

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS  
FOR  
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS  
OF THE  
DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT ACCESS COMPLIANCE  
REGARDING THE ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF THE  
2006 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE (IBC)  
WITH AMENDMENTS INTO THE 2007 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (CBC)  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS (CCR), TITLE 24, PART 2**

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The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires that an Initial Statement of Reasons be available to the public upon request when a rulemaking action is being undertaken. The following information required by the APA pertains to this particular rulemaking action:

**STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC PURPOSE AND RATIONALE:**

(Government Code Section (GC §) 11346.2 requires a statement of specific purpose of EACH adoption, amendment or repeal and the rationale of the determination by the agency that EACH adoption, amendment or repeal is reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed.

- When repealing adopted California (CA) original standards, summarize the effect of the standards and explain why the standard is no longer necessary
- When amending a standard, explain the standard proposed to be modified, explain the effect of the proposed modification, explain the inadequacy of the standards being modified, and explain why the proposed amendment is necessary)

**1) The Public Problem, Administrative Requirements, or Other Circumstance Addressed.**

**Administrative Requirement:**

GC §4450(b) directs the State Architect to develop and submit proposed building standards to the California Building Standards Commission (CBSC) for approval and adoption pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section (H&SC §) 18935 and shall develop other regulations for making buildings, structures, sidewalks, curbs, and related facilities accessible to and usability by persons with disabilities.

The regulations and building standards relating to access for persons with disabilities are to be consistent with the standards for buildings and structures that are contained in pertinent provision of the latest edition of the selected model code, as adopted by the CBSC, and these regulations and building standards must contain additional requirements relating to buildings, structures, sidewalks, curbs, and other related facilities the State Architect determines are necessary to assure access and usability for persons with disabilities.

ICBO notified DSAAC and the CBSC that ICBO no longer publishes the UBC.

**2) Specific Purpose.**

The CBSC selected the 2006 IBC, published by the International Code Council (ICC), as the model code to be referenced in Title 24, Part 2 for the 2006 code adoption cycle.

The specific purpose of these regulations is to adopt by reference the 2006 edition of the IBC, with CA amendments, as indicated on in the matrix table shown in the Express Terms, into Part 2, CCR for the following programs:

- **Access To Public Buildings by Physically Handicapped Persons:** To ensure that all buildings, structures, sidewalks, curbs, and related facilities, constructed in CA by the use of state, county, or municipal funds, or the funds of any political subdivision of CA to be accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities.
- **Access to Public Accommodations and Commercial Facilities by Persons with Disabilities:** To ensure that all buildings, structures, sidewalks, curbs, and related facilities used by the general public and constructed in California by the use of private funds will be accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities.

- **Public Housing:** To incorporate building standards into regulations developed by the Division of the State Architect for public housing.

### 3) Rationale for Necessity:

The IBC was published by the ICC and will automatically become adopted in its entirety one year from its date of publication, if not adopted by the CBSC.

If the 2006 IBC is adopted in its entirety without being adopted by the CBSC, such automatic adoption would cause considerable confusion because CA amendments, also known as State amendments, are necessary modifications to the model code language to incorporate state and federal laws and to address unique CA conditions.

**It is necessary to repeal** the 1997 Uniform Building Code (UBC) of the International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO) and incorporate and adopt in its place the 2006 IBC of the ICC for application and effectiveness in the 2007 CBC pursuant to H&SC §18928. H&SC §18928 requires any state agency adopting model codes to adopt the most recent edition.

**It is necessary to repeal** amendments to the (UBC) Uniform Building Code and/or CBC not addressed by the model code that are no longer necessary nor justified pursuant with H&SC 18930(a)(7).

**It is necessary to adopt** and implement additional necessary amendments to the 2006 IBC that address inadequacies of the 2006 IBC as they pertain to CA laws.

**It is necessary to codify** non-substantive editorial and formatting amendments from the format based upon the 1997 UBC to the format of the 2006 IBC.

Some of the existing CA amendments will be amended as follows:

1. The DSA/AC is proposing to replace IBC references to Chapter 11 with references to CBC Chapter 11A and/or Chapter 11B. While the CBC is proposed to be based upon the IBC, the amendment is necessary to ensure that for applications listed in Section 109.1 regulation by the DSA/AC is properly referenced, and to ensure changes to the IBC proposed by the DSA/AC are applied and enforced. Without this amendment, the non-amended IBC Chapter 11 would apply.
2. The DSA/AC is proposing to replace any IBC reference to ICC A117.1 with a reference to CBC Chapter 11A and/or Chapter 11B. While the CBC is proposed to be based upon the IBC, the amendment is necessary to ensure for applications listed in Section 109.1 regulation by the DSA/AC is properly referenced, and to ensure changes to the IBC proposed by the DSA/AC are applied and enforced. Without this amendment, the non-amended IBC ICC A117.1 would apply.
3. The DSA/AC is proposing to make an editorial correction to change the word 'EXCEPTION(S)' shown in all capital letters to read 'Exception(s)' to be consistent with the IBC format.
4. The DSA/AC is proposing to make an editorial correction to repeal the word 'NOTE(S) or note(s)' and move the language in the note(s) to be included in the body of that regulations to be consistent with IBC format.
5. The DSA/AC is proposing to spell out the words i.e. (to read: 'that is'), e.g. (to read: 'for example') and 'in conformance with' (to read: 'as required') for clarity.

### 4) Specific Proposed Regulatory Actions:

DSAAC is proposing amendment of the following sections to be included in the 2006 edition of the IBC. These proposed amendments are intended to provide clarity, specificity and direction to the code user and to implement, and make specific existing state laws. These proposed amendments are a result of recommendations for amendment developed during the public participation period prior to submittal to the CBSC.

## CHAPTER 1 ADMINISTRATIVE

CBSC developed, and is proposing to replace the IBC first chapter with, a California version of Chapter 1. The proposed change includes moving the IBC first chapter to an appendix of the CBC. This will prevent the misapplication of IBC first chapter provisions by code users and attorneys; but will still allow the adoption of IBC first chapter provisions by local jurisdictions if they so choose.

DSA/AC proposes to **not** adopt Chapter 1 of the 2006 IBC. DSA/AC is proposing that Chapter 1 of the 2006 IBC be relocated in its entirety to a newly created Appendix chapter 1 for the 2007 CBC. DSAAC is proposing the adoption of a newly developed Chapter 1 with sections specific to the needs of California and each state agency. This new chapter will promote uniform enforcement throughout the state and ensure local enforcement agencies are provided accurate statutory information regarding the enforcement of the building standards in the State of California.

Amendments that previously existed in Chapter 1 of the 2001 CBC have been repealed, reformatted, or relocated and are shown appropriately throughout this rulemaking package.

The proposed adoption of the new California Chapter 1, including the text of Section 101 which was provided by the CBSC, is consistent with the format guidance given by the CBSC and the 2006 IBC.

The proposed new CBC Chapter 1 is divided into two components. Sections 101.1 through 101.12 include general provisions and are applicable statewide. Sections 102 through 113 contain code application provisions unique to the jurisdictions of specific State agencies. Section 109 is reserved for the Division of the State Architect to add provisions specific to the applications regulated by the Division of the State Architect. Furthermore, this proposed change provides for the following:

- There will no longer be a need to customize DSA/AC provisions to the format of various model codes every three years -- less work.
- The new CBC Chapter 1 is intended to make clearer the responsibilities and requirements of the code enforcers, owners, builders and designers by separating the general provisions from the application and DSA/AC specific provisions.
- The new CBC Chapter 1 is intended to make clearer the effective dates of the code and its supplements.
- The new CBC Chapter 1 is intended to make clearer the latitude and responsibility that local municipalities have regarding modifying the code.
- The new CBC Chapter 1 is intended to make clearer the general provisions that apply to the entire code.

## **SECTION 101 GENERAL**

**101.1 (Title)** replaces IBC as stated in Chapter 1 – Administrative above. 2001 CBC Section 101.1 (Title, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph) is shown as repealed and new CBC Section 101.1 which, clearly recognizes this portion of Title 24 as the California Building Code that incorporates the 2006 IBC provisions with essential CA amendments is adopted and shown as underlined.

**101.2 (Purpose)** replaces IBC as stated in Chapter 1 – Administrative above. 2001 Section 101.2 (Purpose) is shown as repealed and new CBC Section 101.2 which establishes the necessity for the provisions in the CBC to safeguard the public health, safety and general welfare, is adopted and shown as underlined. DSA/AC is also carrying forward existing 2001 CBC language regarding barrier-free design and amended to cross reference DSA/AC application listed in Section 109.1.

**101.3 (Scope)** replaces IBC as stated in Chapter 1 – Administrative above. 2001 CBC Section 101.3 (Scope) is shown as repealed. A new CBC Section 101.3 which establishes when the regulations contained in the CBC must be followed is adopted and shown as underlined.

**101.3.1 (Non State Regulated Buildings, Structures, and Applications)** replaces IBC as stated in Chapter 1 – Administrative above. 2001 CBC Sections 101.3.1 & 101.17 (Application) are repealed and shown as strikeout and new CBC Section 101.3.1 regarding application of references in the CBC that are not regulated by a state agency, is adopted and show as underlined. An exception is adopted regarding local modifications.

**101.3.2 (State Regulated Buildings, Structures, and Applications)** replaces IBC as stated in Chapter 1 – Administrative above. New CBC Section 101.3.2 regarding enforcement by the appropriate enforcing agency, but only to the extent of authority granted to such agency by the State Legislature is adopted and shown as underlined. **Item #17** is relocated from 2001 CBC Section 101.3 Exception, regarding outdoor environments and uses is renumbered and amended as shown in strikeout and underline to include a reference to DSA/AC application listed in Section 109.1.

**101.4 (Appendices)** replaces IBC as stated in Chapter 1 – Administrative above. New CBC Section 101.4 is adopted to state that provisions in the appendices would not apply unless adopted as shown in underline.

