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Alternative Materials, Designs and Methods of Construction and Equipment

The provisions of these regulations actively encourage innovation and are not intended to prevent the use of any suitable alternate material, appliance, installation, device, arrangement, design, or method of construction that is not specifically prescribed by the regulations. However, approval of the alternatives will be required by Dubai Municipality.

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Use of these Regulations

The following steps explain how to use these regulations:

1. Establish the building type and applicability as described in 101.05 and 101.06;
2. Review the applicable regulations for that building type provided in Section Three (300) through Section Seven (700) of the regulations; and
3. The practice guide can be used for further information on implementation and compliance as required.

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Voluntary Green Building Rating Systems

- a) The Dubai Green Building Regulations are not designed as a rating system. The regulations may have similar topics and/or focus as some of the worldwide voluntary rating systems, as they all address the need for more sustainable buildings.
- b) Compliance with the regulations is not intended as a substitute for any measure or credit with any of the rating systems.

