

CHANDIGARH ENERGY CONSERVATION BUILDING CODE 2023

A CODE THAT SETS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENERGY EFFICIENT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS. THIS CODE IS FORMULATED AS PER THE COMPOSITE CLIMATE OF THE U.T. CHANDIGARH.



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