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Publications relating to Building Regulation

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- RECOMMENDED MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL DWELLING CONSTRUCTION. BH18  
107 pages, 34 illustrations; presents recommended building code requirements for one- and two-family dwellings not over three stories in height, covering all materials and methods of construction. Appendix contains valuable discussion of good practice in construction of small dwellings. Price 10 cents.
- RECOMMENDED MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR PLUMBING. BH13  
283 pages, 114 illustrations; presents recommended plumbing code requirements for installations in all types of buildings; together with a statement of the fundamental principles governing plumbing regulation; a discussion of licensing and regulation of plumbers; a description of extensive experiments on which recommended requirements are based; notes on various special features of plumbing installations; information on corrosion of metals in plumbing systems, the movement of air currents in horizontal waste pipes, and other related matters. Price 35 cents.
- RECOMMENDED LIVE LOADS ALLOWABLE FOR USE IN DESIGN OF BUILDINGS. BH7  
38 pages; presents recommended minimum live loads to be assumed as the basis for building design; together with much information on the floor loads characteristic of different occupancies or resulting from storage of different commodities. Report includes material on wind pressures, impact allowances and administration of live load requirements in building codes. Price 10 cents.
- RECOMMENDED PRACTICE FOR ARRANGEMENT OF BUILDING CODES. BH8  
30 pages; gives detailed outline for arrangement of building code provisions; together with discussion of methods of drafting, revising, and publishing such ordinances; and a list of the available sources of information on building regulations, standards for materials, and methods of construction. Price 10 cents.
- RECOMMENDED MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRE RESISTANCE IN BUILDINGS. BH14  
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29 pages; gives information on the age of building codes, extent of activity in revision, subjects undergoing change, and other information of interest to architects, building officials, and others.

STATUS OF MUNICIPAL PLUMBING CODES. LC443 (mimeographed)

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Supplement to above giving modifications in brick masonry stresses.

RECOMMENDED BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR WORKING STRESSES IN BUILDING

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