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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

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## DSA BULLETIN 09-09

**Effective Dates:** January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2011

**Revised:** October 20, 2011

**Revised:** March 14, 2011

**Revised:** September 27, 2010

**Date Issued:** September 29, 2009

**To:** Design Professionals  
Pre-Check (PC) Manufacturers  
Division of the State Architect Regional Offices  
Interested Parties

**From:** Division of the State Architect  
Department of General Services  
State of California

**SUBJECT:** Impact of the 2008 California Energy Code

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**Purpose:** To notify design professionals about the effective date for the updated 2008 California Energy Code (Title 24, Part 6) and to ensure code compliance on project and Pre-Check (PC) Design submittals.

**Background:** The California Energy Commission adopted the 2008 Building Energy Efficiency Standards on April 23, 2008. The California Building Standards Commission approved this update for publication on September 11, 2008, as Title 24 Part 6, which was issued as the January 1, 2009 Supplement.

The effective date the 2008 California Energy Code was January 1, 2010.

- 1. DSA POLICY:** All public schools and community college projects under DSA jurisdiction, submitted after January 1, 2010, must be designed in compliance with the 2008 California Energy Code. The plans and/or specifications will need to note the code edition used.
- 2. PROJECT SUBMITTALS:** Plans and specifications for school construction projects submitted to the DSA on or after January 1, 2010, must conform to the 2008 Energy Code (Title-24, Part 6).
- 3. PRE-CHECK (PC) DESIGNS**
  - 3.1 New PC Designs:** New PC designs submitted to the DSA on or after the effective date of January 1, 2010 must conform to the 2008 California Energy Code (Title-24, Part 6).
  - 3.2 Existing PC Designs:** PC Designs approved to the 2007 Title 24, Part 6 prior to the January 1, 2009 Supplement, may continue to be used until Dec. 31, 2011.
  - 3.3** See [BU 11-01](#), [IR N-1](#) and [PR 07-01](#) for additional information on PC submittals.