Subject: Latest Versions of Technical Instructions (TI) and Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) Documents.

Applicability: Information

1. Designers and others have relied on the basic publication date to identify the current version of a TI or UFC document. This date is normally shown in the upper right or left hand corner of each page directly below the TI or UFC number. This date reflects the date of the latest major rewrite of the document. One of the advantages of the TI and UFC system is that changes and revisions can be made as necessary without a complete rewrite and republication of the document. The publication date does not reflect the date of these changes. The latest version of any TI or UFC with all approved revisions can always be viewed, downloaded or printed from TECHINFO. The web home page for TECHINFO is www.hnd.usace.army.mil/techinfo/index.asp.

2. When using a printed or downloaded version of a TI or UFC, always check TECHINFO to ensure that the latest changes are included. In lieu of relying on the publication date, check the “Record of Changes” near the front of each document. For TI documents, these changes are located on the first page behind the cover sheet and before the Forward. The same is true of UFC documents that have been formatted in accordance with UFC 1-300-01. Other UFC documents are essentially older Army, Navy or Air Force documents that have been republished with new covers and numbers as a UFC. In those cases, there is not a Forward and the “Record of Changes” is behind the cover sheet and before the “Table of Contents”.

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