

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,

Please be advised that TRAKHEES – Civil Engineering Department announced on September 25, 2008 vide Announcement # 40958/08/sk that its latest Colour Code, the [Turquoise Code](#) has been launched and the provisions of this code take effect in January 2009.

This is a reminder that Accreditation for the [Turquoise Code](#) is mandated 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 People with Special Needs.

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.

Sessions for those professionals required to be accredited in the [Turquoise Code](#) have commenced and the schedule is posted on our web site (<http://ced.dubaitrade.ae>) under the Accreditation link on the left of the home page. To avoid the problem of not being accredited in this code, please register online and select a date for inclusion in one of the scheduled 1 day [Turquoise Code](#) Accreditation programs.

NOTE: 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.

Your's faithfully,

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