**101.5 (Referenced codes)** is relocated from 2001 CBC Section 101.7 and adopted as stated in Chapter 1 – Administrative above. 2001 CBC Section 101.7 is shown as repealed in ~~strikeout~~ and amended to include a new title section '101.5 Referenced codes' which provides that the codes, standards, and publications adopted referred to in the code are adopted as standard referenced documents, as shown in underline.

**101.6 (Non-Building Standards, Orders and Regulations)** is relocated from 2001 CBC Section 101.8 and adopted as stated in Chapter 1 – Administrative above. 2001 CBC Section 101.8 is shown as repealed in ~~strikeout~~. A new Section 101.6 is adopted to provide that any IBC provisions which are not building standards are not part of the provisions of the CBC is shown as underline.

**101.7 (Order of Precedence and Use)** is relocated from 2001 CBC Sections 101.9, 101.9.1 and 101.9.2 and adopted as stated in Chapter 1 – Administrative above and provides for the Order of Precedence and Use. Section 101.7.1 provides that any differences between building standards and referenced documents the text of the building standards will govern. Section 101.7.2 provides that when any differences between a specific provision and a general provision, the specific provisions will apply. Section 101.7.3 provides that any conflicts between Part 2 and other Parts of Title 24, the most restrictive will prevail. 2001 CBC Section 101.9.2 (Fire Codes) is repealed as shown in ~~strikeout~~.

**101.8 (City, County, or City and County Amendments, Additions or Deletions)** replaces IBC as stated in Chapter 1 – Administrative above. New Sections 101.8 (City, County, or City and County Amendments, Additions or Deletions) provides that the provisions of the CBC would not limit establishing more restrictive provisions by a city and/or county governments. Establishes criteria for effective dates and express findings are shown adopted as underline. Section 101.8.1 (Findings and Filings) establishes criteria in making an express finding based on climatic, topographical, or geological conditions for each amendment, addition or deletion. These provisions provide that each city, county, or City and County must file their 'findings' with the California Building Standards Commission. These provision also provide that finds prepared by fire protection districts must be ratified by the local city, county, or city and county and filed with the Department of Housing and Community Development.

**101.9 (Effective Date of this Code)** replaces IBC as stated in Chapter 1 – Administrative above. Relocated from 2001 CBC Sections 101.4 and 101.4.1 are shown in ~~strikeout~~ and replaced. New provisions addressing the applicable provisions which would apply at the time an application for building permit is submitted, with the new language as underlined.

**101.10 (Availability of Codes)** is relocated from CBC Section 101.16 and replaces IBC as stated in Chapter 1 – Administrative above. New Section 101.10 provides that copies of various California Code of Regulations with CA provisions, is to be maintained in the office of the building official is adopted and shown in underline. CBC Section 101.16 is repealed as shown in ~~strikeout~~.

**101.11 (Format)** is relocated from 2001 CBC Section 101.5 and replaces IBC as stated in Chapter 1 – Administrative above. New Section 101.11 provides that the IBC adoptions and the Matrix Adoption Tables provide a method of determining which provisions are adopted by various State agencies is adopted and shown as underlined. 2001 CBC Section 101.5 is repealed as shown in ~~strikeout~~.

**101.12 (Validity)** is relocated from 2001 CBC Section 101.6 and replaces IBC as stated in Chapter 1 – Administrative above. 2001 Section 101.6 section number is renumbered as 101.11. Existing CA amendment is unamended. 2001 CBC Section 101.17 (First 2 paragraphs) are repealed as shown in ~~strikeout~~.

## **SECTION 109 DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT**

**109.1 (Division of the State Architect/Access Compliance)** is relocated from 2001 CBC Section 101.17.11 and further amended to coordinate with the numbering system of new CBC Chapter 1. All new language in Section 109 is adopted which address the application of the provisions in the CBC for DSA/AC as shown in underline. Under Section 109.1 General, language is adopted to include "The purpose of this code is to ensure ..." and in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph the word 'assure' is corrected to read 'ensure' to be consistent with the new language adopted under General. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph reference to "Accessibility Guidelines" is corrected to read "Standards for Accessible Design". All amended language in Section 109.1 is shown in ~~strikeout~~ and underline.

**109.1.1 (Application)** is renumbered from 101.17.11 Item 1. The 'note' in this section is being relocated as the 1<sup>st</sup> sentence referencing Government Code Section 4450. The word 'Note' is deleted per 2006 IBC format. Existing language regarding is unamended.

109.1.1.1 is renumbered from 101.17.11 Item 1.1 and the existing language is unamended.  
109.1.1.2 is renumbered from 101.17.11 Item 1.2 and the existing language is unamended.  
109.1.1.3 is renumbered from 101.17.11 Item 1.3 and the existing language is unamended.  
109.1.1.4 is renumbered from 101.17.11 Item 1.4 and the existing language is unamended.  
109.1.1.5 is renumbered from 101.17.11 Item 1.5 and the existing language is unamended.

109.1.2 (Application) is renumbered from 101.17.11 Item 2. The 'note' in this section is being relocated as the 1<sup>st</sup> sentence referencing Health and Safety Code Section 19952. The word 'Note' is deleted per 2006 IBC format. Existing language regarding is unamended. The 2<sup>nd</sup> 'Note' regarding exceptions for multistoried buildings is deleted.

109.1.2.1 is renumbered from 101.17.11 Item 2.1 and the existing language is unamended.  
109.1.2.2 is renumbered from 101.17.11 Item 2.2 and the existing language is unamended.  
109.1.2.3 is renumbered from 101.17.11 Item 2.3 and the existing language is unamended.  
109.1.2.4 is renumbered from 101.17.11 Item 2.4 and the existing language is unamended.

109.1.3 (Application-Public Housing and Private Housing Available for Public Use) is renumbered from 101.17.11 Item 3 and the existing language in the Note is unamended. The word 'note' is deleted per 2006 IBC format.

109.1.4 (Enforcing Agency) is renumbered from 101.17.11 Item 4.  
109.1.4.1 is renumbered from 101.17.11 Item 4.1 and the existing language is unamended.  
109.1.4.2 is renumbered from 101.17.11 Item 4.2 and the existing language is unamended.  
109.1.4.3 is renumbered from 101.17.11 Item 4.3 and the existing language is unamended.

109.1.5 (Special Conditions for Persons with Disabilities Requiring Appeals Actions Ratification) is renumbered from 101.17.11 Item 5 and existing language is unamended.

109.1.6 (Authority Cited) is a new Section number and language addressing Government Code is unamended.

109.1.7 (Reference Cited) is a new Section and existing language addressing Government Code and Health and Safety Codes are carried forward. The reference to Government Code 4450 is corrected to 4460.

## **APPENDIX CHAPTER 1 ADMINISTRATION**

**110.2 DSA/AC adopt** IBC Chapter 1, Section 110.2 by reference. This is a related adoption to Chapter 11B, Section 1117B.5.1, Item 4 (Plan Review and Inspection), Sub-item 4.2 (Inspection). IBC Section 110.2 is adopted by reference in CA Section 1117B.5.1, Item 4.

## **CHAPTER 2 DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

DSA/AC is proposing adoption of this Chapter with amendments as shown in the Express Terms in the Matrix Adoption Table.

**202 (Definitions) of the 2006 IBC:** This portion of Chapter 2 addresses only those terms whose definitions appear in Chapter 2. The definitions that are located elsewhere in the code are found in the indicated sections that contain those definitions. For those applications listed in Section 109.1, DSA/AC is proposing to adopt certain 2006 IBC definitions, relocate other California specific definitions, and amend some new or existing definitions.

**ACCESSIBILITY.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a term for 'accessibility', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate this California (CA) definition with cross reference into this 2006 IBC section and repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**ACCESSIBLE.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'accessible' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate this CA definition with cross reference into this section, and to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**ACCESSIBLE ELEMENT.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'accessible element'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate this definition into Chapter 11B, Section 1102B, consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to the Chapter 11B is being placed in Chapter 2 of the 2006 IBC.

**ACCESSIBLE LOCATION.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a CA definition for 'accessible location'. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal this CA definition as it is not used in the CBC for applications regulated by DSA/AC.

**ACCESSIBLE MEANS OF EGRESS.** The 2001 CBC Section 1102B contains a definition for 'area for evacuation assistance'. The 2006 IBC uses the term 'area of refuge', and requirements for accessible means of egress and areas of refuge are both contained in 2006 IBC Chapter 10, Section 1007. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the 2001 CBC definition of 'area for evacuation assistance', and adopt the 2006 IBC definitions for 'area of refuge' and 'accessible means of egress'.

**ACCESSIBLE ROUTE.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'accessible route' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to correct a Chapter 11A cross reference.

**ACCESSIBLE ROUTE OF TRAVEL.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'accessible route of travel', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC Section 1102B and delete cross reference to 11A. DSA/AC is proposing repeal of the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**ACCESSIBLE SPACE.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'accessible space'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate this definition into Chapter 11B, Section 1102B, consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to the Chapter 11B definition is being placed in this section of the 2006 IBC.

**ACCESSIBLE UNIT.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'accessible unit' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. DSA/AC does not adopt a definition for 'accessible unit' in the 2001 CBC. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to repeal the term 'accessible unit' and cross reference to IBC Chapter 11.

**ADAPTABILITY.** DSA/AC is proposing to adopt a cross reference in Chapter 2 to the primary definition of Adaptability in Chapter 11B, Section 1102B to be consistent with the format of the 2006 IBC.

**ADAPTABLE DWELLING UNIT.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'adaptable dwelling unit', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference to Chapter 11A into this section, and to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**AISLE.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'aisle'. The 2006 IBC Section 202 contains a dissimilar model code definition (with Chapter 10 cross reference) for 'aisle'. For applications listed in Section 109.1, DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the 2001 CBC definition for 'aisle' into Chapter 11B, Section 1102B, and add a cross reference to the 11B definition in this section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**AISLE, EMPLOYEE AREAS.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'aisle, employee areas'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate this definition into Chapter 11B, Section 1102B, consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to the Chapter 11B definition is being placed in this section of the 2006 IBC.

