

103: PRACTICE GUIDE OVERVIEW

103.01: USE OF PRACTICE GUIDE

This guide is intended to provide general information on each regulation in Al Sa'fat - Dubai Green Building System. The guide is intended for professionals associated with building industry such as owners, developers, architects, engineers, general contractors, facility managers, product manufacturers, etc. The guidance identified in this guide is intended to provide an overall understanding of the regulation, its significance, implementation strategies and submittal documents for complying with Al Sa'fat - Dubai Green Building System.

This Practice Guide is not intended to provide detailed information or to be a substitute for the experience and expertise of the building designers and contractors. This guide also does not relieve any professionals from ensuring the requirements of Al Sa'fat regulations are fully complied. Case studies included in this document is for additional guidance only. This guide is organised as follows:

- Section 100: Administration
- Section 200: Definitions
- Section 300: Ecology & Planning
- Section 400: Building Vitality
- Section 500: Energy Efficiency
- Section 600: Resource Effectiveness - Water
- Section 700: Resource Effectiveness - Materials & Waste

Each Regulation is divided into sections as follows.

Intent

This section outlines the objective for implementing the regulation.

Requirements

This section states the requirements of the regulation that the project needs to comply.

Applicability

This section identifies the building types to which the regulation applies.

Significance

This section explains the impact of the regulation as it relates to sustainability principles.