



SUMMARY OF C.3 TECHNICAL GUIDANCE MANUAL UPDATES JUNE 2026

The NDS completed updates to the C.3 Technical Guide to correct errata and respond to comments submitted by member agencies. Redlined pages are attached. You can access the redlined versions of the documents for review using the links below.

- [Redlined versions of the C.3 TG](#)
- [Redlined version of the Stormwater Requirements Checklist.](#)

The document will be compiled with all the appendices and cover following approval by the Management Committee

General Updates Throughout

- Version changed to 8.4.
- Date changed on cover and footers.
 - For appendices where content was not changed, the footer dates were not updated.

Glossary of Terms

- Revised Impervious Surface definition to clarify that graveled pavement and artificial turf are impervious unless designed as a pervious pavement system per C.3.d.

Chapter 3 Changes

- Section 3.2.2
 - Added note to step 4 regarding pervious paving in the measurement of pervious/impervious surfaces.
 - Added a note to step 7 to avoid placing stormwater treatment measures in private backyards.

Chapter 6 Changes

- Added Vehicle/equipment repair and maintenance to the table of Structural Source Controls.
- Added Architectural copper to the table of Operational Source Controls and added link to the Architectural Copper Fact Sheet.

Chapter 7 Changes

- Added information on incorporating bubble-up emitters as a mechanism to get runoff into treatment measures.
- Added preference that runoff flow into treatment measures via gravity.
- Added a recommendation to use duplex pumps in situations where mechanical pumping is needed.

Chapter 8 Changes

- Added notes regarding anchoring waterproof liners.
- Added notes to the various technical guidance details about bubble-up emitters and mechanical pumping consistent with Section 7.

Chapter 9 Changes

- Corrected typographical error in section 9.2.

Appendix A Changes

- Updates to local agency contacts (in process).

Appendix O Changes

- Added heat pump condensate to source control list.