**ALLEY.** DSA/AC adopted the 1995 CBC Section 202-A (model code) definition of 'alley', and there is no rulemaking record of repeal. A proposed amendment to the Historical Building Code would replace the term 'alley' with the term 'public way'. DSA/AC proposes to repeal the 2001 CBC Section 202-A definition of alley and adopt the 2006 IBC definition of 'public way'.

**ALTERNATE CARD READER.** In the 2001 CBC Section 1101C.1 contains a definition for 'Alternate Card Reader'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt a cross reference in Chapter 2 to the primary definition in Section 1101C.1.

**ALTERATION (or ALTER).** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'alteration (or alter)'. The 2006 IBC Section 202 contains a dissimilar model code definition for 'alteration'. For applications listed in Section 109.1, DSA/AC is proposing to amend the term 'alteration' to read 'alteration (or alter)', and add the amended definition to this section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**ANSI.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'ANSI'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section, and delete the mailing address.

**APPROVED.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'approved'. The 2006 IBC Section 202 contains a dissimilar model code definition for 'approved'. For applications listed in Section 109.1, DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the CBC definition to this section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation. DSA/AC is updating the cross references of Section 101.17.9 to the appropriate Section 108 cross references. The word 'enforcement' is corrected to read 'enforcing' agency.

**APPROVED TESTING AGENCY.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'approved testing agency'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation and amend this definition by adopting a cross reference to the applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. Correcting the word 'enforcement' to read 'enforcing' agency.

**AREA OF REFUGE.** The 2001 CBC Section 1102B contains a definition for 'area for evacuation assistance'. The 2006 IBC uses the term 'area of refuge', and requirements for accessible means of egress and areas of refuge are both contained in 2006 IBC Chapter 10, Section 1007. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the 2001 CBC definition of 'area for evacuation assistance', and adopt the 2006 IBC definitions for 'area of refuge' and 'accessible means of egress'.

**ASSEMBLY BUILDING.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition of 'assembly building'. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal this definition.

**ASSISTIVE DEVICE.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'assistive device', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**AUTOMATIC DOOR.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'automatic door', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**BATHROOM.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'bathroom', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**BUILDING.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'building'. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the CBC definition of 'building', and adopt the 2006 IBC definition.

**BUILDING ENTRANCE ON AN ACCESSIBLE ROUTE.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'building entrance on an accessible route', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**BUILDING, EXISTING.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'building, existing'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation. DSA/AC is amending to include a cross reference to the applications listed in Section 109 regulated by DSA/AC.

**BUILDING OFFICIAL.** In the 2001 CBC Chapter 2, DSA/AC adopted the model code definition of 'building official'. The 2006 IBC contains a similar definition for 'building official'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt the 2006 IBC definition. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**CCR.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'CCR'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section and amend to include the applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. Repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**CIRCULATION PATH.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'circulation path' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to correct to include a Chapter 11B cross reference.

**CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEPHONE.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'closed-circuit telephone'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate this definition into Chapter 11B, Section 1102B, consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to the Chapter 11B definition is being placed in this section of the 2006 IBC.

**COMMERCE.** The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition of 'commerce'. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal this definition because it is no longer used.

**COMMERCIAL FACILITIES.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'commercial facilities'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation. DSA/AC is amending to include a cross reference to the applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC.

**COMMON USE.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'common use' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. DSA/AC does not adopt a definition for 'common use' in the 2001 CBC. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to repeal the term 'common use' and cross reference to Chapter 11.

**COMMON USE AREAS.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'common use areas', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and/or 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**COVERED MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'covered multifamily dwellings', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and/or 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**CROSS SLOPE.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'cross slope', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and/or 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**CURB CUT.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'curb cut', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and/or 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**CURB LINE.** In the 2004 Code Adoption Cycle this definition was not adopted or approved and was published in error. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the definition for 'curb line'.

**CURB RAMP.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'curb ramp', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**DETECTABLE WARNING.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'detectable warning' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to correct a Chapter 11A and/or 11B cross reference. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**DIRECTIONAL SIGN.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'directional sign'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**DISABILITY.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'disability'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC proposes to delete the word 'substantially' to better coordinate with definitions in AB 2222 of Physical/Mental disability. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**DISABLED.** The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a cross reference from 'disabled' to 'disability'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**DORMITORY.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'dormitory'. The 2006 IBC Section 202 contains a dissimilar model code definition (with cross reference to Section 310.2) for 'dormitory'. DSA/AC amends this definition to include a cross reference to the applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. DSA/AC is

proposing to adopt and relocate the CBC definition to this section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**DWELLING UNIT.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition (with cross reference to Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.4-D and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B) for 'dwelling unit'. The 2006 IBC Section 202 contains a dissimilar model code definition for 'dwelling unit'. DSA/AC amends this definition to include a cross reference to applications listed in Section 109 regulated by DSA/AC. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the 11A and 11B cross reference to this section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**DWELLING UNIT OR SLEEPING UNIT, MULTI-STORY.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'dwelling unit or sleeping unit, multi-story' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. DSA/AC does not adopt a definition for 'dwelling unit or sleeping unit, multi-story' in the 2001 CBC. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to repeal the term 'dwelling unit or sleeping unit, multi-story' and cross reference to IBC Chapter 11.

**DWELLING UNIT OR SLEEPING UNIT, TYPE A.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'dwelling unit or sleeping unit, type A' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. DSA/AC does not adopt a definition for 'dwelling unit or sleeping unit, type A' in the 2001 CBC. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to repeal the term 'dwelling unit or sleeping unit, type A' and cross reference to IBC Chapter 11.

**DWELLING UNIT OR SLEEPING UNIT, TYPE B.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'dwelling unit or sleeping unit, type B' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. DSA/AC does not adopt a definition for 'dwelling unit or sleeping unit, type B' in the 2001 CBC. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to repeal the term 'dwelling unit or sleeping unit, type B' and cross reference to IBC Chapter 11.

**ELEVATOR, PASSENGER.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'elevator, passenger', with a cross reference to Chapter 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**EMPLOYEE WORK AREA.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'employee work area' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. DSA/AC does not adopt a definition for 'employee work area' in the 2001 CBC. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to repeal the term 'employee work area' and cross reference to IBC Chapter 11.

**ENFORCING AGENCY.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'enforcing agency'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is amending to include a cross reference to the applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**ENTRANCE.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'entrance'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate this definition into Chapter 11B, Section 1102B, consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to the Chapter 11B definition is being placed in this section of the 2006 IBC.

**EQUIVALENT FACILITATION.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'equivalent facilitation', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and/or 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**EXISTING BUILDINGS.** The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a cross reference from 'existing building' to 'building, existing'. In the 2004 Code Cycle DSA/AC adopted the definition for Existing Buildings. DSA/AC is proposing adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC repeals the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**EXIT.** DSA/AC adopted 2001 CBC Section 1005.1 (model code) which provided a meaning for the term 'exit'. In the 2004 Code Cycle DSA/AC adopted the definition for Exit. The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'exit' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1002.1. DSA/AC proposes to repeal 2001 CBC Section 1005.1, and to adopt the 2006 IBC definition for 'exit'. DSA/AC repeals the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation

**FACILITY (or FACILITIES).** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'facility' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to correct a Chapter 11A and 11B cross reference. DSA/AC is proposing to add the term 'facilities' consistent with the Chapter 11B definition. DSA/AC repeals the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**FREE-STANDING PEDESTAL.** In the 2001 CBC Section 1101C.1 contains a definition for 'Free-standing Pedestal'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt a cross reference in Chapter 2 to the primary definition in Section 1101C.1.

**GRAB BAR.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'grab bar', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**GRADE (Adjacent Ground Elevation).** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'grade'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation and adopt applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC.

**GROUND FLOOR.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'ground floor', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**GUARD (or GUARDRAIL).** DSA/AC adopted the 2001 CBC Section 208-G (model code) definition of 'guardrail'. The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'guardrail' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1002.1. DSA/AC proposes to repeal the 2001 CBC Section 208-G definition of 'guardrail' and adopt the 2006 IBC definition.

**HANDRAIL.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'handrail' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1002.1. DSA/AC proposes to repeal the 2001 CBC Section 209-H definition of 'handrail' and adopt the 2006 IBC definition.

**HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.** DSA/AC adopts a definition for 'Health Care Provider' with a cross reference to the primary definition in Chapter 1102B.

**HISTORICAL BUILDING.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'historical building', with a cross reference to 'qualified historical building or property, Chapter 34, Division II, Section 8-218-Q. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**HOTEL OR MOTEL.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'hotel or motel'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section and include applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**INDEPENDENT ENTITY.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'independent entity'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**INTENDED TO BE OCCUPIED AS A RESIDENCE.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'intended to be occupied as a residence' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. DSA/AC does not adopt a definition for 'intended to be occupied as a residence' in the 2001 CBC. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to repeal the term 'intended to be occupied as a residence' and cross reference to IBC Chapter 11.

**INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL OF ACCESSIBILITY.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'international symbol of accessibility', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**KICK PLATE.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'kick plate', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**LEVEL ACCESSIBLE AREA.** In the 2001 CBC Section 1101C.1 contains a definition for 'Level Accessible Area'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt a cross reference in Chapter 2 to the primary definition in Section 1101C.1.

**LEVEL AREA.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'level area', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**LIFT, SPECIAL ACCESS.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'lift, special access', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to amend and adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS.** The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition of 'living accommodations'. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal this definition because it is no longer used.

**MARKED CROSSING.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'marked crossing', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and/or 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**MOTEL.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a cross reference from 'motel' to 'hotel'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the cross reference into this 2006 IBC section, and modify it to be consistent with 2006 IBC format. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**MULTISTORY DWELLING UNIT.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'multistory dwelling unit', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**MULTISTORY UNITS.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'multistory units' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. DSA/AC does not adopt a definition for 'multistory units' in the 2001 CBC. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to repeal the term 'multistory units' and cross reference to Chapter 11.

