared

5015



5024 Shaped Hood, with or without Brackets



5007 Plain Lintel

5008



5016 **Boxed Corner** 



5025 Carving



Moulded Lintel



5017 Panelled



5026 Other



5009 **Decorated Lintel** 



5018 Shelf

#### WINDOWS (CONTINUED)

These codes describe the typical windows found in the structure: sills, shape of openings, trim, material, number of sashes, opening mechanism and pane arrangements.

#### **Trim Outside Structural Opening - Sides:**



**5102** Plain



5108

Doric Capital



**5103** Moulded



5109

Ionic Capital



**5104** Decorated

5105

5106

5107

Column or Engaged Column

Pier or Pilaster

Quoins



5110

Corinthian Capital



5111





5112





5113

Other

#### **Trim Outside Structural Opening - Material:**

**5201** None

5202 Unknown

**5203** Wood

**5204** Stone

**5205** Brick

5206 Plaster or Stucco

**5207** Tile or Terra Cotta

**5208** Metal

#### WINDOWS (CONTINUED)

These codes describe the typical windows found in the structure: sills, shape of openings, trim, material, number of sashes, opening mechanism and pane arrangements.

#### Sill Type:



5302

Plain Slip Sill



5306

5307

Moulded Lug Sill

Decorated Lug Sill

Sill Material:

**5401** None

5402 Unknown

**5403** Wood

**5404** Stone

**5405** Brick

**5406** Plaster or Stucco

**5407** Tile or Terra Cotta

5408 Concrete

**5409** Metal

**5410** Other



UUUUUU

5304

5303

Decorated Slip Sill

Moulded Slip Sill



**5308**Continuous Sill

**5309** Other



5305

Plain Lug Sill





#### WINDOWS (CONTINUED)

These codes describe the typical windows found in the structure: sills, shape of openings, trim, material, number of sashes, opening mechanism and pane arrangements.

#### **Trim Within Structural Opening - Head:**



5502

Plain

5503 Moulded



5504 Decorated



5505 Flat Transom, Blind



5506 Flat Transom, Single Light



5507 Flat Transom, Multiple Lights



5508 Shaped Transom, Blind



5509 Shaped Transom, Single Light



5510 Shaped Transom, Multiple Lights



5511 Other

#### **Trim Within Structural Opening - Sides:**



5602 Plain



5603 Moulded



5604 Decorated



5605 Column or **Engaged Column** 



5606 Pier or Pilaster



5607 **Doric Capital** 

5608

Ionic Capital



5609 Corinthian Capital



5610 Side Lights



5611 Side Light, One Side Only



#### WINDOWS (CONTINUED)

These codes describe the typical windows found in the structure: sills, shape of openings, trim, material, number of sashes, opening mechanism and pane arrangements.

#### **Number of Sashes:**



5702

One



5705

Three, Double Hung



5708

Other



5703

Two, Double Hung



5706

Three, Casement



5707

Four or More, Double Hung



5704

Two, Casement



#### Sash Mechanism:



5802

Unknown



5803

Single or Double Hung



5804

Casement



5805

Hinged



5806

Pivoted

5807

Horizontal Sliding



Fixed

5808

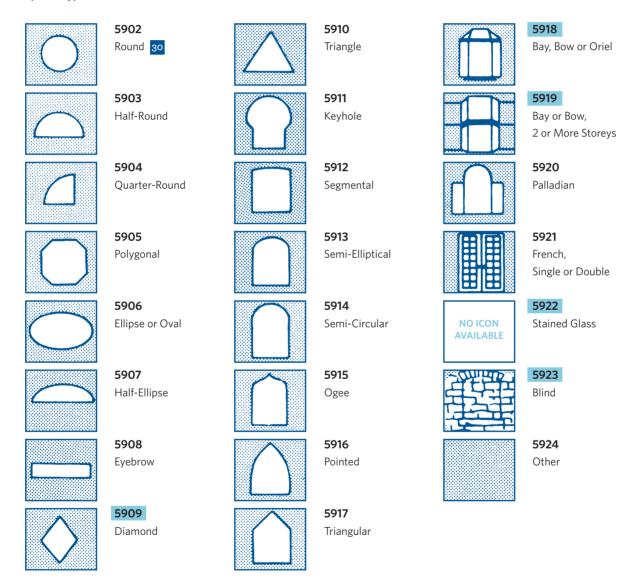




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These codes describe the typical windows found in the structure: sills, shape of openings, trim, material, number of sashes, opening mechanism and pane arrangements.

