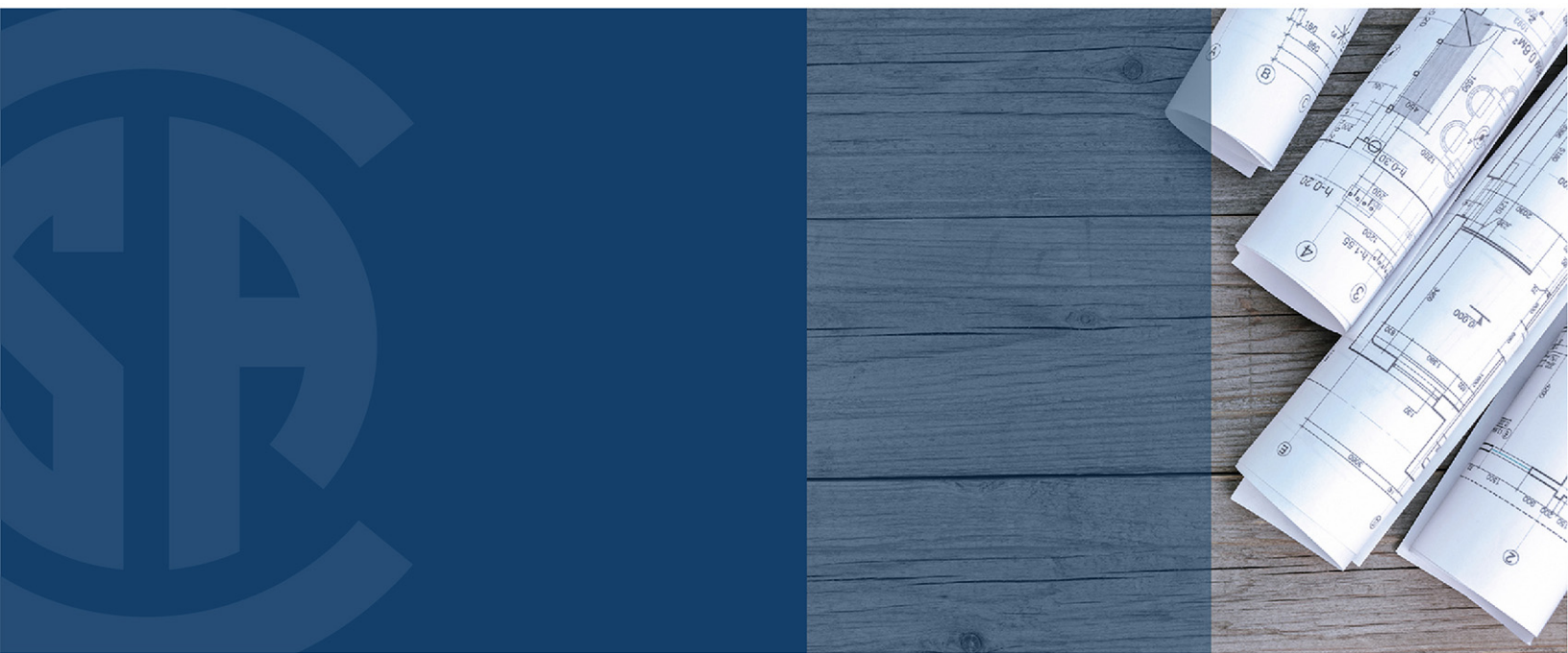




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# Preface

This is the first edition of CSA A123.26, *Performance requirements for climate resilience of low slope membrane roofing systems*.

This Standard was prepared by the Task Group on Climate Resilience of Low Slope Membrane Roofing Systems, under the jurisdiction of the Technical Committee on Bituminous Roofing Materials and the Strategic Steering Committee on Construction and Civil Infrastructure, and has been formally approved by the Technical Committee.

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## ***Performance requirements for climate resilience of low slope membrane roofing systems***

### **1 Scope**

#### **1.1**

This Standard outlines requirements for low slope membrane roofing systems (LSMRS) when identified as “silver” and “gold” performance level based on the climate severity and resilience requirements.

**Note:** *The National Building Code of Canada and the National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings provides “bronze” requirements for LSMRS.*

#### **1.2**

This Standard is intended to be used by building designers, building owners, building code officials, product manufacturers, and installers.

#### **1.3**

The requirements provided in this Standard do not include, nor are they intended to override other requirements, by the governing building code or the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ).

#### **1.4**

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#### **1.5**

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