**MULTIPLE-ACCOMMODATION TOILET FACILITY.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'multiple-accommodation toilet facility'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section and amend to include applications listed in Section 109.1. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**NEWLY CONSTRUCTED.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'newly constructed', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation and repeal the cross-reference to Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.

**NOSING (or NOSE).** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition (with cross reference to Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.14-N and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B) for 'nose, nosing'. The 2006 IBC Section 202 contains a dissimilar model code definition (with cross reference to Section 1002.1) for 'nosing'. For applications listed in Section 109.1, DSA/AC is proposing to modify the term 'nosing' to read 'nosing (or nose)', and relocate the 11A and 11B cross reference to this section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**NFPA.** DSA/AC is proposing to add a new definition of 'NFPA' to this 2006 IBC section.

**OCCUPIABLE.** In the 2001 CBC Chapter 2, DSA/AC added a definition for 'occupiable'. The 2006 IBC contains a similar definition for 'occupiable space'. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the CBC definition of 'occupiable' and to adopt the 2006 IBC definition of 'occupiable space'.

**OCCUPIABLE SPACE.** In the 2001 CBC Chapter 2, DSA/AC added a definition for 'occupiable'. The 2006 IBC contains a similar definition for 'occupiable space'. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the CBC definition of 'occupiable' and to adopt the 2006 IBC definition of 'occupiable space'.

**OPEN RISER.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'open riser', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**OPERABLE PART.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'operable part'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate this definition into Chapter 11B, Section 1102B, consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to the Chapter 11B definition is being placed in this section of the 2006 IBC.

**PASSAGE DOOR.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'passage door', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and/or 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**PASSENGER ELEVATOR.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'passenger elevator', with a cross reference to Chapter 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**PATH OF TRAVEL.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'path of travel'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate this definition into Chapter 11B, Section 1102B, consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to the Chapter 11B definition is being placed in this section of the 2006 IBC. DSA/AC repeals the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation

**PEDESTRIAN.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'pedestrian', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**PEDESTRIAN GRADE SEPARATION.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'pedestrian grade separation'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate this definition into Chapter 11B, Section 1102B, consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to the Chapter 11B definition is being placed in this section of the 2006 IBC. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**PEDESTRIAN RAMP.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'pedestrian ramp', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**PEDESTRIAN WAY.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'pedestrian way', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and/or 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**PERMANENT.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'permanent'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**PERMIT.** In the 2001 CBC Chapter 2, DSA/AC adopted the model code definition of 'permit'. The 2006 IBC contains a similar definition for 'permit'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt the 2006 IBC definition.

**PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'persons with disabilities', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**PLATFORM.** In the 2001 CBC Section 217-P, DSA/AC added a definition of 'platform, unenclosed'. CBC Chapter 11B, Section 1104B.3.11 uses both the terms enclosed and unenclosed platform. The 2006 IBC contains a definition for 'platform'. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the 2001 CBC Section 217-P definition of 'platform, enclosed', and adopt the 2006 IBC definition of 'platform'.

**PLATFORM, UNENCLOSED.** In the 2001 CBC Section 217-P, DSA/AC added a definition of 'platform, unenclosed'. CBC Chapter 11B, Section 1104B.3.11 uses both the terms enclosed and unenclosed platform. The 2006 IBC contains a definition for 'platform'. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the 2001 CBC Section 217-P definition of 'platform, enclosed', and adopt the 2006 IBC definition of 'platform'.

**POWDER ROOM.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'powder room', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and/or 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**POWER-ASSISTED DOOR.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'power-assisted door'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC amends this definition to include the applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**PRIMARY ENTRY LEVEL.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 11B contains a definition for 'primary entry level'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt this definition in Chapter 2 with a cross references to both Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.16-P and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B for consistency with the IBC format.

**PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'public accommodation'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is also amending to include

cross reference to applications listed in Section 109.1. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**PUBLICLY FUNDED.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'publicly funded'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation and include applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC.

**PUBLIC ENTRANCE.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'public entrance' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. DSA/AC does not adopt a definition for 'public entrance' in the 2001 CBC. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to repeal the term 'public entrance' and cross reference to IBC Chapter 11.

**PUBLIC-USE AREAS.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'public-use areas' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to amend the IBC reference to 1102.1 to cross reference Chapter 11A and 11B cross reference. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**PUBLIC WAY.** DSA/AC adopted the 1995 CBC Section 202-A (model code) definition of 'alley', and there is no rulemaking record of repeal. A proposed amendment to the Historical Building Code would replace the term 'alley' with the term 'public way'. DSA/AC proposes to repeal the 2001 CBC Section 202-A definition of alley and adopt the 2006 IBC definition of 'public way'.

**QUALIFIED HISTORICAL BUILDING (OR PROPERTY).** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'qualified historical building (or property)', with a cross reference to Chapter 34, Division II, Section 8-218-Q. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation. DSA/AC is proposing to change 'or Structure' to 'or Property'.

**RAIL TRANSIT BOARDING PLATFORM.** The definition for 'transit boarding platform' was adopted and relocated to Chapter 11B, Section 1102B. To be consistent with 2006 IBC format DSA/AC adopts 'Rail Transit Boarding Platform' in Ch 2 with a cross reference to the primary definition in Chapter 11B.

**RAMP.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition (with cross reference to Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.18-R) for 'ramp'. The 2006 IBC Section 202 contains a dissimilar model code definition (with cross reference to Section 1002.1) for 'ramp'. For applications listed in Section 109.1, DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the 11A cross reference to this section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**REASONABLE PORTION.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'reasonable portion'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section and amend to include the applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**RECOMMEND.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'recommend'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section and amend to include the applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**REMODELING.** The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a cross reference from 'remodeling' to 'alteration (or alter)'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**REPAIR.** In the 2001 CBC Chapter 2, DSA/AC adopted the model code definition of 'repair'. The 2006 IBC contains a similar definition for 'repair'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt the 2006 IBC definition.

**RESTRICTED ENTRANCE.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'restricted entrance' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. DSA/AC does not adopt a definition for 'restricted entrance' in the 2001 CBC. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to repeal the term 'restricted entrance' and cross reference to IBC Chapter 11.

**RISER.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'riser', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**RUNNING SLOPE.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'running slope'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate this definition into Chapter 11B, Section 1102B, consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to the Chapter 11B definition is being placed in this section of the 2006 IBC.

**SANITARY FACILITY.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'sanitary facility'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section and amend to include the applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITY.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'self-service storage facility' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. DSA/AC does not adopt a definition for 'self-service storage facility' in the 2001 CBC. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to repeal the term 'self-service storage facility' and cross reference to IBC Chapter 11.

**SHALL.** DSA/AC is proposing to adopt a new definition of 'shall' to mean 'mandatory' for those applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC.

**SHOPPING CENTER (or SHOPPING MALL).** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'shopping center'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate this definition into Chapter 11B, Section 1102B, consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to the Chapter 11B definition is being placed in this section of the 2006 IBC. This definition is amended to also include a shopping mall. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**SHOULD.** The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a cross reference from 'should' to 'recommend'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**SIDEWALK.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'sidewalk'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section, amend and include applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. For clarity, adding a cross-ref. 'as differentiated from walk in Section 1102B.' DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**SIGNAGE.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'signage'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section and amend to include applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**SINGLE-ACCOMMODATION SANITARY FACILITY.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'single-accommodation sanitary facility'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section and amend to include the applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**SITE.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'site' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. DSA/AC added a definition for 'site' to the 2001 CBC Section 220-S. DSA/AC is proposing to make a preemptive editorial amendment to repeal the cross reference to Chapter 11, and replace it with the 2001 CBC definition of 'site'. DSA/AC is amending to include applications listed for DSA/AC regulated by DSA/AC. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**SITE DEVELOPMENT.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'site development'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section and amend to include applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'sleeping accommodations', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and/or 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**SLOPE.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'slope', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**SPACE.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'space'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section and amend to include applications listed in Section 109.1 for DSA/AC regulated by DSA/AC. For clarity this definition is amended to spell out what (e.g.) means (for example). DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**SPECIAL ACCESS LIFT.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'special access lift', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and/or 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**STAGE.** DSA/AC adopted the 1995 CBC section 405 (model code) definition of 'stage', and there is no rulemaking record of repeal. This definition can help in the understanding and application of the code requirements and are applicable everywhere the term (stage) is used in the code. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt the 2006 IBC definition of 'stage'.

**STAIR.** DSA/AC added a definition for 'stairway' to the 2001 CBC Section 220-S. The definition stated that 'two or more risers shall constitute a stairway'. The 2006 IBC Section 202 contains definitions for both 'stair' and 'stairway' with cross references to Section 1002.1. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the 2001 CBC Section 220-S definition of 'stairway', and adopt the 2006 IBC definitions of 'stair' and 'stairway'.

**STAIRWAY.** DSA/AC added a definition for 'stairway' to the 2001 CBC Section 220-S. The definition stated that 'two or more risers shall constitute a stairway'. The 2006 IBC Section 202 contains definitions for both 'stair' and 'stairway' with cross references to Section 1002.1. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the 2001 CBC Section 220-S definition of 'stairway', and adopt the 2006 IBC definitions of 'stair' and 'stairway'. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**STORY.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'story'. The 2006 IBC Section 202 contains a dissimilar model code definition for 'story'. For applications listed in Section 109.1, DSA/AC is proposing to add the modified definition to this section.

**STORY, FIRST.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'story, first'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into Chapter 11B. A cross reference is adopted in Chapter 2 with a cross reference to the primary definition in 11B.

**STRUCTURE.** In the 2001 CBC Chapter 2, DSA/AC adopted the model code definition of 'structure'. The 2006 IBC contains a similar definition for 'structure'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt the 2006 IBC definition.

