

To: DSA Stakeholders
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Subject: Document Updates and Announcements for the First Quarter of 2026.

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 dsacommunication@dgs.ca.gov.

NEW AND REVISED FORMS AND PUBLICATIONS

JANUARY

- [IR 16-8: Solar Photovoltaic and Thermal Systems Review and Approval Requirement: 2025 CBC](#) This interpretation of regulations (IR) has been significantly revised and updated to the 2025 California Building Code (CBC). (Revised 01/07/26)
- [IR 24-1: Glass Panel Railing](#) This IR has been revised in coordination with the 2025 CBC. The design and testing compliance methods have been significantly expanded. (Revised 01/13/26)
- [IR 24-2: Window Wall Systems](#) This IR has been revised in coordination with the 2025 CBC. Editorial and organizational changes have been implemented to improve the readability and clarity of the documents. (Revised 01/13/26)
- [PR 18-09: Electronic Plan Review for Over-the-Counter \(OTC\) Projects](#) This procedure (PR) has been revised to provide clarity and to describe the process and requirements for Electronic Plan Review (EPR) of projects under DSA jurisdiction. (Revised 01/21/26)

FEBRUARY

- [BU 26-02: Application of Fire and Life Safety Provisions of the 2025 California Existing Building Code: Effective January, 1 2026](#) This bulletin (BU) was issued to clarify the applicable fire and life safety requirements of the 2025 California Existing Building Code (CEBC), effective January 1, 2026, for repairs, alterations, changes of occupancy and additions to existing buildings or structures on public school (K-12) and community college campuses throughout the State of California. (Revised 02/11/26)
- [IR PC-7: Pre-Check \(PC\) Design Criteria for Steel Cantilevered Canopy Structures: 2025 CBC](#) This IR has been revised to clarify the requirements relating to pre-check (PC) submittals in the design and plan review of steel cantilevered canopy structures by DSA. (Revised 02/11/26)

MARCH

- [IR EB-4: Rehabilitation Required by Cost: 2025 CAC](#) This IR was revised to clarify the cost of equipment located in the project building and the default replacement value method of Section 3.1 has been updated to reflect the most current cost values adopted by the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC). (Revised 03/18/26)