

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Local Government Act

Ministerial Order No. M 277

I, Rich Coleman, Minister of Housing and Social Development, order that B.C. Reg 216/2006, the British Columbia Building Code Regulation, is amended as set out in the attached Appendix.

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Date



Minister of Housing and Social Development

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:- Local Government Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 323, section 692

Other (specify):- MO 166/2006

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APPENDIX

1 Replace 3.1.7.1. of Division B with the following:

3.1.7.1. Determination of Ratings

- 1) Except as permitted by Sentences (2) and (3), and Article 3.1.7.2., the rating of a material, assembly of materials or a structural member that is required to have a *fire-resistance rating*, shall be determined on the basis of the results of tests conducted in conformance with CAN/ULC-S101, "Fire Endurance Tests of Building Construction and Materials".
- 2) A material, assembly of materials or a structural member is permitted to be assigned a *fire-resistance rating* on the basis of Appendix D.
- 3) Assembly Number R1, M1 and M2 of Table A-9.10.3.1.B are permitted to be used to determine the *fire resistance rating* of a ceiling assembly or a ceiling membrane.

2 Replace 3.1.9.5. of Division B with the following:

3.1.9.5. Openings through a Membrane Ceiling

- 1) A membrane ceiling forming part of an assembly assigned a *fire-resistance rating* on the basis of Appendix D or Sentence 3.1.7.1.(3) is permitted to be penetrated by openings leading into ducts within the ceiling space, provided
 - a) the ducts are sheet steel, and
 - b) the number of openings and their protection conform to the requirements of Appendix D.