

To: DSA Stakeholders
From: The Division of the State Architect
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Subject: Document Updates and Announcements for the Second Quarter of 2024

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” section of the DSA website each quarter. If you have questions regarding any of the forms, publications, or announcements in this summary, please email dsacomunication@dgs.ca.gov.

NEW AND REVISED FORMS AND PUBLICATION

APRIL

- [IR 10-2: K-12 School — Occupancy Classification and Occupant Load Factors: 2022 CBC](#) This publication was revised to provide clarification on occupancy classifications and occupant load factors for kindergarten through grade 12 (K-12) school projects under the jurisdiction of the DSA. (04/18/24)
- [IR 9-1: Emergency Voice/Alarm Communication Systems](#) This publication was revised to clarify the installation requirements of Fire Emergency Voice/Alarm Communication Systems (EV/ACS) on construction projects under the jurisdiction of DSA and what portions of the system/design DSA will plan review. (04/29/24)

MAY

- [IR EB-2: Conversion of Nonconforming Building: 2022 CBC](#) This publication was issued to clarify and summarize code regulations and procedural requirements applicable to the conversion of a building not designed and constructed under DSA jurisdiction to use as a school building. (05/01/24)
- [GL 3: Structural Plan Review](#) This publication was issued to provide direction to DSA structural safety plan reviewers and structural safety plan review consultants concerning their duties in the review and approval of project applications. (05/06/24)
- [IR PC-4: Pre-Check \(PC\) Design Criteria for Open Fabric Shade Structures: 2022 CBC](#) This publication was edited to clarify requirements relating to pre-check (PC) submittals to promote uniform statewide criteria for code compliance in design and plan review of open fabric shade structures for projects under DSA jurisdiction. (05/08/24)
- [IR 17-1: Special Inspection Program \(SIP\)](#) This publication was issued for the DSA Special Inspection Program (SIP) which was developed to ensure that all DSA accepted laboratories performing special inspections or field testing meet all Quality Management System (QMS) requirements specified by the California Administrative Code (CAC), DSA’s Laboratory Evaluation and Acceptance Program (LEA) and ASTM E329. (05/22/24)

JUNE

- [IR 24-2: Window Wall Systems: 2022 CBC](#) This publication was revised to clarify the criteria required to determine if window wall systems are subject to DSA structural safety review and clarifies the criteria and process under which the window wall system construction drawings will be reviewed and approved for use on construction projects under DSA jurisdiction. (06/07/24)
- [IR A-5: Product and Material Acceptance Based on A Valid Evaluation Report](#) This publication was revised to clarify DSA policy on the acceptance of structural products and the recognition of product evaluation reports issued by third-party organizations for use on projects under DSA jurisdiction. (06/17/24)