#### **Special Types:**





#### WINDOWS (CONTINUED)

These codes describe the typical windows found in the structure: sills, shape of openings, trim, material, number of sashes, opening mechanism and pane arrangements.

#### Pane Arrangements:

<b>6002</b> 2 over 2 <b>31</b>	<b>6010</b> 8 over 8	<b>6018</b> 5 by 5
<b>6003</b> 6 over 1	<b>6011</b> 12 over 1	<b>6019</b> 6 by 6
<b>6004</b> 6 over 6	<b>6012</b> 12 over 4	<b>6020</b> 7 by 7
<b>6005</b> 9 over 1	<b>6013</b> 12 over 8	<b>6021</b> 8 by 8
<b>6006</b> 9 over 6	<b>6014</b> 12 over 12	<b>6022</b> 10 by 10
<b>6007</b> 9 over 9	<b>6015</b> 2 by 2	<b>6023</b> 12 by 12
<b>6008</b> 8 over 1	<b>6016</b> 3 by 3	<b>6024</b> 14 by 14
<b>6009</b> 8 over 4	<b>6017</b> 4 by 4	6025 Other



#### MAIN ENTRANCE

These codes describe the main door location, shape of the opening, trim, material, number of leaves, number of panels per leaf and special features of the leaves.

#### Location:



**6102** Centre

(Facade)



**6103**Off-Centre
(Facade)



**6104** Corner 32



6105 2 or More (Facade)

NO ICON AVAILABLE **6106**Not on Facade



**6107** Other

#### **Structural Opening Shape:**



6202

Flat



**6206** Semi-Circular



**6210** Other



**6203**Flat with
Rounded Corners



**6204** Segmental



**6205** Semi-Elliptical



**6207** Ogee



**6208** Pointed

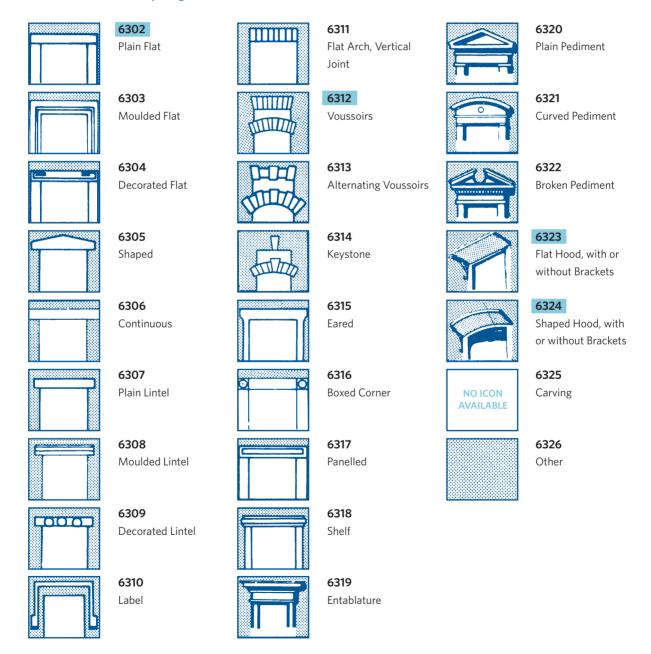


**6209** Triangular

## MAIN ENTRANCE (CONTINUED)

These codes describe the main door location, shape of the opening, trim, material, number of leaves, number of panels per leaf and special features of the leaves.

## **Trim Outside Structural Opening - Head:**



## MAIN ENTRANCE (CONTINUED)

These codes describe the main door location, shape of the opening, trim, material, number of leaves, number of panels per leaf and special features of the leaves.

## **Trim Outside Structural Opening - Sides:**



6402 Plain

6403

6404

6405

Quoins

6406

Column or

Decorated

Moulded



6408 Doric Capital



6409 Ionic Capital



6410 Corinthian Capital



6411 Eared



6412 Panelled



6413 Other

## **Trim Outside Structural Opening - Material:**

**6501** None

6502 Unknown

**6503** Wood

**6504** Stone **6505** Brick

6506 Plaster or Stucco 6507 Tile or Terra Cotta

6508 Concrete **6509** Metal

**6510** Other

Pier or Pilaster



## MAIN ENTRANCE (CONTINUED)

These codes describe the main door location, shape of the opening, trim, material, number of leaves, number of panels per leaf and special features of the leaves.

