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DIGITAL TV – ANTENNA SYSTEMS FOR HOMES 2009 HANDBOOK

Purpose

The purpose of this News Update is to advise building practitioners of the release on the Australian Building Codes Board website of the **Digital TV – Antenna systems for Homes 2009 Handbook**.

Background

This Handbook has been developed to provide guidance on the conversion of Free-To-Air (FTA) analog TV systems in single dwellings so that they can receive FTA digital TV transmissions. Single dwellings include houses and other properties with stand alone antenna systems.

The first Handbook '**Digital TV - Antenna Systems for Multi Dwelling Units Handbook**, currently available on the ABCB website, addresses the issues surrounding the conversion of master or communal (shared) TV antenna systems in multi-dwelling units.

As with the Multi Dwelling Units Handbook, the content of the Antenna Systems for Homes Handbook has been developed by the Digital Switchover Taskforce in the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy and the Australian Communications and Media Authority and is printed under the ABCB logo to assist in broader distribution to a wider range of stakeholders.

The Handbook

This Handbook is informative and will assist users to make the transition from analog TV to digital TV in single dwellings. It also provides guidance on the issues relating to antenna systems for digital TV.

The handbook can be downloaded from –

<http://www.abcb.gov.au/index.cfm?objectID=20C9C807-B909-3669-E076ADB9808A8099>

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