

# Summary of Modifications/Changes in this Update

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**DATE OF THIS VERSION:**

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Same as above

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:**

1. This revision merges new criteria derived from numerous Standards Alerts into the Manual.
2. Updated Green Building Certification requirements, per Standards Alert #015.
3. Removed Build-to-Suit Lease requirements, per Standards Alert #014.
4. Updated Energy Efficiency requirements, per Standards Alert #012.
5. Updated Daylighting requirements, per Standards Alert #013.
6. Updated Combined Heat and Power requirements, per Standards Alert #009.
7. Updated Appendix A (References)
8. Removed Appendix C (Notes).
9. General editing.