

To: DSA Stakeholders
From: The Division of the State Architect
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Subject: Document Updates and Announcements for the Second Quarter of 2020
To keep industry partners informed of new and revised forms and publications available online, as well as recent announcements, the Division of the State Architect (DSA) posts this list to the “News & Events” section of the DSA website each quarter. If you have questions regarding any of the forms, publications, or announcements in this summary, please email DSAcommunication@dgs.ca.gov.

New and Revised Forms and Publications:

APRIL

- [DSA 103-16: Listing of Structural Tests & Special Inspections \(2016 CBC\)](#) This form was revised to improve user-friendliness and efficiency for DSA stakeholders during and after completing the form. (Revised 04/08/20)
- [DSA 103-19: Listing of Structural Tests & Special Inspections \(2019 CBC\)](#) This form was revised to improve user-friendliness and efficiency for DSA stakeholders during and after completing the form. (Revised 04/08/20)
- *DSA 403-PC: 2016 CalGreen and Energy Code – Compliance Checklist for Pre-Checked (PC) Permanent and Modular Relocatable Building Designs* (Removed. Superseded by the DSA 403 PC-PER and DSA 403 PC-PRE.)
- [DSA 403 PC-PER: Performance Method – 2019 CALGreen & Energy Code Compliance Checklist for Pre-Checked \(PC\) Permanent & Modular Relocatable Building Designs](#)
This is a new form that was issued to replace the 403-PC and to be used as a guide for submitting complete documents for plan review. (Issued 04/27/20)
- [DSA 403 PC-PRE: Prescriptive Method – 2019 CALGreen & Energy Code Compliance Checklist for Pre-Checked \(PC\) Permanent & Modular Relocatable Building Designs](#)
This is a new form that was issued to replace the 403-PC and to be used as a guide for submitting complete documents for plan review. (Issued 04/27/20)
- [IR A-22: Construction Projects and Items Exempt From DSA Review](#) This revised publication displays the returned cost threshold provisions in Section 1.3.2.3 for alteration or reconstruction projects that include air-conditioning equipment, insulation and installation of the equipment and insulation to the same provisions in the 09/20/2019 version. (Revised 04/06/20)
- [IR A-32: Partial Demolition](#) This revised publication underwent minor clerical and typographical corrections. (Revised 04/23/20)

- [IR 17-10: Sampling, Testing and Tagging of Reinforcing Bars](#) This revised publication underwent typographical corrections and the verbiage was updated to meet the 2019 California Building Code (CBC). (Revised 04/30/20)
- [IR 17-12: Special Inspection Reporting Requirements](#) This revised publication underwent typographical corrections and updated to meet the current DSA format. (Revised 04/23/20)
- [IR PC-1: Design Criteria for Freestanding Signs and Scoreboards - 2019 CBC](#) This publication clarifies relating to PC submittals to promote uniform statewide criteria for code compliance in design and in plan review of freestanding signs and scoreboards for projects under DSA jurisdiction for the 2019 CBC. (Issued 04/09/20)
- [IR PC 3: Pre-Check \(PC\) Design Criteria for Modular Elevator Towers - 2019 CBC](#) This publication was revised to clarify the requirements to PC submittals to promote uniform statewide criteria for code compliance in design and in plan review of modular elevator towers for projects under DSA jurisdiction for the 2019 CBC. (Issued 04/21/20)
- [IR PC-5: Pre-Check \(PC\) Design Criteria for Precast Concrete Buildings - 2019 CBC](#) This publication clarifies requirements relating to PC submittals to promote uniform statewide criteria for code compliance in design and in plan review of precast concrete buildings for projects under DSA jurisdiction for the 2019 CBC. (Issued 04/16/20)

MAY

- [IR A-27: Cargo Containers Used as Storage - 2019 CBC](#) This publication was revised under the 2019 CBC and updated to meet the current DSA format. (Revised 05/06/20)
- [IR 22-1: Design Procedures for Steel Deck Diaphragms with Structural Concrete Fill - 2019 CBC](#) This publication was revised under the 2019 CBC and updated to meet the current DSA format. (Revised 05/12/20)
- [IR 22-3: Open Web Steel Joists and Joist Girders – 2019 CBC](#) This publication was revised under the 2019 CBC and updated to meet the current DSA format. (Revised 05/29/20)
- [IR 23-1: Prefabricated Wood Construction Connectors - 2019 CBC](#) This publication was revised under the 2019 CBC and updated to meet the current DSA format. (Revised 05/13/20)
- [IR 23-5: Bolts Used in Construction](#) This revised publication underwent typographical corrections and updated to meet the current DSA format. (Revised 05/13/20)
- [IR 24-1: Glass Panel Railings - 2019 CBC](#) This publication was revised under the 2019 CBC and updated to meet the current DSA format. (Revised 05/12/20)

JUNE

- [BU 20-01: DSA Assistance During the COVID-19 Pandemic for Emergency Facilities](#)
The bulletin was issued in May and provided guidance for school districts to expedite

the installation of new buildings structures and sanitation facilities and/or alteration of existing facilities due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The bulletin was revised to include tents or membrane structure requirements for temporary facilities. (Revised 06/22/20)

- [PR 18-02: Pre-Check \(PC\) Permanent Modular or Relocatable Building Designs CalGreen/Energy Code Compliance Review](#) This procedure was revised to reflect amendments and additional requirements for compliance with Title 24, Part 11 (CalGreen) 2019 and Title 24 Part 6 (Energy) 2019. (Revised 06/12/20)
- [IR 16-10: Cargo Container Conversion to Modular School Buildings - 2019 CBC](#) This publication was revised to meet the current standards of the 2019 CBC. (Revised 06/09/20)
- [IR 22-2: Anchor Rods \(Bolts\) Connecting Steel to Concrete - 2019 CBC](#) This publication was revised to meet the current standards of the 2019 CBC. (Revised 06/05/20)
- [IR 23-9: Prefabricated Wood I-Joist - 2019 CBC](#) This publication was revised to meet the requirements of the 2019 CBC. (Revised 06/17/20)

Announcements

- None.