

Announcement

To: **All Business Units, Consultants & Contractors**

Subject: **Accreditation for the [Turquoise Code](#)
Regulations and Design Provisions for People with Disability**

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Dear All,

TRAKHEES – Civil Engineering Department has launched its latest Colour Code, the [Turquoise Code](#) in January 2008. The provisions of this code take effect in January 2009 and we are already working with current projects to include as much as possible of these provisions.

Accreditation also is mandated as of January 2009 and should be undertaken by all those impacting the design and execution of the provisions. This includes Urban Planners and Architects, as well as site engineers responsible for buildings. Utility Projects Site Engineers need to be aware of the requirements to make sure their services do not adversely affect facilities provided for Special Needs People.

As before, we are starting with our own staff and later sessions are open to all. The first session open to professionals outside CED runs on October 19th 2008 and the schedule for all Accreditation Sessions is posted on our web site (<http://ced.dubaitrade.ae>) under the Accreditation link on the left of the home page.

Any accreditation taking place in 2008 will be valid until December 31st 2009, one year after the implementation date. We encourage all to make use of the extra time made available to help us provide a smooth accreditation service.

Trakhees – CED sees in this development a fulfillment of its social role and we are sure that our colleagues in all Business Units, Consultancy Offices and Contracting Firms share this view with us. We hope that implementing the provisions of this code will cement our partnership in Building the Future and make sure that this future is an inclusive one offering free access to all and incorporating a society with no barriers.

Your's faithfully,

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