

MasterFormat 2018 FAQ

- 1. What is the release date of MasterFormat 2018?**
 - a. MasterFormat 2018 will be released and available for purchase in the CSI store on June 30, 2018.
- 2. What if I need a copy of MasterFormat prior to June 30, 2018?**
 - a. There are still a few copies of MasterFormat 2016 available for purchase between now and June 30, 2018.
- 3. Can I pre-order MasterFormat 2018 now?**
 - a. Yes. If you purchase MasterFormat 2018 now, it will be considered a pre-order until the release date. Once the MasterFormat 2018 is released on June 30th, 2018, the book will be mailed to you and your downloadable files made available.
 - b. If you chose to purchase MasterFormat 2018 through the pre-order option, you will be given immediate access to the digital version of MasterFormat 2016 from the date of purchase.
- 4. If I pre-order the MasterFormat 2018 and receive access to the digital version of MasterFormat 2016, will I still have access to the MasterFormat 2018 digital version?**
 - a. Yes. Upon release, you will get updated access to the 2018 MasterFormat.
- 5. What is the price point of the new MasterFormat 2018?**
 - a. The price is \$139 for members and \$199 for non-members
- 6. What changes have been incorporated by the 2018 Edition?**
 - a. Updates include, but are not limited to, an expansion of Division 02 sections for Removal and Salvage of Construction Materials. This section now accounts for removal of many types of recyclable and salvageable materials.
 - b. MasterFormat 2018 has seen significant updates to the Door Hardware and Security Access sections. Clearer titles and descriptions of components considered Door Hardware versus Security Access Equipment will help users conceptualize and classify the content.
- 7. Can I view a list of the changes made?**
 - a. Upon release of MasterFormat 2018, users can visit the Revisions page of the MasterFormat.com website to view changes made to the Standard:
www.masterformat.com/revisions
 - b. Purchasers receive as part of every purchase the MasterFormat Transition Matrix which specifically addresses changes made in MasterFormat 2018.
- 8. How do I get my product specified in MasterFormat?**
 - a. MasterFormat does not contain specifications or specification templates. Additionally, CSI takes steps to avoid proprietary product or company names when assigning MasterFormat Titles.