**TACTILE.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'tactile'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**TECHNICALLY INFEASIBLE.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'technically infeasible'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section and amend to include applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**TEMPORARY.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'temporary'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section and amend to include applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**TEXT TELEPHONE.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'text telephone'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate this definition into Chapter 11B, Section 1102B, consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to the Chapter 11B definition is being placed in this section of the 2006 IBC.

**TOEBOARD.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'toeboard', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**TOWNHOUSE.** DSA/AC is proposing the adoption of this California amendment referring the code user to the definition located in Chapter 11A. DSA/AC also proposes to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation. Additional language has been included to direct the code user to applications under the authority of DSA/AC. This change is consistent with the format guidance offered by the California Building Standards Commission for the 2006 IBC. It does not represent change in its effect from the 2001 Triennial California Building Standards Code and is being added for clarity.

**TRANSIENT LODGING.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'transient lodging'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate this definition into Chapter 11B, Section 1102B, consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to the Chapter 11B definition is being placed in this section of the 2006 IBC for applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by the DSA/AC.

**TREAD.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'tread', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and/or 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**TREAD DEPTH.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'tread depth', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and/or 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**TREAD RUN.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'tread run', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and/or 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**TYPE A UNIT.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'type A unit' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. DSA/AC does not adopt a definition for 'type A unit' in the 2001 CBC. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to repeal the term 'type A unit' and cross reference to Chapter 11.

**TYPE B UNIT.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'type B unit' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. DSA/AC does not adopt a definition for 'type B unit' in the 2001 CBC. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to repeal the term 'type B unit' and cross reference to Chapter 11.

**TYPE OF MOTOR FUEL.** In the 2001 CBC Section 1101C.1 contains a definition for 'Type of Motor Fuel'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt a cross reference in Chapter 2 to the primary definition in Section 1101C.1.

**UBC.** The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition of 'UBC'. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal this definition because it is no longer used.

**UBC STANDARDS.** The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition of 'UBC Standards'. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal this definition because it is no longer used.

**UNREASONABLE HARDSHIP.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'unreasonable hardship'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section and amend to include applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN ARRIVAL POINTS.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'vehicular or pedestrian arrival points', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and/or 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section and amend to include applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**VEHICULAR WAY.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'vehicular way'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate this definition into Chapter 11B, Section 1102B, consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to the Chapter 11B definition is being placed in this section of the 2006 IBC.

**WALK.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'walk', with a cross reference to Chapter 11A and/or 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition and cross reference into this 2006 IBC section. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**WHEELCHAIR.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'wheelchair'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section and amend to include applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**WHEELCHAIR OCCUPANT OR WHEELCHAIR USER.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'wheelchair occupant or wheelchair user'. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the definition into this 2006 IBC section and amend to include applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**WHEELCHAIR SPACE.** The 2006 IBC Section 202 includes a definition for 'wheelchair space' with a cross reference to 2006 IBC Section 1102.1, which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. DSA/AC does not adopt a definition for 'wheelchair space' in the 2001 CBC. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to repeal the term 'wheelchair space' and cross reference to Chapter 11.

**WORKING LEVEL OR WORKING AREA.** The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition of ‘working level or working area’. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal this definition because it is no longer used. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

**WORK STATION.** The 2001 CBC, Chapter 2 contains a definition for ‘work station’. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate this definition into Chapter 11B, Section 1102B, consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to the Chapter 11B definition is being placed in this section of the 2006 IBC and amended to include applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation.

## **CHAPTER 3 USE AND OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION**

### **SECTION 302 CLASSIFICATION**

**302.1 (General) of the 2006 IBC:** This section requires all structures to be classified in one or more of the groups listed according to the structure’s purpose and function (i.e., its occupancy). In the 2001 CBC DSA/AC adopted UBC Section 301. DSA/AC proposes to repeal 2001 CBC UBC Section 301 and adopt 2006 IBC Section 302.1 un-amended.

In the 2001 CBC, DSA/AC adopted Sections 310.13 and 310.13.1. DSA/AC proposes to repeal 2001 CBC Sections 310.13 and 310.13.1 as these California amendments are addressed in IBC 302.1 Item 8 (Residential Occupancies).

In the 2001 CBC, DSA/AC adopted Section 311.2.3.7. DSA/AC proposes to repeal 2001 CBC Section 311.2.3.7 as this California amendment is addressed in IBC 302.1 Item 9 (Group S Occupancies).

## **CHAPTER 4 SPECIAL DETAILED REQUIREMENTS BASED ON USE AND OCCUPANCY**

### **SECTION 406 MOTOR-VEHICLE-RELATED OCCUPANCIES**

#### **406.2 Parking Garages.**

**406.2.2 Clear height.** IBC Section 406.2.2 cross references IBC Chapter 11 and ICC A117.1. In CA, IBC Chapter 11 is not adopted and will not appear in the CBC. ICC A117.1 is not adopted by DSA/AC. This section is being amended to include a reference to applicable sections of Chapters 11A and 11B for clear height requirements at vehicle and pedestrian areas required to be accessible.

### **SECTION 410 STAGES AND PLATFORMS**

#### **410.2 Definitions. . . .**

**PLATFORM.** DSA/AC is proposing to adopt the 2006 IBC definition of ‘platform’. This definition can help in the understanding and application of the code requirements. It is important to emphasize that these terms are not exclusively related to this section but are applicable everywhere the term (platform) is used in the code.

**STAGE.** DSA/AC is proposing to adopt the 2006 IBC definition of ‘stage’. This definition can help in the understanding and application of the code requirements. It is important to emphasize that these terms are not exclusively related to this section but are applicable everywhere the term (stage) is used in the code.

UBC 405.1.2 is repealed by DSA/AC with the adoption of IBC 410.2. See Matrix Adoption Table.

### **SECTION 412 AIRCRAFT-RELATED OCCUPANCIES**

#### **412.1 Airport traffic control towers.**

**412.1.6 Accessibility.** DSA/AC is proposing to amend this section by repealing the 1<sup>st</sup> sentence regarding, ‘Airport traffic control towers need not be accessible as specified in the provisions of Chapter 11’, as shown in strikeout. These buildings or structures often include office space on lower floors or levels where accessibility may be required. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate a model code provision from Chapter 11 to this section, and amend. Meeting accessibility requirements in the cab and the equipment areas on the floor immediately below the cab may decrease

visibility and/or result in these areas exceeding space limitations. DSA/AC further amends the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence to state: 'In air traffic control towers, an accessible route shall not be required to serve the cab and the equipment areas on the floor immediately below the cab.'

## CHAPTER 5 GENERAL BUILDING HEIGHTS AND AREAS

### SECTION 508 MIXED USE AND OCCUPANCY

#### **508.3 Mixed Occupancies**

**508.3.1 (Accessory occupancies) of the IBC.** IBC 508.3.1, Exception 2 makes reference to Chapter 11 (Accessibility). Chapter 11 of the IBC is not adopted by DSA/AC. This is a preemptive amendment to change the cross reference from IBC Chapter 11 to Chapter 11B.

**2001 CBC Sections 509.1 Note, 509.2 Note, and 509.3 Note.** DSA/AC is proposing to relocate and repeal these CBC notes. Guardrail provisions previously located in CBC Chapter 5, are now included in Chapter 10 of the new model code. The reference to Chapter 11B is no longer necessary due to the adoption of the guardrail provisions in Sections 1013.1 through 1013.3.

## CHAPTER 9 FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS

### SECTION 907 FIRE ALARM AND DETECTION SYSTEMS

**907.3.2 (Height) of the 2006 IBC.** DSA/AC is proposing to relocate and repeal an existing DSA amendment to 2004 CEC, Article 760.16 into this section. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt this 2006 IBC section 907.3.2 (Height) and amend to include that the height of the box is to be measured vertically, from the floor level to the highest point of the activating handle or lever of the box. Further amended to require that manual fire alarm boxes shall comply with Section 1117B.6, item 4. DSA/AC is proposing to add an exception consistent with the existing DSA amendment to the 2004 CEC which states that in existing buildings there is no requirement to retroactively relocate existing manual fire alarm boxes to a minimum of 42" & a maximum of 48" from the floor level to the activating handle or lever of the box.

**907.9.1 (Visible alarms) of the 2006 IBC.** DSA/AC adopts IBC Section 907.9.1 with Exceptions #1 and #2. In the 1<sup>st</sup> sentence the cross-reference to 907.10.1.4 is amended to read 907.10.1.5. DSA/AC amends the cross reference in 907.9.1 of 907.9.4 to read 907.9.1.5. DSA/AC amends Exception #1 to include "In other than Group I-2 and I-2.1" and amend Exception #2 to specify that only "enclosed exit stairways, exterior exit stairs and exterior exit ramps" are exempt from the requirements for fire alarm visible notification appliances. The definition of "exit" in Section 1002.1 includes exit passageways. Omitting visual appliances for passageways is inappropriate. Exit passageways can be used in the same manner as corridors. The amended text provides clarification, defining where visual alarm appliances are not required in exit and exit discharge areas which is consistent with NFPA 72. This amendment is consistent with the previous requirements contained in the 2001 CBC. This amendment does not create a change in regulatory effect.

**907.9.1.1 (Public and common areas) of the 2006 IBC.** DSA/AC is amending the title and section to read: "Public and Common Use Areas. DSA/AC is proposing to bring forth this existing amendment, CBC Section 3505.1 (4-4.5) which specifies where visible appliances are required to be installed. This language is being amended to read: 'Visible alarm notification appliances shall be provided in public use areas and common use areas, including but not limited to:'. This amendment does not create a change in regulatory effect. Item #1 'Restrooms' is being amended to read 'Sanitary facilities'. The redundant DSA/AC amendment, CBC Section 3505.1 (4-4.5) (#11) "Any other areas for common use" is being repealed. This amendment does not create a change in regulatory effect. DSA/AC is further amending by adding an item #11 Classrooms.

