

To: DSA Stakeholders
From: The Division of the State Architect
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Subject: Document Updates and Announcements for the Third Quarter of 2021
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

- [PL 07-03: Fire Department and Emergency Access Roadways and School Drop-Off Areas](#) This publication was revised to clarify the Background and Policy sections to note that the lanes used by school buses are regulated. The term “Fire Lane” has been replaced with “Emergency Vehicle Access Roadway” to be more consistent with the fire code. The signage criteria was revised to indicate that the wording is to read “No Parking – Fire Lane.” (07/19/21)
- [DSA 600-A: CASp Eligibility Application](#) This form was revised due to the CASp regulatory amendments and add the updated privacy notification. (07/01/21)
- [DSA 600-R: CASp Certification Renewal Application](#) This form was revised due to the CASp regulatory amendments and add the updated privacy notification. (07/01/21)
- [DSA 601: CASp Examination Registration](#) This form was revised due to the CASp regulatory amendments and add the updated privacy notification. (07/01/21)
- [DSA 602: Test Accommodation\(s\) Request](#) This form was revised to consolidate the form with the *DSA 603: CASp Test Accommodations Request Questionnaire* and add the updated privacy notification. (07/01/21)
- *DSA 603: CASp Test Accommodations Request Questionnaire* This form has been repealed. (7/01/21)
- [DSA 650: Disclosure of Social Security Number and/or Federal Taxpayer Identification Number](#) This form was revised to add the updated privacy notification. (07/01/21)
- [IR EB-4: Rehabilitation Required by Cost: 2019 CAC](#) This publication was reissued and revised to reflect options for California school districts to demonstrate building replacement value, including a return to previous procedure in establishing the building replacement value cost comparison. (07/08/21)
- [IR 9-2: Carbon Monoxide Detection Requirements for Group E Classrooms and Group I-4 Occupancies](#) This publication was issued to outline the requirements for Carbon

Monoxide (CO) detection in public schools and specifies the need for CO detection system in Group E classrooms and Group I-4 occupancies along with code-related parameters. (07/27/21)

- [IR 23-10: Structural Glued Lumber: 2019 CBC](#) This publication was revised to clarify the acceptance of Structural Glued Lumber (SGL) for use on construction projects under DSA jurisdiction. (07/08/21)
- [IR 25-4: Self-Furring Lath](#) This publication was revised to clarify the acceptance of self-furring wire lath used as reinforcement for cement plaster on construction projects under DSA jurisdiction. (07/07/21)
- [IR 31-1: Construction and Installation of Free-Standing, Open-sided Shade Structures on Public School and Community College Campuses](#) This publication was issued to clarify the requirements for the construction and installation of shade structures on public school and community college campuses. (07/27/21)

AUGUST

- [IR 25-3: Suspended Gypsum Board Ceiling: 2019 CBC](#) This publication was revised to clarify guidelines for prescriptive suspended gypsum board ceiling systems under the 2019 CBC. (08/24/21)

SEPTEMBER

- [PR 21-01: Alternate Community College Approval Process for “DSA-SS/CC” California Building Code Amendments](#) This publication was issued to describe the DSA requirements for the submission of a project under the alternative community college building code provisions permitted by Education Code Sections 81052 and 81053. (09/15/21)
- [IR 19-2: Glass Fiber Reinforced Concrete \(GFRC\) Panels: 2019 CBC](#) This publication was revised to clarify the requirements relating to GFRC panels used on construction projects under DSA jurisdiction. (09/09/21)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMENDED CERTIFIED ACCESS SPECIALIST PROGRAM (CASp) REGULATIONS AND WEBSITE UPDATE

The amended CASp regulations became effective July 1, 2021. The following listed information below is available on the [CASp Regulation Development](#) webpage.

- Adopted regulations and final statement of reasons.
- Fee reductions for initial certifications and certification renewal.
- New requirement for record of Disability Access Inspection Certificate (DAIC).
- New candidate eligibility subcategory.