Dear BC Building Code Users:

New resources are now available online to assist those using the BC Energy Step Code.

New Technical Bulletins

To help understand and apply the BC Energy Step Code requirements, three new <u>Technical Bulletins</u> have been developed:

- B19-01 Complying with Step 1 of the BC Energy Step Code for Part 9 Buildings
- B19-02 Step 1 in the BC Energy Step Code: Airtightness, Enhanced Compliance and Compliance Paths
- B19-03 Guidelines for Energy Advisors Setting Airtightness Values for Energy Modelling of Part 9 Buildings for Compliance with the BC Energy Step Code

Updated Part 9 Energy Compliance Reports

Updated (BC Building Code 2018) versions of the <u>BC Energy Compliance Reports</u> (Performance Paths for Part 9 Buildings) are also available. The Reports include:

- The Pre-Construction Report
- The As-Built Report
- The Instruction Manual for Energy Advisors
- The Compliance Report Calculator and Report Generator

Questions about the Bulletins and updated Part 9 Energy Compliance Reports can be directed to the Building and Safety Standards Branch at CodeQuestion@gov.bc.ca.

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