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BCA 2008 INFORMATION SEMINARS

Purpose

This *News Update* is to inform building practitioners, and other users of the Building Code of Australia (BCA) of an information seminar on the changes to BCA 2008 to be held in Tasmania early next year.

Background

The Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) in conjunction with its Seminar partner, the Australian Institute of Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heating (AIRAH) is hosting a series of information Seminars in capital cities around Australia to inform building industry practitioners of the changes to BCA 2008 which will come into effect on 1 May 2008.

The Tasmanian Seminar will be in Hobart at the Hotel Grand Chancellor on 22 February 2008.

The half-day seminars will commence with an overview of the significant changes to features in BCA 2008, hosted by the ABCB. This will be followed by a presentation by AIRAH to refresh practitioners on parts of Section J including:

- Part J5 – Air Conditioning and ventilation – DTS Provisions for new buildings
- Part J6 – Artificial Lighting and Power – DTS Provisions for new buildings
- Verification Methods for New Buildings

Registration details will be available from the ABCB web site at: www.abcb.gov.au from mid November 2007.

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