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This superb resource contains complete full-text electronic versions of thousands of publications, ranging from books to reports, articles, contracts and standards pertinent to the information needs of builders, architects, planners, engineers, health and safety practitioners and others.

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