**907.9.1.2 (Employee work areas) of the 2006 IBC.** DSA/AC proposes to adopt IBC 907.9.1.2 un-amended. This would allow for those with hearing impairments to be accommodated as necessary in employee work areas.

**907.9.1.3 (Groups I-1 and R-1) of the 2006 IBC.** DSA/AC proposes to adopt IBC 907.9.1.2 un-amended. Fire alarm systems in Group I-1 and R-1 sleeping accommodations are required to be equipped with visible alarms in accordance with Table 907.9.1.3.

**Table 907.9.1.3 (VISIBLE AND AUDIBLE ALARMS) of the 2006 IBC.** DSA/AC is proposing to adopt IBC Table 907.9.1 un-amended. This table specifies the minimum number of sleeping units that are to be equipped with visible and audible alarms. The numbers are based on the total number of sleeping accommodations provided. The requirements in this table are intended to be in concert with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Standards for Accessible Design.

**907.9.1.4 (Group R-2) of the 2006 IBC:** IBC 907.9.1.4 makes reference to ICC A117.1. ICC A117.1 is not adopted by DSA/AC. For these reasons DSA/AC is making a preemptive editorial amendment to correct the ICC A117.1 cross reference to the specific NFPA 72 provisions.

**907.9.1.5 (Group I-1, R-3.1 and R-4) of the 2006 IFC:** In coordination with SFM, DSA/AC proposes to bring forth this amendment for clarification and correlation with NFPA 72 (2002), which requires notification appliances for the hearing impaired.

**907.9.2 (Audible alarms) of the 2006 IBC:** In coordination with SFM, DSA/AC is proposing to bring forward existing amendments to this section which establishes minimum and maximum sound pressure levels for audible alarm notification appliances. Amendment is required to correlate with existing CFC and NFPA 72 Amendments, existing Cal OSHA requirements and the new ADA requirements. The exception is being modified to specify "patient" areas and not critical care areas of Group I-2 occupancies. This amendment does not create a change in regulatory effect.

**907.9.2.1 (Audible alarm system).** In coordination with SFM, DSA/AC is proposing to bring forward this amendment for clarification and correlation with NFPA 72 (2002), Section 6.8.6.4.1, which requires the audible fire alarm signal for evacuation to be the ANSI S3.41 standard "three pulse temporal patterns. This amendment does not create a change in regulatory effect.

## **CHAPTER 10 MEANS OF EGRESS**

### **SECTION 1001 ADMINISTRATION**

**1001.1 (General) of the 2006 IBC:** In various sections of 2001 CBC Chapter 10, DSA/AC added a note with cross reference to additional accessibility provisions adopted by DSA/AC in CBC Chapters 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal those notes, and add one general note in 2006 IBC Section 1003.1 referencing the additional means of egress requirements for buildings where accessibility is required located in Chapters 11A and 11B.

### **SECTION 1002 DEFINITIONS**

**ACCESSIBLE MEANS OF EGRESS:** The 2001 CBC Section 1102B contains a definition for 'area for evacuation assistance'. This definition requires modification to meet the requirements of the ADA Standards for Accessible Design as adopted under Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The 2006 IBC, Section 1002.1 contains a model code definition which meets the requirements of the ADA Standards. The 2006 IBC uses the term 'area of refuge', and requirements for accessible means of egress and areas of refuge are both contained in 2006 IBC Chapter 10, Section 1007. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the 2001 CBC definition of 'area for evacuation assistance', and adopt the 2006 IBC definitions for 'area of refuge' and 'accessible means of egress'.

**AREA OF REFUGE:** The 2001 CBC Section 1102B contains a definition for 'area for evacuation assistance'. This definition requires modification to meet the requirements of the ADA Standards for Accessible Design as adopted under Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The 2006 IBC, Section 1002.1 contains a model code definition which meets the requirements of the ADA Standards. The 2006 IBC uses the term 'area of refuge', and requirements for accessible means of egress and areas of refuge are both contained in 2006 IBC Chapter 10, Section 1007. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the 2001 CBC definition of 'area for evacuation assistance', and adopt the 2006 IBC definitions for 'area of refuge' and 'accessible means of egress'.

**EXIT:** DSA/AC adopted 2001 CBC Section 1005.1 (model code) which provided a meaning for the term 'exit'. DSA/AC proposes to repeal 2001 CBC Section 1005.1, and adopt the 2006 IBC definition for exit.

**GUARD (or GUARDRAIL):** DSA/AC adopted the 2001 CBC Section 208-G (model code) definition of 'guardrail'. DSA/AC proposes to repeal the 2001 CBC Section 208-G definition of guardrail and adopt the 2006 IBC definition of 'guard'. The term 'guardrail' has been added to the definition consistent with HCD, Chapter 11A terminology.

**HANDRAIL:** DSA/AC added a definition for 'handrail' to the 2001 CBC Section 1102B. The 2006 IBC contains a definition for 'handrail' in Section 1002.1. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the 2001 CBC Section 1102B definition, and adopt the 2006 IBC definition.

**PUBLIC WAY:** DSA/AC adopted the 1995 CBC Section 202-A (model code) definition of 'alley', and there is no rulemaking record of repeal. A proposed amendment to the Historical Building Code would replace the term 'alley' with the term 'public way'. DSA/AC proposes to repeal the 2001 CBC Section 202-A definition of alley and adopt the 2006 IBC definition.

**STAIR:** DSA/AC added a definition for 'stairway' to the 2001 CBC Section 220-S. The definition stated that 'two or more risers shall constitute a stairway'. The 2006 IBC contains definitions for both 'stair' and 'stairway'. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the 2001 CBC Section 220-S definition, and adopt the 2006 IBC definitions.

**STAIRWAY:** DSA/AC added a definition for 'stairway' to the 2001 CBC Section 220-S. The definition stated that 'two or more risers shall constitute a stairway'. The 2006 IBC contains definitions for both 'stair' and 'stairway'. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the 2001 CBC Section 220-S definition, and adopt the 2006 IBC definitions.

### **SECTION 1003 GENERAL MEANS OF EGRESS**

**1003.1 (Applicability) of the 2006 IBC:** This section provides that general requirements for building components contained elsewhere in Chapter 10 apply to all three elements of the means of egress system – the exit access, the exit and the exit discharge. DSA/AC adopted 2001 CBC Section 1003.1 (model code) containing similar provisions. DSA/AC proposes to repeal 2001 CBC Section 1003.1, and to adopt 2006 IBC Section 1003.1.

In various sections of 2001 CBC Chapter 10, DSA/AC added a note with cross reference to additional accessibility provisions adopted by DSA/AC in CBC Chapters 11A and 11B, as applicable. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal those notes, and add one general note in this section referencing the additional means of egress requirements for buildings where accessibility is required located in Chapters 11A and 11B, as applicable.

**1003.3.4 (Clear width) of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC does not adopt this section. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to correct a Chapter 11B cross reference.

**1003.5 (Elevation change) of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC does not adopt this section. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to correct a Chapter 11A and/or 11B cross reference and updated to coordinate with SFM provisions.

**1003.2.10 Exception 1 & 2 of the 2001 CBC:** 2001 CBC Section 1003.2.10 (model code) required means of egress that provided access to or egress from buildings for persons with disabilities, to also comply with UBC Chapter 11. DSA/AC adopted Exceptions 1 & 2 containing cross references to the accessibility provisions in CBC Chapters 11A and 11B. The 2006 IBC does not contain a similar provision. DSA/AC proposes to repeal Exceptions 1 & 2.

### **SECTION 1007 ACCESSIBLE MEANS OF EGRESS**

The organization of the 2006 IBC differs from that of the 2001 CBC. Amendments co-adopted by DSA/AC and SFM currently located in Chapter 11B, Section 1114B.2 of the 2001 CBC, are located in this section of the 2006 IBC. DSA/AC is proposing to amend Section 1114B.2.1 to provide a cross reference to Chapter 10, delete duplicative Sections 1114B.2.2 through 1114B.2.3, and adopt the entire Section 1007 with DSA/AC amendments, as shown.

**1007.1 (Accessible means of egress required) of the 2006 IBC:** This section is being modified per G.C. §4450(c) to meet the requirements of the ADA Standards for Accessible Design 4.1.3(9) as adopted under Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act. DSA/AC is proposing to amend this section to require that accessible means of egress shall be provided in the same number as required for exits by building/life safety regulations.

**1007.1, Exceptions 2 & 3 of the 2006 IBC:** These are preemptive editorial amendments to add Chapter 11A and/or 11B cross references.

**1007.2 (Continuity and components), Components 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7 of the 2006 IBC:** These are preemptive editorial amendments to add Chapter 11A and/or 11B cross references.

**1007.2.1 (Elevators required) of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC adopts IBC Section 1007.2 un-amended.

**1007.3 (Exit stairways) of the 2006 IBC:** This is a preemptive editorial amendment to add a Chapter 11A, Sections 1115A and 1123A and/or 11B, Section 1133B.4 cross reference.

**1007.4 (Elevators) of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC adopts IBC Section 1007.4 un-amended.

**1007.5 (Platform lifts) of the 2006 IBC:** This is a preemptive editorial amendment to add Chapter 11A, Section 1124A and/or 11B, Sections 1116B.2.1 through 1116B.2.4 cross references.

DSA/AC is proposing to add a new note containing a cross reference to accessible means of egress requirements at platform or special access lifts located in Chapter 11B, Section 1116B.3. These requirements are in addition to the requirements of Section 1007 for applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC.

**1007.5.1 (Openness) of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC adopts IBC Section 1007.5.1 un-amended.

**1007.6 (Areas of refuge) of the 2006 IBC:** In the 2001 CBC Section 1114B.2.1, DSA/AC added a provision that requires areas of refuge to adjoin an accessible route of travel. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the provision into this IBC section. This requirement is in addition to the requirements of Section 1007 for applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC.