## **Trim Within Structural Opening - Head:**



6602

Plain



6606

Flat Transom, Single Light



6610

Shaped Transom, Multiple Lights 33



6603

Moulded



6607

Flat Transom, Multiple Lights



6611 Other



6604

6605

Decorated

Flat Transom, Blind



6608

Shaped Transom, Blind



6609

Shaped Transom, Single Light





6702

**Trim Within Structural Opening - Sides:** 

Plain



6706

Pier or Pilaster



6710

Side Lights



6703

Moulded



6707

Doric Capital





6711

Side Light, One Side Only



6704

Decorated



6708

Ionic Capital



6712 Other



6705

Column or Engaged Column



6709

Corinthian Capital



## MAIN ENTRANCE (CONTINUED)

These codes describe the main door location, shape of the opening, trim, material, number of leaves, number of panels per leaf and special features of the leaves.

# Number of Leaves:

6801 One





6802 Two



6803 Three or More



6805 Other

## Number of Panels Per Leaf:

**6901** One **6902** Two **6903** Three

**6904** Four **6905** Five **6906** Six

**6907** Seven **6908** Eight

**6909** Nine

**6910** Ten **6911** Eleven

**6912** Twelve

6913 Thirteen or More 6914 Not Applicable

**6915** Other

## **Leaves - Special Features:**



7002



Shaped Panel





7004 Diagonal Board



7005 Horizontal Board



7006 Carved or Decorated



**Dutch Door** 

7008

Glass

7009

Stained Glass



NO ICON **AVAILABLE** 

**NO ICON AVAILABLE** 

7007



7010 Plastic Lights



7011 Other



#### STAIRS - EXTERIOR FLIGHT OF STEPS

These codes describe the location, design and direction of the main stairs on the main facade or front of the structure.

## **Location and Design:**



### 7102

First or Ground Floor, Without Railing



## 7103

First or Ground Floor, Open Railing



## 7104

First or Ground Floor, Closed Railing 35



## 7105

Upper Floors, Without Railing



## 7106

Upper Floors, Open Railing



# **7107** Uppe

Upper Floors, Closed Railing



## 7108

Other

## **Direction:**



## 7202

Straight



## 7203

Straight Side



#### 7204

Straight Double



## 7205

Straight Reversed



## 7206

Curved, Single or Double



### 7207

Spiral



## 7208

Other



#### MAIN PORCH OR VERANDAH

These codes describe the type, features and height of a structure's porch or verandah.

## Type:



Platform



Recess



Open Porch



Closed Porch 36



Open Verandah



Closed Verandah



Other

## **Special Features:**



Posts



Columns



Piers



Doric Capital



Ionic Capital



Corinthian Capital



Support on Pedestal



Arcade



Treillage



Open Railing



Closed Railing



Decorated



Other

## MAIN PORCH OR VERANDAH (CONTINUED)

These codes describe the type, features and height of a structure's porch or verandah.

#### Material:

Unknown

Wood

Stone

Brick

Plaster or Stucco

Tile or Terra Cotta

7508 Concrete

Metal

Other

## Height:

First Storey 38

Second Storey

Third Storey or Above

None

Other





# The Question of Style

For most buildings in Alberta it is difficult, if not impossible, to determine what, if any, particular style applies. A list of architectural styles that occur in Canada was compiled by the Canadian Inventory of Historic Building, and this list forms the basis for the current list of style codes used by the Alberta Heritage Survey. However, since the applicability of this list is rather limited for the typical municipal heritage inventory in the Alberta context, Field 41: Style is generally left blank. The exception to this rule is grain elevators (see Note at left). The following list is provided for interest more than reference.



FOR FIELD 41: STYLE CODES RELATING
TO GRAIN ELEVATORS, SEE Appendix
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9000 Second Empire

9001 Gothic Revival

9002 Neo Classical

9004 Italianate

9005 Renaissance Revival

9006 Romanesque Revival

9007 Queen Anne

9008 Beaux Arts

9009 Georgian Revival

9010 Chateau

9011 Spanish

9012 Modern

9013 Art Deco or Moderne

9014 International

9015 Eclectic

**9016** Stick

**9017** Shingle

9018 Classical Revival

9019 Railway Station Standard Plan

9022 French Canadian

9027 Boomtown

9031 Four-square, Cornbelt Cube

9038 Ukrainian-Canadian Church Style

9040 Prairie

9048 Bungalow

9049 Craftsman

#### APPENDIX B:

# Grain Elevator Codes

At one time, grain elevators were a common sight in Alberta. Today, they are increasingly rare. A number of codes that relate specifically to grain elevators ensure that these significant and distinctive buildings are adequately described in the Alberta Heritage Survey. These appear here, separated from the other more general codes, for easy reference and to reduce confusion.

