

Summary of Modifications/Changes in this Update

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DATE OF THIS VERSION:

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TITLE OF DOCUMENT:

Sustainable Construction Requirements, 01 81 13

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. Updated to align requirements with VA “internal certification” option for validation of compliance with the Guiding Principles for Sustainable Federal Buildings. Also removed unnecessary requirements. Specific updates include:
2. Removed requirement for materials cost data spreadsheet.
3. Removed duplicative requirement to submit Low-pollutant materials documentation.
4. Revised language for biobased content submittals.
5. Added FEMP and WaterSense certification documentation requirements.
6. Updated ENERGY STAR, FEMP, and EPEAT category information.
7. Removed requirement for WaterSense-certified irrigation professionals.
8. Removed section 3.2 (ATTACHMENTS). Section referred to duplicative requirements contained in other specification sections.