

## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF  
HOUSING AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT*Local Government Act*

Ministerial Order No. M121

DEPOSITED

APR 3 2009

B.C. REG. 146/2009

I, Rich Coleman, Minister of Housing and Social Development, order that the Schedule of B.C. Reg. 1/2009 is amended

(a) in Sentence 3.2.2.45 (3), as enacted by section 5, by striking out "Clause 3.2.2.45.3.(v) or (vi)" and substituting "Subclause 3.2.2.45.(1)(d)(v) or (vi)" and by striking out "noncombustible" and substituting "noncombustible", and

(b) by adding the following sections:

13 Add the following new Sentence 4.1.8.11.(11):

11) Where the fundamental lateral period,  $T_a$ , is determined by Clause 4.1.8.11.(3)(d) for buildings constructed with 5 or 6 storeys of continuous combustible construction as permitted by Article 3.2.2.45. and having an SFRS of nailed shear walls with wood-based panels, the lateral earthquake force,  $V$ , as determined in Sentence (2) shall be multiplied by 1.2.

14 Replace Sentence 4.1.8.12.(6) with the following:

6) Except as required by Sentence (7) or (10), if the base shear,  $V_d$ , obtained in Sentence (5) is less than 80% of the lateral earthquake design force,  $V$ , of Article 4.1.8.11.,  $V_d$  shall be taken as 0.8V.

15 Add the following new Sentence 4.1.8.12.(10):

10) The base shear,  $V_d$ , shall be taken as 100% of the lateral earthquake design force,  $V$ , as determined by Article 4.1.8.11. for buildings

- a) constructed with 5 or 6 storeys of continuous combustible construction as permitted by Article 3.2.2.45.,
- b) having an SFRS of nailed shear walls with wood-based panels, and
- c) having a fundamental lateral period,  $T_a$ , as determined by 4.1.8.11.(3).(d).

April 3/09  
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, s. 692

Other (specify):- \_\_\_\_\_

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