## FIELD 4: SITE TYPE

## **0416** Mercantile/Commercial: Storage Elevator

0488 Elevator Office

**0489** Elevator Row 39

0490 Elevator Annex

0491 Elevator Metal Bin Annex

0492 Elevator Outhouse

**0493** Elevator Outhouse and Storage

**0494** Elevator Coal Shed

0495 Elevator Warehouse

0496 Elevator Agent House

**0497** Elevator Outbuilding

#### FIELD 41: STYLE

9055 Single Wood Elevator

9056 Single Composite Wood Elevator

9057 Double Composite Wood Elevator

9058 Single Wood Elevator

and Cribbed Annex(es)

9059 Single Wood Elevator

and Balloon Annex(es)

9060 Single Wood Elevator

and Twin Elevator

9061 Single Wood Elevator, Twin

Elevator and Cribbed Annex(es)

9062 Single Wood Elevator, Twin

Elevator and Balloon Annex(es)

9063 Single Wood Elevator,
Twin Elevator, Cribbed Annex

and Balloon Annex(es)

9064 Single Wood Elevator.

Loxstave Annex

9065 Single Wood Elevator,

Cribbed Annex, Loxstave Annex

**9066** Single Composite Wood Elevator, Cribbed Annex, Loxstave Annex(es)

9067 Single Wood Elevator, Metal Tank(s)

9068 Single Wood Elevator, Cribbed

Annex and Metal Annex(es)

9069 Single Wood Elevator,

Balloon Annex(es), Metal Tank(s)

9070 Single Steel Elevator

9071 Concrete Elevator, Buffalo 2000

9072 Concrete Elevator, Buffalo Bin

9072 Concrete Elevator, Silo Design

**9074** Elevator: Office:

9075 Elevator: Office:

Separate, Open Walkway

Separate, Boxed Walkway

9076 Elevator: Office:

Separate, No Walkway

9077 Elevator: Office: Attached or

Part of Driveshed

9078 Elevator: Office: Other



#### FIELD 42: PLAN SHAPE **FIELD 49: EXTERIOR CODES** 1221 Compound Circular General: **Loading Spout:** 8000 Bin Wall Reinforcements 8050 Box Car 8001 Dust Collector 8051 Hopper Car FIELD 45: SUPERSTRUCTURE 8002 Exterior Scale 8052 Double Track Loading 3000 Wood Cribbing 8003 Exterior Leg for Grain Dryer 8053 Truck Loading 8004 Fertiliser or Mill Modifications FIELD 47: ROOF STRUCTURE **Driveway Door: 8060** Roll Up **Skirting Material:** 8061 Board and Batten Double Doors 8010 Water Shed Skirting: Wood Type: 3230 Gable on Pyramid, **8011** Water Shed Skirting: Metal 8062 Sliding Door: Medium Cupola Single Board and Batten 3231 Pyramid on Pyramid, 8063 Sliding Door: Logo: 8020 United Grain Growers Double Board and Batten Medium Cupola 3232 Gable on Gable, Medium Cupola 8021 Alberta Pool Elevator 8064 Sliding Door: Single Plywood 3233 Gable on Gable, Tall Cupola 8022 Alberta Wheat Pool 8065 Sliding Door: Double Plywood 3234 Gable on Gable, Short Cupola 8023 Parrish and Heimbecker 8066 Plywood Double Doors **3235** Flat, Extended Exterior Leg Head 8024 Pioneer 3236 Gable, Truncated Cupola, 8025 Cargill **Driveway:** Extended Exterior Leg Head **8026** Searle 8070 Extended Driveway Exit 3237 Truncated Gable, Extended 8027 Alberta Pacific Grain 8071 Heightened Driveway 8028 Federal Exterior Leg Head 8072 Upgraded Driveway 3238 Driveway Shed Roof 8029 National 8073 Earth Ramp 3239 Driveway Extension Gable Roof 8030 Other 8074 Wood Ramp **3240** Other 8075 Concrete Ramp **Paint Colour: Special Features:** 8040 Wheat Pool Green **Associated Buildings:** 3301 Cupola 8041 Orange and Yellow 8080 Outhouse 8042 White 8081 Outhouse and Storage 3311 Dormer Door **8043** CPR Red 8082 Metal Storage Bins 8044 Mustard 8083 Coal Shed 8045 Cargill Green 8084 Warehouse: Wood Frame 8049 Other 8085 Warehouse: Metal 8086 Office **8087** Annex

**8088** Outbuilding **8089** Twin

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