APPROVED BY THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION

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# FINAL EXPRESS TERMS FOR PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS OF THE DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT REGARDING THE 2025 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 3 (DSA-SS 01/23)

The state agency shall draft the regulations in plain, straightforward language, avoiding technical terms as much as possible and using a coherent and easily readable style. The agency shall draft the regulation in plain English. A notation shall follow the express terms of each regulation listing the specific statutes authorizing the adoption and listing specific statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific (Government Code Section 11346.2(a)(1)).

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## LEGEND for EXPRESS TERMS (Based on model codes - Parts 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10)

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## FIANL EXPRESS TERMS

### ITEM 1 California Article 89, General Code Provisions

Continue adoption of California Article 89 (General Code Provisions) of the 2022 triennial edition of the California Electrical Code (CEC) for publication in the 2025 triennial edition of the CEC, with editorial amendments as shown below:

***89.101.1 Title.*** *These regulations shall be known as the California Electrical Code, may be cited as such and will be referred to herein as “this code.” The California Electrical Code is Part 3 of thirteen parts of the official compilation and publication of the adoptions, amendment, and repeal of electrical regulations to the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, also referred to as the California Building Standards Code. This part incorporates by adoption the ~~2020~~ 2023 National Electrical Code of the National Fire Protection Association with necessary California amendments.*

**Notation: DSA-SS**

Authority: Education Code Section 17310 and 81142, and Health and Safety Code Section 16022.

Reference(s): Education Code Sections 17280 through 17317, and 81130 through 81149, and Health and Safety Code Sections 16000 through 16023.

### ITEM 2 Article 90, Introduction

Repeal Article 90 (Introduction) of the 2020 edition NEC.

Adopt Article 90 (Introduction) of the 2023 NEC without amendment for publication in

the 2025 triennial edition of the CEC.

**Notation: DSA-SS**

Authority: Education Code Section 17310 and 81142, and Health and Safety Code Section 16022.

Reference(s): Education Code Sections 17280 through 17317, and 81130 through 81149, and Health and Safety Code Sections 16000 through 16023.

### ITEM 3 Chapter 1, General

Repeal Chapter 1 (General) of the 2020 edition NEC.

Adopt Chapter 1 (General) of the 2023 edition NEC without amendment for publication in the 2025 triennial edition of the CEC.

**Notation: DSA-SS**

Authority: Education Code Section 17310 and 81142, and Health and Safety Code Section 16022.

Reference(s): Education Code Sections 17280 through 17317, and 81130 through 81149, and Health and Safety Code Sections 16000 through 16023.

### ITEM 4 Chapter 2, Wiring and Protection

Repeal Chapter 2 (Wiring and Protection) of the 2020 NEC.

Adopt Chapter 2 (Wiring and Protection) of the 2023 NEC without amendment for publication in the 2025 triennial edition of the CEC.

**Notation: DSA-SS**

Authority: Education Code Section 17310 and 81142, and Health and Safety Code Section 16022.

Reference(s): Education Code Sections 17280 through 17317, and 81130 through 81149, and Health and Safety Code Sections 16000 through 16023.

### ITEM 5 Chapter 3, Wiring Methods and Materials

Repeal Chapter 3 (Wiring Methods and Materials) of the 2020 NEC.

Adopt Chapter 3 (Wiring Methods and Materials) of the 2023 NEC without amendment for publication in the 2025 triennial edition of the CEC.

**Notation: DSA-SS**

Authority: Education Code Section 17310 and 81142, and Health and Safety Code Section 16022.

Reference(s): Education Code Sections 17280 through 17317, and 81130 through 81149, and Health and Safety Code Sections 16000 through 16023.

### ITEM 6 Chapter 4, Equipment for Genral Use

Repeal Chapter 4 (Equipment for General Use) of the 2020 NEC.

Adopt Chapter 4 (Equipment for General Use) of the 2023 NEC without amendment for publication in the 2025 triennial edition of the CEC.

**Notation: DSA-SS**

Authority: Education Code Section 17310 and 81142, and Health and Safety Code Section 16022.

Reference(s): Education Code Sections 17280 through 17317, and 81130 through 81149, and Health and Safety Code Sections 16000 through 16023.

### ITEM 7 Chapter 5, Special Occupancies

Repeal Chapter 5 (Special Occupancies) of the 2020 NEC.

Adopt Chapter 5 (Special Occupancies) of the 2023 NEC without amendment for publication in the 2025 triennial edition of the CEC.

**Notation: DSA-SS**

Authority: Education Code Section 17310 and 81142, and Health and Safety Code Section 16022.

Reference(s): Education Code Sections 17280 through 17317, and 81130 through 81149, and Health and Safety Code Sections 16000 through 16023.

### ITEM 8 Chapter 6, Special Equipment

Repeal Chapter 6 (Special Equipment) of the 2020 NEC.

Adopt Chapter 6 (Special Equipment) of the 2023 NEC without amendment for publication in the 2025 triennial edition of the CEC.

**Notation: DSA-SS**

Authority: Education Code Section 17310 and 81142, and Health and Safety Code Section 16022.

Reference(s): Education Code Sections 17280 through 17317, and 81130 through 81149, and Health and Safety Code Sections 16000 through 16023.

### ITEM 9 Chapter 7, Special Conditions

Repeal Chapter 7 (Special Conditions) of the 2020 NEC.

Adopt Chapter 7 (Special Conditions) of the 2023 NEC without amendment for publication in the 2025 triennial edition of the CEC.

**Notation: DSA-SS**

Authority: Education Code Section 17310 and 81142, and Health and Safety Code Section 16022.

Reference(s): Education Code Sections 17280 through 17317, and 81130 through 81149, and Health and Safety Code Sections 16000 through 16023.

### ITEM 10 Chapter 8, Communication Systems

Repeal Chapter 8 (Communications Systems) of the 2020 NEC.

Adopt Chapter 8 (Communications Systems) of the 2023 NEC without amendment for publication in the 2025 triennial edition of the CEC.

**Notation: DSA-SS**

Authority: Education Code Section 17310 and 81142, and Health and Safety Code Section 16022.

Reference(s): Education Code Sections 17280 through 17317, and 81130 through 81149, and Health and Safety Code Sections 16000 through 16023.

### ITEM 11 Chapter 9, Tables

Repeal Chapter 9 (Tables) of the 2020 NEC.

Adopt Chapter 9 (Tables) of the 2023 NEC for publication in the 2025 triennial edition of the CEC.

**Notation: DSA-SS**

Authority: Education Code Section 17310 and 81142, and Health and Safety Code Section 16022.

Reference(s): Education Code Sections 17280 through 17317, and 81130 through 81149, and Health and Safety Code Sections 16000 through 16023.

### ITEM 12 Annexes

DSA-SS and DSA-SS/CC continue to not adopt Annexes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K of the 2023 NEC for publication in the 2025 triennial edition of the CEC.

**Notation: DSA-SS**

Authority: Education Code Section 17310 and 81142, and Health and Safety Code Section 16022.

Reference(s): Education Code Sections 17280 through 17317, and 81130 through 81149, and Health and Safety Code Sections 16000 through 16023.