

## Section 1.1. General

### 1.1.1. Application

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- 1) This Part applies to all *buildings* covered in this Code. (See Article 1.1.1.1. of Division A.)

### 1.1.2. Objectives and Functional Statements

#### 1.1.2.1. Attributions to Acceptable Solutions

- 1) For the purpose of compliance with this Code as required in Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) of Division A, the objectives and functional statements attributed to the acceptable solutions in Division B shall be the objectives and functional statements identified in Sections 3.10., 4.5., 5.10., 6.4., 7.2., 8.3. and 9.38. and 10.3. (See Note A-1.1.2.1.(1).)

### 1.1.3. Design Data

#### 1.1.3.1. Climatic and Seismic Values

- 1) Except as required by Sentence 9.7.4.3.(2), the climatic and seismic values required for the design of *buildings* under this Code shall be in conformance with the values established by the *authority having jurisdiction* or, in the absence of such data, with Sentence (2) and the climatic and seismic values in Appendix C. (See Note A-1.1.3.1.(1).)
- 2) The outside winter design temperatures determined from Appendix C shall be those listed for the January 2.5% values. (See Note A-1.1.3.1.(2).)

#### 1.1.3.2. Depth of Frost Penetration

- 1) Depth of frost penetration shall be established on the basis of local experience.

#### 1.1.3.3. Soil Gas

- 1) Except as provided in Sentence (2), the geographical locations requiring rough-ins for a subfloor depressurization system conforming to Article 9.13.4.3 shall be those areas identified in Table C-4 in Appendix C.
- 2) In addition to those areas identified in Sentence (1), the *authority having jurisdiction* may identify additional geographical locations requiring rough-ins for a subfloor depressurization system conforming to Article 9.13.4.3, if data obtained by the *authority having jurisdiction* indicates the location is at an elevated risk of the presence of indoor radon levels exceeding Health Canada guidelines.

### 1.1.4. Fire Safety Plan

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- 1) Fire safety plans shall conform to the British Columbia Fire Code.