# COMMISSION ACTION MATRIX BUILDING FIRE AND OTHER – STRUCTURAL DESIGN/LATERAL FORCES AD-HOC (BFO/SDLF) CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## 2022 CALIFORNIA administrative CODE, TITLE 24, PART 1 AGENCY: DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT, DSA-SS/CC 02/22

### LEGEND:

**CAC Actions:** Approve, Disapprove, Approve as Amended, Further Study Required

**Agency Responses:** Accept, Disagree, Withdraw

**CBSC Actions:** Approve, Disapprove, Approve as Amended, Further Study Required

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### Chapter 4 ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS FOR THE DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT—STRUCTURAL SAFETY (DSA-SS), GROUP 1: SAFETY OF CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ARTICLE 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS and ARTICLE 2: DEFINITIONS

Amend sections listed below.

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| **Item Number 1** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | **4-310. School garages, warehouses, storage and similar buildings, dwellings for employees and miscellaneous structures.** | **Approve** | **Accept** |  | Amend this section to exclude teacher and district employee personal residences from compliance with the Field Act and make minor editorial clarification regarding the nature of structures sheltering buses and minor mechanical equipment. |  |
|  | **4-314. Definitions. SCHOOL BUILDING** | **Approve** | **Accept** |  | Amend the definition to exclude teacher and district employee personal residences from compliance with the Field Act. |  |

### Chapter 4, GROUP 1, ARTICLE 3: APPROVAL OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Amend Sections listed below.

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| **Item Number 2** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | **4-316. Designation of responsibilities. (a)** | **Approve** | **Withdraw** |  | Amend this section to permit up to two individuals to act as the design professional in general responsible charge and to clarify that only the one performing structural observations must submit verified reports. |  |
|  | **4-317. Plans, specifications, calculations and other data. (a)** | **Approve** | **Accept** |  | Amend this section to correct a typo in the Exception. |  |

### Chapter 4, GROUP 1, ARTICLE 4: FEES

Amend Section 4-326 Fees for approval of an evaluation and design criteria report for rehabilitation of an existing nonconforming building for use as a school building.

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| **Item Number 3** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | **4-326.** | **Approve** | **Accept** |  | Amend the section and its title as previous language erroneously limits retainer and hourly fees to rehabilitations that convert nonconforming buildings to school use. However, Section 4-306 requires the same fee structure for the rehabilitation of existing school buildings (e.g., as might be triggered by Section 4-309(c)). |  |

### Chapter 4, GROUP 1, ARTICLE 5: CERTIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION

Amend Sections listed below.

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| **Item Number 4** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | **4-330. Time of beginning construction and partial construction.** | **Approve** | **Accept** |  | Amend this section to provide consistency as  DSA approves plans and specifications for a school project in accordance with California Administrative Code Section 4-315, not individual buildings. |  |
|  | **4-333. Observation and inspection of construction. (a)** | **Approve** | **Accept** |  | Amend this section to remove incorrect reference pointer. |  |
|  | **4-333.1. Project inspector certification. (a), (b), (c)** | **Approve** | **Disagree** |  | Amend this section to clarify the allowed substitutions and their limitations and to make other minor editorial changes.  **Code Advisory Committee (CAC):** Even though CAC recommended the proposal for approval, CAC commented on the added word ”class” capitalization and asked to consider adding ‘mass timber’ to list of accepted special inspector experience. DSA modified the proposed language to include CAC suggestions. |  |
|  | **4-335. Structural tests and special inspections. (d) 5.** | **Approve** | **Accept** |  | Amend this section to add DSA to the list of entities to receive test reports without the need for DSA to request them. |  |
|  | **4-335. Structural tests and special inspections. (f) 4. A.** | **Approve** | **Accept** |  | Amend this section to add DSA to the list of entities to receive test reports without the need for DSA to request them. |  |
|  | **4-336. Verified reports. (c) 7.** | **Approve** | **Accept** |  | Amend this section to clarify the extent of quality assurance program completion after which the engineering manager of the laboratory of record is to submit a verified report. |  |

### Chapter 4, GROUP 1, ARTICLE 6: DUTIES UNDER THE ACT

Amend section 4-341 Duties of the architect, structural engineer or professional engineer.

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| **Item Number 5** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | **4-341. (f)** **Architect or engineer verified reports.** | **Approve** | **Withdraw** |  | Amend this section to clarify that if more than one individual acts as the design professional in general responsible charge, only the one performing structural observations must submit a verified report. |  |

### Chapter 4, GROUP 1, ARTICLE 9: STATE ADVISORY BOARD TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT FOR THE FIELD ACT

Repeal Article 9 in its entirety.

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| **Item Number 6** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | **~~ARTICLE 9: STATE ADVISORY BOARD TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT FOR THE FIELD ACT~~** | **Approve** | **Accept** |  | Repeal Article 9 to remove conflict with DSA practice for collaborative outreach and to permit greatest flexibility in how outreach is conducted. |  |