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**Private Sewage Disposal Regulation  
(Transitional Application)**

**Implementation of the Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 2009**

The Private Sewage Disposal Systems Regulation AR 229/97 is amended by AR 485/2009 to adopt the Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 2009 as the rules in force related to private sewage systems. The Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 2009 came into force October 5, 2009. Private sewage systems may be designed using and applying the provisions in the 2009 Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice as of that date.

An individual system design cannot selectively use parts of the new standard and parts of the old standard.

To provide for an orderly and reasonable transition period, the Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 1999 may continue to be applied to a private sewage system if a permit application was submitted prior to December 5, 2009 to a safety codes officer or other person designated by an Administrator pursuant to section 44 of the *Safety Codes Act*.

The Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 2009 can be purchased from the Learning Resources Centre. The Standard of Practice product number is 755034.

Contact information for the Learning Resources Centre:

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<http://www.lrc.education.gov.ab.ca/pro/resources/item.htm?item-no=755034>

Code update training for Safety Codes Officers and Private Sewage Installers will be available soon and be delivered over winter season and into the spring. Further information on available training will come forward soon.