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BUILDING DIVISION

TO ALL HYDRONIC DESIGNERS AND INSTALLERS

Re: Hydronic Heating Systems

In the spring of 2006, the RHWHA (Residential Hot Water Heating Association of BC) and HVCI (Heating, Ventilation and Cooling Industry Association of BC) amalgamated forming TECA (Thermal Environmental Comfort Association). This led to the development of the TECA Hydronic Guidelines 8th Edition 2009.

"Changes in this edition include a return to the "one drawing per system" style to facilitate inspections. As well, references to CSA B-214 have been removed. These guidelines are subject to revision as further experience and investigation may show such revision necessary or desirable".

Details of these changes are in the new guidelines along with others that designers and installers should make themselves familiar with.

Copies of the guidelines can be obtained from the Residential Hot Water Heating Association of BC. **Contact: 604-594-5956.**

All hydronic heating permits issued on January 1, 2011 and thereafter, will be required to incorporate the requirements of the 8th Edition in their design and installation.

If you require further information, please call the Plumbing Section at 604-591-4245.

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