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Earth Building Standards and Codes					
#	Authors and document name	Date	Location	Brief description of document	Link
1	ASTM E2392 Standard Guide for Design of Earthen Wall Building Systems	2016	USA	A short and very general document describing different earthen building systems, primarily aimed at re-introducing them to the "developed" world in the context of sustainability and energy efficiency. (10 pages)	https://www.astm.org/e2392_e2392m-10r16.html
2	International Building Code 2018	2018	USA; International	Prescriptive guidelines and minimum strengths for adobe structures (3 pages)	https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/IBC2018P5/chapter-21-masonry#BC2018P5_Ch21_Sec2109
3	14.7.4 NMAC New Mexico Earthen building materials code	2009; updated 2015	New Mexico, USA	Prescriptive guidelines and extensive details covering adobe, compressed earth block, and rammed earth. (30 pages)	https://www.srca.nm.gov/parts/title14/14.007.0004.html
4	ASTM D 422 - 63 Test Particle Size Analysis Soils	2007	USA	Test covers quantitative determination of the distribution of particle sizes in soils	
5	RB473-13 Strawbale Construction Appendix	2013	IRC - USA; International	Prescriptive and performance based requirements for the use of baled straw as a building material	
6	Standard for Earthen IBC Structures	2012	Pima County, AZ, USA	Earthen structures for Pima County	
7	Appendix S Strawbale Construction	2016	California, USA	This appendix provides prescriptive and performance-based requirements for the use of baled straw as a building material. Other methods of strawbale construction shall be subject to approval in accordance with Section R104.11 of this code.	https://up.codes/viewer/california/ca-residential-code-2016/chapter/S/strawbale-construction#AS101
8	Alternatie Building Materials Ordinance	--	Boulder County, USA	Amending Chapter for Alternative Building Materials including adobe and straw bale construction and recycled lumber	https://www.dcat.net/resources/Boulder_Straw_Bale_Code.pdf
9	Austin City Code - Volume II - Chapter 36 - Straw Bale Construction	--	Austin, TX, USA	Amendment to the UBC Building Code to include baled straw	https://www.dcat.net/resources/Austin_Straw_Bale_Code.pdf
10	British Standards - BS 6031, ISO 14688	2009	UK	Soil Classification	
11	NZS 4297: Engineering design of earth buildings; NZS 4298: Materials and workmanship for earth buildings; NZS 4299: Earth buildings not requiring specific design	1998 - 2000 updated 2020	New Zealand	NZS 4297 - Methodology for engineering design of earthen structures, derived largely from concrete and masonry procedures, and adjusted based on historical experience and testing with earthen buildings (66 pages) NZS 4298 - Highly detailed and well-illustrated guidelines for material selection, stabilization, testing, and construction quality control (both field and laboratory tests). (132 pages) NZS 4299 - Highly detailed and well-illustrated prescriptive guidelines covering adobe, stabilized adobe, compressed earth block, rammed earth, cob, and poured earth. (240 pages)	https://www.standards.govt.nz/shop/nzs-42972020/ https://www.standards.govt.nz/shop/nzs-42982020/ https://www.standards.govt.nz/shop/nzs-42992020/
12	SCEB Specifications 1382 - Part 1 and 2	2009	Sri Lanka	Requirements, Test Methods, Production, Design and Construction for CSEB	
13	RM 121 2017 Vivienda	2017	Peru	Resolucion Ministerial	
14	The Peruvian Building Code for Earthen Buildings	2000	Peru	Paper on the effects of earthquakes where earthen buildings are common	
15	Jordan Code for Earth Building		Jordan		
16	IS 13827: Indian Standard, Improving Earthquake Resistance of Earthen Buildings	1993	India	Prescriptive guidelines and extensive details covering adobe, cob, rammed earth and Assam (wattle and daub). Good images provided. (12 pages)	https://law.resource.org/pub/in/bis/S03/is.13827.1993.pdf
17	Manual for Engineer - CSEB Green Buildings in Nepal	2012	Nepal	Standard Norms and Specification for CSEB Block	
18	Lehmbau Regeln	1999	Germany	In the revised version now available the current state of the building with clay in Germany is considered - in particular information on product development and processing, but especially on the usability of clay building materials and components.	https://www.dbu.de/7081book63885_31203_2896.html
19	CNERIB - Recueil de Projets de Normes Pour Les Blocs de Terre Stabilisee	1992	France		https://www.scribd.com/document/469226774/btc8.txt
20	Bloques de tierra comprimida para muros y divisiones		Columbia		
21	Compressed Earth Blocks Standards	1996	France		http://www.cratere.org/terre.grenoble.archi.fr/documentation/downloads/BTC-Equipement.pdf

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