

**To:** DSA Stakeholders

**From:** The Division of the State Architect

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**Subject:** Document Updates and Announcements for the Second 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](mailto:dsacommunication@dgs.ca.gov).

## NEW AND REVISED FORMS AND PUBLICATIONS

### APRIL

- [DSA 1-AMM-810: Request for Alternate Materials and Methods for Fire Service Features](#) This form was issued and used in conjunction with *Policy (PL) 26-01: Requirements for Fire Service Features and Request for Alternate Materials and Methods for Fire Service Features*, allows design professionals to propose alternate materials and methods pursuant to California Administrative Code (CAC) Section 4-404 and California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 19 Section 2.01. Both form and PL are **effective July 1, 2026**. (Issued 04/01/26)
- [DSA 95: Project Collaborator Change Request Prior to DSA Approval](#) This form was revised to display the updated DSA regional offices’ email addresses. (Revised 04/01/26)
- [IR 16-1: Relocatable Buildings and Modular Elevator Towers: 2025 CBC](#) This Interpretation of Regulations (IR) was revised to provide updated and clarified requirements related to structural safety, accessibility, fire and life safety, and sustainability. It also adds a new clarification condition for wood foundations. (Revised 04/01/26)
- [PL 26-01: Requirements for Fire Service Features and Request for Alternate Materials and Methods for Fire Service Features](#) This PL was issued to establish the minimum requirements for fire service features, including fire apparatus access roads and fire protection water supplies, on public school (K-12) and community college campuses. (Revised 04/01/26)
- [PR 08-03: Procedure: Seismic Mitigation Program](#) This procedure (PR) was revised in conjunction with the forms DSA 1 and DSA 4 relating to the Project Tracking Number (PTN). Section 2.1.1.5 has been removed, and renumbering of subsequent sections has been made to reflect the change, **effective May 1, 2026**. (Revised 04/20/26)

### MAY

- [DSA 1: Application for Approval of Plans and Specifications](#) This form was revised in conjunction with the form DSA 4 and PR 08-03 relating to the PTN. Updated instructions for Line 14 clarify that a PTN is not required when submitting reports for review only, **effective May 1, 2026**. (Revised 05/01/26)
- [DSA 4: Application for Review of Eligibility Evaluation Report for the Seismic Mitigation Program \(SMP\)](#) This form was revised in conjunction with the form DSA 1 and PR 08-03 relating to the PTN. The PTN field and its associated instructions were removed, **effective May 1, 2026**. (Revised 05/01/26)

- [IR A-14: Walk-In Freezers and Cold Storage Boxes: 2025 CBC](#) This IR was revised to clarify requirements for the review and acceptance of walk-in freezers (WIF) and cold storage boxes (CSB) on projects under DSA jurisdiction. (Revised 05/21/26)

## JUNE

- [DSA 90: Pre-Application Request Form \(Web Form\)](#) This form is a new web-based form that replaced the DSA 91, 92, 93, and 94, **effective June 1, 2026**. (Issued 06/01/26)
- [DSA 671: CASp Examination Subject Matter Expert \(SME\) Application](#) This form was issued for individuals being considered as a Subject Matter Expert for the Certified Access Specialist (CASp) program.. (Issued 06/19/26)
- [IR 11B-9: Solar Photovoltaic \(PV\) System Project Accessibility Requirements](#) This IR clarifies the requirements regarding the installation of a solar photovoltaic (PV) electric system on an existing public K-12 or community college campus and the applicable accessibility requirements for these projects. (Revised 06/26/26)