**1007.6.1 (Size) of the 2006 IBC:** This section is being modified per G.C. §4450(c) to meet the requirements of the ADA Standards for Accessible Design 4.3.11.2 as adopted under Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act. DSA/AC is proposing to amend this section to require that each area of rescue assistance shall provide at least two accessible areas each being not less than 30 inches by 48 inches each. An Exception is adopted regarding the enforcing agency may reduce the size of each required area of refuge to accommodate one wheelchair space that is not less than 30 inches by 48 inches on floors where the occupant load is less than 200.

**1007.6.2 (Separation) of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC adopts IBC Section 1007.6.2 un-amended.

**1007.6.3 (Two-way communication) of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC adopts IBC Section 1007.6.3 un-amended.

**1007.6.3.1 of the 2006 IBC:** In the 2001 CBC Section 1114B.2.2.4.2, DSA/AC added a provision that requires buttons in the area of refuge and at the primary entry that indicate when a rescue has been requested and when the rescue request has been received. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the provision into this IBC section. The first sentence of the first paragraph and entire second paragraph of this provision duplicates provisions located in Section 1007.6.3, and are being deleted.

**1007.6.4 (Instructions) of the 2006 IBC:** This is a preemptive editorial amendment to correct a Chapter 11B cross reference.

**1007.6.5 (Identification) of the 2006 IBC:** This is a preemptive editorial amendment to correct Chapter 11B cross references.

**1007.7 (Signage) of the 2006 IBC:** This is a preemptive editorial amendment to correct a Chapter 11B cross reference.

**1007.8 (Exterior area for assisted rescue) of the 2006 IBC:** This is a preemptive editorial amendment to correct a Chapter 11B cross reference.

**1007.8.1 (Openness) of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC adopts IBC Section 1007.8.1 un-amended.

**1007.8.2 (Exterior exit stairway) of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC adopts IBC Section 1007.8.2 un-amended.

**1007.8.3 (Identification) of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC adopts IBC Section 1007.8.3 un-amended.

## SECTION 1008 DOORS, GATES AND TURNSTILES

**1008 (Doors, Gates and Turnstiles):** DSA/AC is making a preemptive editorial amendment to state that “In addition to the requirements of this section, means of egress, which provide access to, or egress from, buildings or facilities where accessibility is required for applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by the Division of the State Architect/Access Compliance shall also comply with Chapter 11A or Chapter 11B, Section 1133B.2, as applicable.”

**1008.1.1 (Size of doors) of the 2006 IBC:** In various Sections of 2001 CBC Chapter 10, DSA/AC added a note with cross reference to additional accessibility provisions adopted by DSA/AC in CBC Chapters 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal NOTE relocated from 1003.3.1.3.

**1008.1.1, Exceptions 2, 7 & 8 of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC does not adopt this section. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to correct a cross reference to Chapter 11A and/or Chapter 11B.

**1008.1.6 (Thresholds) of the 2006 IBC:** In various Sections of 2001 CBC Chapter 10, DSA/AC added a note with cross reference to additional accessibility provisions adopted by DSA/AC in CBC Chapters 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal those notes, and add one general note in 2006 IBC Section 1003.1 referencing the additional means of egress requirements for buildings where accessibility is required located in Chapters 11A and 11B.

**1008.1.6, Exception of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC does not adopt this section. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to correct Chapters 11A, Section 1126A.6 and/or 11B, Section 1133B.2.5 cross references.

**1008.1.8.1 (Hardware) of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC does not adopt this section. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to correct a Chapter 11A and/or 11B cross reference.

**1008.1.8.3 (Locks and latches) of the 2006 IBC:** In various sections of 2001 CBC Chapter 10, DSA/AC added a note with cross reference to additional accessibility provisions adopted by DSA/AC in CBC Chapters 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal those notes, and add one general note in 2006 IBC Section 1003.1 referencing the additional means of egress requirements for buildings where accessibility is required located in Chapters 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is repealing the provision in 1003.3.1.8 (Type of lock or latch) regarding Bars, grilles, grates or similar devise..., which was adopted in the 2004 Code Cycle. DSA/AC application does not apply to the provisions for ‘bars, grilles, grates or similar device ...’.

**1008.1.8.6 (Delayed egress locks) of the 2006 IBC:** For security reasons, special locking arrangements are permitted for doors in a means of egress system serving certain occupancies and under specific conditions. This section contains provisions for the use of delayed egress locks at exit doors. DSA/AC is amending 1008.1.6, item 4 to include applications listed in 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC with a cross reference to 1133B.2.5. In the 2001 CBC Section 1003.3.1.10, DSA/AC added a requirement for a tactile sign at doors with egress-control devices of the time-delay type. DSA/AC is proposing to amend 1008.1.6, item 5 to include the tactile sign requirement. In Item 5 the language “PUSH UNTIL ALARM SOUNDS. DOOR CAN BE OPENED IN 15 [30] SECONDS is replaced with “KEEP PUSHING. THIS DOOR WILL OPEN IN 15 [30] SECONDS. ALARM WILL SOUND”. Language relocated from 1003.3.1.10 is amended to read: “A tactile sign shall also be provided in Braille and raised characters, stating “KEEP PUSHING. DOOR WILL OPEN IN 15 [30] SECONDS”. Which complies with Sections 1117.5.1 Item 1 and 1117B.5.5 Item 4.

## SECTION 1009 STAIRWAYS

**1009 (Stairways) of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC is adopting new language to cross reference other means of egress provisions in Chapters 11A and 11B. DSA/AC adopts a new provision in Section 1009 for stairways to cross reference Chapter 11A or Chapter 11B, Section 1133B.4 (Stairways), as applicable and adopts a cross reference to the applications listed in 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC.

**1009.3, Exception 5 of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC does not adopt this section. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to reference Chapter 11B for accessibility requirements related to the replacement of existing stairways for those applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC.

**1009.10 (Handrails) of the 2006 IBC:** In various sections of 2001 CBC Chapter 10, DSA/AC added a note with cross reference to additional accessibility provisions adopted by DSA/AC in CBC Chapters 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal those notes, and add one general statement in 2006 IBC Section 1003.1 referencing the

additional means of egress requirements for buildings where accessibility is required located in Chapters 11A and 11B. DSA/AC adopts a cross reference to the applications listed in 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC.

## **SECTION 1010 RAMPS**

**1010 (Ramps):** DSA/AC is adopting new language to cross reference other means of egress provisions in Chapters 11A and 11B, as applicable. DSA/AC adopts a new provision in Section 1010 for ramps to cross reference Section 1133B.5 (Ramps) and adopts a cross reference to the applications listed in 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC.

**1010.1, Exception 1 & 2 of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC does not adopt this section. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to correct a Chapter 11A and/or 11B cross reference.

**1010.6 (Landings) of the 2006 IBC:** In various sections of 2001 CBC Chapter 10, DSA/AC added a note with cross reference to additional accessibility provisions adopted by DSA/AC in CBC Chapters 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal those notes, and add one general statement in 2006 IBC Section 1003.1 referencing the additional means of egress requirements for buildings where accessibility is required located in Chapters 11A and 11B.

**1010.6.5 (Doorways) of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC does not adopt this section. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to correct a Chapter 11A and/or 11B cross reference.

**1010.9, Exception 1 of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC does not adopt this section. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to correct a Chapter 11A and/or 11B cross reference.

**1010.10 (Guards) of the 2006 IBC:** In various sections of 2001 CBC Chapter 10, DSA/AC added a note with cross reference to additional accessibility provisions adopted by DSA/AC in CBC Chapters 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal those notes, and add one general note in 2006 IBC Section 1003.1 referencing the additional means of egress requirements for buildings where accessibility is required located in Chapters 11A and 11B.

## **SECTION 1011 EXIT SIGNS**

**1011.1 (Where required) of the 2006 IBC:** In the 2001 CBC Section 1003.2.8.1, DSA/AC added a provision that indicates the term “exit sign” means those required signs that *visually* indicate the path of exit travel within the means of egress system. 2006 IBC Section 1011.1 contains similar language. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal 2001 CBC Section 1003.2.8.1.

**1011.3 (Tactile exit signs) of the 2006 IBC:** In the 2001 CBC Section 1003.2.8.6, DSA/AC added a provision that indicates the term “tactile exit sign” means those required signs that comply with CBC Section 1117B.5.1. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the provision into this IBC section.

In the 2001 CBC Section 1003.2.8.6.1 items 1-5, DSA/AC added provisions that require tactile exit signs with specific text at specific locations within a means of egress system. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate the provisions into this IBC section.

**1011.3 item 1 of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC is proposing to add the word ‘sign’ to be consistent with other items in this section where the term ‘tactile exit sign’ is used.

**1011.3 item 2 of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC is proposing to adopt and relocate this 2001 CBC provision into this section without amendment.

**1011.3 item 3 of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC is proposing to modify this section to clarify when a sign indicating an ‘exit route’ shall be used. Signs stating ‘exit route’ are required at exit doors leading directly to a grade-level exterior exit by means of an exit enclosure that does not utilize a stair or ramp.

**1011.3 item 4 of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC is proposing to modify this section to clarify that in all cases where a visual exit sign is required; a corresponding tactile sign is also required. The provisions for corridor or hallway are repealed from this item.

**1011.3 item 5 of the 2006 IBC:** DSA/AC is proposing to add the words ‘tactile exit’ to be consistent with other items in this section where the term ‘tactile exit sign’ is used.

## SECTION 1012 HANDRAILS

**1012 (Handrails):** DSA/AC is adopting new language to cross reference other means of egress provisions in Chapters 11A and 11B. DSA/AC adopts a new provision in Section 1012 for handrails to cross reference Chapter 11A or Chapter 11B, Section 1133B.4.1 (Handrails), as applicable and adopts a cross reference to the applications listed in 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC.

