

To: DSA Stakeholders
From: The Division of the State Architect
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Subject: Document Updates and Announcements for the Third 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:

JULY

- [DSA 550: Public School Construction Collaborative Membership Application](#) This form was created for those who would be an ideal candidate to be part of the group that would assist DSA in advising and offering constructive feedback to better serve our and improve collaboration with our stakeholders. (07/13/20)
- [IR 25-1: Maximum Allowable Loads for Ceiling Wires](#) This publication was revised to clarify the allowable load capacity of mild steel wire used on construction projects under DSA jurisdiction. (07/01/20)
- [IR 16-8: Solar Photovoltaic and Thermal Systems Review and Approval Requirements](#) This publication has been revised to meet the 2019 California Building Code (CBC). (07/23/20)
- [IR 17-13: Batch Plan Inspection](#) This publication was issued to clarify the minimum qualifications and responsibilities for personnel conducting inspection of transit-mixed batch plan operations for projects under DSA jurisdiction. (07/28/20)
- [IR PC-7: Pre-Check Design Criteria for Steel Cantilevered Column Structures: 2019 CBC](#) This publication was issued to clarify the requirements to Pre-Check (PC) submittals for the purpose of uniform statewide criteria for code compliance in design and in plan review of steel cantilevered column structures projects under DSA jurisdiction. (07/28/20)
- [PR 20-02: Online Payments for Plan Review Filing Fees, Plan/Field Review Fee Invoices & Project Certification Re-Examination Fees](#) This procedure was issued to describe DSA’s online payment process and requirements for accepting fees by credit card and electronic check. (07/07/20)

AUGUST

- [IR A-31: Project Inspection of School Buildings Owned by a Non-School Entity](#) This publication was revised to clarify the specific code requirements relating to the

inspection oversight responsibilities for project inspection of DSA approved school buildings in which the owner is a non-school entity. (08/10/20)

- [IR 23-4: Metal-Plate-Connected Wood Trusses: 2019 CBC](#) This publication was revised to clarify the criteria and process under which DSA will evaluate, accept for use, and establish requirements for inspection of manufactured wood trusses on construction projects under DSA jurisdiction. (08/17/20)

SEPTEMBER

- [BU 20-02: Maximum Spacing of Cold-Formed Steel Joists for Diaphragms with Wood Structural Panels](#) This publication provides notice to design professionals, building manufacturers and DSA staff on the maximum spacing requirements for cold-formed steel joists or rather for diaphragms sheathed with wood structural panels for projects submitted under the 2016 or 2019 CBC. (09/16/20)
- [IR 16-9: Pendant Luminaires: 2019 CBC](#) This publication's name was revised, as well as edited to clarify the acceptable method for the support of pendant luminaires. (09/14/20)
- [IR 23-8: Manufactured Wood-Chord-Metal-Web Trusses: 2019 CBC](#) This publication was revised to clarify the criteria and process under which DSA will evaluate, accept for use, and establish requirements for inspection of manufactured wood trusses on construction projects under DSA jurisdiction. (09/10/20)

Announcements

Electronic Payments Are Now Accepted at DSA

The Division of the State Architect (DSA) is pleased to now offer its clients the convenience of electronic payment via FISERV! In order to maintain consistency with electronic plan review and electronic back check, DSA accepts plan review payments online by credit card and electronic check. The credit card option will include a convenience fee of 2.99 percent, while the option of electronic check has no additional fees. DSA still accepts payments by check.

Clients interested in paying their filing fee, certification re-examination fee or plan/field review invoices will be able to access the new payment option by following the instructions in procedure *PR 20-02: Online Payments for Plan Review Filing Fees, Plan/Field Review Fee Invoices and Project Certification Re-Examination Fees*.