

To: DSA Stakeholders
From: The Division of the State Architect
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Subject: Document Updates and Announcements for the Third Quarter of 2022
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

- There were no DSA forms or DSA publications that were either issued or revised during the month of July.

AUGUST

- [BU 22-01: 2019 Pre-Check Extension and Renewals to the 2022 CBC](#) This publication was issued to provide adequate time for building manufacturers to prepare pre-check (PC) plans utilizing the 2022 California Building Code (CBC) and obtain DSA approval before required use of the 2022 PC plans due to adoption of 2022 CBC. (08/22/22)
- [BU 22-02: Submittals Utilizing the 2022 California Building Standards Code \(Title 24, Part 1–12\) Prior to the Effective Date](#) This publication was issued to announce that DSA will consider requests, on a case-by-case basis, to voluntarily utilize the 2022 California codes for projects submitted for plan review prior to the effective date of such codes. (08/22/22)
- [IR A-30: DSA Hourly Fee Services](#) This publication was revised to correct the basis by which DSA adjusts its fee for services billed hourly. The hourly rate was **not** changed. Secondary revisions included clarifications and simplification of examples explaining when and how the hourly fee is applied. (08/26/22)
- [IR 18-2: Segmental Retaining Wall Systems of Precast Concrete Units: 2019 CBC](#) This publication was issued to clarify the design, construction, and quality assurance requirements for segmental wall (SRW) systems on DSA projects. (08/12/22)
- [IR 19-6: Flat Wall Insulating Concrete Form \(ICF\) Construction: 2019 CBC](#) This publication was issued to clarify the requirements, specifications, inspections, testing, and acceptance criteria for the use of flat wall ICF in cast-in-place concrete wall construction on DSA projects. (08/12/22)

SEPTEMBER

- [DSA 103-19: List of Required Structural Tests and Special Inspections – 2019 CBC](#) This form was revised based on DSA’s staff and clientele feedback. Please see the summary of revisions in the announcement section below. (09/29/22)

ANNOUNCEMENT**Document Update: Revised form DSA 103: List of Required Structural Tests and Special Inspections – 2019 CBC.**

A summary of the revisions are listed below:

- Section numbering is based on material type.
- The Masonry section was revised based on industry feedback.
- A line item was added for Buckling Restrained Braced Frames.
- A section was added for Mass Timber and corresponding verified reports.
- Glulam was renamed to Mass Timber in the verified report listing.
- The Welding section (item 1) of the appendix clarifies the nature of gates and includes the addition of fences.
- Various formatting changes (e.g., reduced white space, relocation of common section references to page header, etc.).

Note: Clients with in-process forms will be taken to the new version using previously provided links. While previous selections will be maintained, it might not be as expected for line items modified in this revision (e.g., line items in the Masonry and Wood sections, etc.).

Projects that are likely to receive DSA approval on or after Sept. 29 must use the new version of the form DSA 103-19. We understand that this transition may require duplicative work for some clients and apologize for any inconvenience.

Any questions regarding the revisions of the form DSA 103-19, please contact Ryan Huxley, Supervising Structural Engineer, ryan.huxley@dgs.ca.gov.