

TITLE: STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES
SECTION: ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS
POLICY NO: 31000-01

APPROVAL DATE: June 23, 2025

CAO Signature: 

PURPOSE

To ensure that standard specifications for water, sewer and streets are used in the effective and efficient construction and maintenance of municipal services infrastructure.

POLICY

The joint committee of the Nova Scotia Roadbuilders Association and the Nova Scotia Consulting Engineers Association has designed “Standard Specifications for Municipal Services” to be used for the construction of water systems, sanitary and storm sewers, and streets. These specifications meet the requirements of construction of such infrastructure for the Town of Amherst.

The Town of Amherst shall use the “Standard Specifications for Municipal Services” as amended from time to time, as its specifications for municipal services infrastructure.

This policy also applies to any infrastructure constructed for service connections provided to properties within the Municipality of the County of Cumberland (MCC) subject to the Intermunicipal Services Agreement between the Town of Amherst and MCC dated October 4, 2024.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Title/Role	Responsibilities
Director of Operations	Responsible for ensuring that the policy is reviewed regularly for relevancy.

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VERSION LOG

Amendment Description	Policy Owner	Approved By	Approval Date
Amended policy to include a reference to the Intermunicipal Services Agreement between the TOA and MCC	Director of Operations, Bourgeois	Council	June 23, 2025

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