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## 1.0 SCOPE

DGS Purchasing Standards provide the minimum criteria purchases must meet to be considered Environmentally Preferable (EPP), aka “green”, by the state of California. They establish a mechanism for incorporating performance and environmental requirements that meet the state’s environmentally preferable goals, into procurements and policy.

Per Public Contract Code (PCC) §12400 through 12404, Environmentally Preferable Purchasing, the purchasing standard herein establishes minimum EPP requirements for seating, henceforth, products. These EPP requirements reduce potential impact to the environment and public health by reducing toxics in seating.

## 2.0 APPLICABLE LAWS and INDUSTRY STANDARDS

Departments must adhere to all applicable laws, regulations, policies, best practices, and purchasing authority requirements, e.g. California Codes, California Code of Regulations (CCR), State Administrative Manual, Management Memos, and State Contracting Manual Volume F, 2, and 3, as applicable.

This list is for informational purposes only and is not all-inclusive. It is the state department’s responsibility to ensure the purchase adheres to all applicable laws, regulations, policies, best practices, and purchasing authority requirements.

### 2.1 LAWS and REGULATIONS

- [EO B-18-12](#), Governor's Green Building Initiative
- [PCC §12400](#) Environmentally Preferable Purchasing
- [PCC §12200 - 12217](#), State Agency Buy Recycle Campaign (SABRC)
- [Business and Professions Code \(BPC\) §19000 - 19221](#), Home Furnishings
- [CCR, Title 4, §1374](#), Flammability; Upholstered and Reupholstered Furniture
- [CCR, Title 17, §93120](#), Air Toxic Control Measure to Reduce Formaldehyde Emission from Composite Wood Products.
- [BEARHFTI TB117-2013](#), Requirements, Test Procedure and Apparatus for Testing the Smolder Resistance of Materials Used in Upholstered Furniture

### 2.2 POLICY

Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation’s (BEARHFTI) Technical Bulletin TB 117-2013

### 3.0 ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS

Products must be certified by a minimum of one corresponding Third- Party Environmental Certification program: [Greenguard Gold](#), [SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold](#) or [BIFMA level®](#) (must be certified with Credit 7.6.1, 7.6.2, & 7.6.3) to be considered EPP.

Table 1: Products Covered in this Standard

Commodity	UNSPSC
Seating	56112100
Task Seating	56112102
Guest Seating	56112103
Executive Seating	56112104
Lounge Seating	56112105
Stool Seating	56112106
Benches	56112109

Certified seating meets low emissions standard and is eligible for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) credits. EO B-18-12 requires certain new or renovated state buildings and build-to-suit leases to be LEED Silver certified.

Bidders or vendors shall provide the [BIFMA Scorecard](#) for each certified product to show the achievement of Credit 7.6.1, 7.6.2, and 7.6.3.

### 4.0 OPTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Products may meet the following optional requirements in this section to potentially further reduce environmental and human health impact.

- Upholstered seating free of per-fluorinated and poly-fluorinated alkyl compounds (PFCs), and fluorinated polymers used as stain, water, or oil resistant treatments.
- Upholstered seating free of added or built-in chemical antimicrobials.

### 5.0 RESOURCES

Find third-party certified products:

- [Greenguard Gold certified products](#)
- [SCS Indoor Advantage Gold certified products](#)
- [BIFMA level® certified products](#)

Visit the [Buying Green website](#) for additional information on janitorial supplies.

Learn about UNSPSCs by visiting [United Nations Standard Products and Services Code®](#).