

2016 Intervening Code Cycle Synopsis of Significant Structural Updates to Parts 1, 2, 4, 5 & 12 of Title 24, California Code of Regulations (C.C.R.)

The following supplement synthesizes the significant proposed changes that the Division of the State Architect (DSA) has made to Parts 1, 2, 4, 5 and 12 of Title 24, California Code of Regulations (C.C.R.).

Part 1 – California Administrative Code

DSA is carrying forward and updating amendments in the 2016 California Administrative Code. The significant changes:

- Align the cost thresholds exempting Division of the State Architect (DSA) oversight of alteration projects to existing school buildings in accordance with the Statutes of 2016 (Senate Bill 826 – Leno, Budget Act of 2016) which went into effect August 2016.
- Clarify current regulations when seismic rehabilitation of existing school buildings that are being altered is required to be performed.
- Include new provisions allowing DSA to charge fees in accordance with the Education Code to recover operational costs when providing training courses to stakeholders (EC 17311(c)), and when certifying projects that are occupied without having obtained certification from DSA (EC 17315(c)).

Part 2 – California Building Code

DSA is carrying forward and updating amendments in the 2016 California Building Code. The significant changes:

- Align design requirements (load combinations) in the reference standard for design of bleachers, folding and telescoping seating, and grandstands with California Building Code requirements for similar structures.
- Clarify that a non-destructive testing procedure for a specific weld type is required for all school buildings consistent with standard practice of testing laboratories.
- Update material requirements for concrete applied pneumatically (shotcrete) with the current reference standard.

Part 4 – California Mechanical Code

DSA is carrying forward and updating amendments in the 2016 California Mechanical Code. The proposed code amendments are editorial and only provide reference banners to sections previously adopted by the Division of the State Architect for clarity. There are no significant changes to amendments in the 2016 California Mechanical Code.

Part 5 – California Plumbing Code

DSA is carrying forward and updating amendments in the 2016 California Building Code to industry standards pertaining to plumbing systems and components. The significant change:

- Update water flow requirements for plumbing showerhead devices to comply with adopted California Energy Commission requirements.

Part 12 – California Reference Standards Code

DSA is proposing the following changes in the 2016 California Reference Standard Code:

- Repeal duplicative administrative regulations with Part 1, California Administrative Code that are no longer needed due to the relocation of the standards.