

DSA Code Amendment development

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| Applicable Code |
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| Applicable Code Section(s):CALGreen Chapter 5Section 5.106.5.3 |
| Topic:Electric Vehicle Charging |

## Current Code Language

**5.106.5.3 Electric vehicle (EV) charging. [N]** Construction shall comply with Section 5.106.5.3.1 or Section 5.106.5.3.2 to facilitate future installation of electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE). When EVSE(s) is/are installed, it shall be in accor­dance with the *California Building Code,* the *California Electrical Code* and as follows:

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## Suggested Text of Proposed Amendment

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## Rationale

The California Building Standards Commission proposes, and the Division of the State Architect proposes to co-adopt a mandatory requirement that at least one of the charging spaces required by 5.106.5.3 shall provide a level 2 charger in new nonresidential buildings. This change will help improve air quality and reduce an estimated 326,000 to 341,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO2e) annually between 2023 and the end of 2030.

This incremental change in the mandatory provisions for K-12 public schools and community colleges will support functional EV charging in addition to EV infrastructure to support electric vehicle market penetration.

## DSA Comments

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