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2014 Updates Assessment Quality Minister's Guidelines and Recording and Reporting Information for Assessment Audit and Equalized Assessment Manual

The Minister of Municipal Affairs has approved Ministerial Order No. L: 144/14, October 27, 2014. This order establishes the 2014 Alberta Assessment Quality Minister's Guidelines, and the 2014 Recording and Reporting Information for Assessment Audit and Equalized Assessment Manual (the Manual). The order is effective for the 2015 and subsequent tax years.

There are no changes from last year to the Assessment Quality Minister's Guidelines, but there are a few clarification changes related to coding, updating tables to reflect current requisitioning bodies and the timeline for reporting the assessment baseline for Community Revitalization Levy areas. Please see the attached concordance document for the details on those changes.

The order, the Guidelines, the Manual, and the respective concordance table outlining the changes are available on the Municipal Affairs' website at www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca, under Municipalities and Communities/Property Assessment and Taxation.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact the Assessment Services Branch at Igsmail@gov.ab.ca, or at 780-422-1377 (toll free from anywhere in Alberta by first dialing 310-0000).

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