**1012.1 (Where required) of the 2006 IBC:** In various sections of 2001 CBC Chapter 10, DSA/AC added a note with cross reference to additional accessibility provisions adopted by DSA/AC in CBC Chapters 11A and 11B. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal those notes, and add one general note in 2006 IBC Section 1003.1 referencing the additional means of egress requirements for buildings where accessibility is required located in Chapters 11A and 11B.

## SECTION 1013 GUARDS

**1013.1 through 1013.3 of the 2006 IBC:** These sections contain provisions for guards located along open-sided walking surfaces, mezzanines, industrial equipment platforms, stairways, ramps and landings that are located more than 30 inches above the floor or grade below. In the 2001 CBC Sections 1133B.5.7.1 through 1133B.5.7.5, DSA/AC added provisions for guardrails at ramps more than 30 inches above the adjacent ground. To avoid duplication of code requirements, DSA/AC is proposing to adopt 2006 IBC Sections 1013.1 through 1013.3, repeal 2001 CBC Sections 1133B.5.7.1 through 1133B.5.7.5, and add a cross reference from 2006 IBC Section 1133B.5.7 to Section 1013.

**1013.3 (Opening limitations) of the 2006 IBC:** SFM is proposing to eliminate the 8 inch opening the 2006 IBC would allow in a guard between 34 inches and 42 inches above an adjacent walking surface. DSA/AC is coordinating this amendment with SFM's proposal. The basis for this proposed amendment is contained in the Nov-Dec 2002 "Building Standards" publication of the International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO). ICBO has since merged with the International Code Council, the publisher of the 2006 IBC. The article was titled "Climbable Guards: The Special Enemy of the World's 2- and 3-Year-Old Children". The article cites studies conducted with children of various ages negotiating various guard heights and types. The article states that most 2- and 3-year-old children have sufficient arm and shoulder strength to climb to a height of 34 inches and then fit through the 8 inch opening at the top of a guard which would be allowed by the 2006 IBC. Based on these findings, SFM is proposing to limit openings in a guard so as not to exceed 4.375 inches to a height of 42 inches above an adjacent walking surface. These amendments are also consistent with the previous requirements contained in the 2001 California Building Code, and which will maintain the fire and life safety policy of the SFM. These amendments do not have change in regulatory effect.

## SECTION 1014 EXIT ACCESS

**1014.4 (Aisles):** DSA/AC is adopting new language to cross reference other means of egress provisions in Chapters 11A and 11B. DSA/AC adopts a new provision in Section 1014 for exit access to cross reference Chapter 11A or Chapter 11B, Section 1133B.6 (Aisles), as applicable and adopts a cross reference to the applications listed in 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC.

**1014.4.1 (Aisles in Groups B and M) of the 2006 ICB:** DSA/AC does not adopt this section. This is a preemptive editorial amendment to correct a Chapter 11B cross reference.

## SECTION 1020 VERTICAL EXIT ENCLOSURES

**1020.1.6.2 (Tactile floor designation signs in stairways):** DSA/AC is relocating from the 2001 CBC Section 1003.3.3.13.1 (Tactile stair level identification sign), renumbering to Section 1020.1.6.2, amending the title to read "Tactile floor designation signs in stairways" and further amending to provide clarity for signage at landings.

## **CHAPTER 11A HOUSING ACCESSIBILITY**

Both DSA/AC and HCD/1AC are proposing to adopt the same standards in Chapter 11A. However, DSA/AC does not adopt the Exception in Section 1102A.3.1. This chapter also includes those provisions promulgated by the Office of the State Fire Marshal (SFM). (See HCD Initial Statement of Reasons and Express Terms.)

**DSA/AC is proposing adoption of this Chapter with amendment as shown in the Matrix Adoption Table. Modifications are identified below.**

### **Sections: 1101A.1 through 1150A.2 including Figures contained in Division VII of the California Building Code.**

These previously existing California amendments are intended to be brought forward to the 2007 CBC with non-substantive amendments to punctuation, capitalization, section references, feet to inches, new IBC occupancy group designations, etc. They do not represent substantive changes to the application or effect from the 2001 Triennial California Building Standards Code. The amendments provide clarity and specificity for the code user.

### **Section: 1118A of the California Building Code.**

This previous section is proposed to be repealed by SFM. The 2006 IBC contains similar provisions in Section 1007. HCD is re-locating some of the language to that section and is providing a reference for the code user. The term "Area of Evacuation Assistance" has been revised to "Areas of Refuge" to provide consistency with proposed amendments of DSA and SFM. The amendments provide clarity and specificity for the code user.

## **CHAPTER 11B ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS, COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS AND PUBLICLY FUNDED HOUSING**

### **Section 1101B - Scope**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

1101B - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

1101B.4 – This section is being deleted, and new language added to clarify dimensioning conventions used in this chapter, and the application of construction and/or manufacturing tolerances. Dimensions not stated as 'maximum' or 'minimum' are considered to be absolute in the new federal Access Board guidelines.

1101B.5 – New language is being added to clarify the application of construction and/or manufacturing tolerances. When a requirement is given as a minimum or maximum dimension with two specific minimum and maximum end points, the new federal Access Board guidelines recognize that the specified range offers adequate tolerances and therefore no tolerance outside of the range at either end point is permitted.

### **Section 1102B – Definitions**

DSA/AC is bringing forward the definitions in this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

Cross reference to Chapter 2, Section 202 – This cross reference is being relocated from the note at the end of this section to the beginning of this section, the term 'Note' is being deleted, and 'Section 202' is being added consistent with 2006 IBC format to clarify the location of additional definitions pertinent to accessibility requirements.

1102B-Accessible Element - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'accessible element'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202.

1102B-Accessible Means of Egress - The 2001 CBC Section 1102B contains a definition for 'area for evacuation assistance'. The 2006 IBC uses the term 'area of refuge', and requirements for accessible means of egress and areas of refuge are both contained in 2006 IBC Chapter 10, Section 1007. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the 2001 CBC definition of 'area for evacuation assistance', and adopt the 2006 IBC definitions for 'area of refuge' and 'accessible means of egress'.

1102B-Accessible Route of Travel - The cross reference in this definition is being amended because the definition for 'path of travel' is being relocated from Chapter 2 into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format.

1102B-Accessible Space - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'accessible space'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202.

1102B-Aisle - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'aisle'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202.

1102B-Aisle, Employee Areas - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'aisle, employee areas'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202.

1102B-Area of Refuge - The 2001 CBC Section 1102B contains a definition for 'area for evacuation assistance'. The 2006 IBC uses the term 'area of refuge', and requirements for accessible means of egress and areas of refuge are both contained in 2006 IBC Chapter 10, Section 1007. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the 2001 CBC definition of 'area for evacuation assistance', and adopt the 2006 IBC definitions for 'area of refuge' and 'accessible means of egress'.

1102B-Circulation Path - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'circulation path'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202.

1102B-Closed-Circuit Telephone - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'closed-circuit telephone'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202.

1102B-Cross Slope - This section contains definitions for both 'cross slope' and 'running slope'. This definition is being amended to call attention to the differences between the two terms.

1102B-Curb Line – In the 2004 Code Adoption Cycle this definition was not adopted or approved and was published in error. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the definition for 'curb line'.

1102B-Entrance - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'entrance'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202.

1102B-Exit - This term is adopted and listed in Chapter 11B with a cross reference to the primary definition in 1002.

1102B-Guard (or Guardrail) - This term is adopted and listed in Chapter 11B with a cross reference to the primary definition in 1002.

1102B-Handrail - The existing 11B definition is being repealed. This term is adopted and listed in Chapter 11B with a cross reference to the primary definition in 1002.

1102B-Health Care Provider - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'health care provider'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202.

1102B-Independent Entity - The cross reference in this definition is being amended consistent with the 2006 IBC Chapter 2 format.

1102B-Operable Part - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'operable part'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202.

1102B-Path of Travel - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'path of travel'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202.

1102-Pedestrian – This definition is being amended to include white cane and service animals in the list of examples for walking assistive devices.

1102B-Pedestrian Grade Separation - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'pedestrian grade separation'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202.

1102B-Platform - This term is adopted and listed in Chapter 11B with a cross reference to the primary definition in 410.2.

1102B-Public Way - This term is adopted and listed in Chapter 11B with a cross reference to the primary definition in 1002.

1102B-Rail Transit Boarding Platform - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'rail transit boarding platform'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202.

1102B-Running Slope - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'running slope'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202. This section contains definitions for both 'cross slope' and 'running slope'. This definition is being amended to call attention to the differences between the two terms.

1102B-Shopping Center (or Shopping Mall) - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'shopping center'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202. DSA/AC is proposing to amend this definition to include the term 'shopping mall' to clarify the application of accessibility requirements.

1102B-Sidewalk - A cross reference to the definition for 'sidewalk' in Section 202 is being added to this section.

1102B-Stage - This term is adopted and listed in Chapter 11B with a cross reference to the primary definition in 410.2

1102B-Stair - This term is adopted and listed in Chapter 11B with a cross reference to the primary definition in 1002.1.

1102B-Stairway - This term is adopted and listed in Chapter 11B with a cross reference to the primary definition in 1002.1.

1102B-Story - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'story'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202. Metric conversions are being added for dimensions contained in this definition.

1102B-Story, First - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'story, first'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202. Metric conversions are being added for dimensions contained in this definition.

1102B-Text Telephone - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'text telephone'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202.

1102B-Transient Lodging - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'transient lodging'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202.

1102B-Vehicular Way - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'vehicular way'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202.

1102B-Walk - A cross reference to the definition for 'sidewalk' in Section 202 is being added to this section. The cross reference to 'sidewalk' in this definition is being deleted. New language is adopted to state: "(As differentiated from the definition of sidewalk in Section 202)."

1102B-Work Station - The 2001 CBC Chapter 2 contains a definition for 'work station'. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the definition into this section consistent with 2006 IBC format. A cross reference to this definition is being placed in Section 202.

### **Section 1103B – Building Accessibility**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

This section contains the general accessibility requirements for buildings or portions of buildings. Portions of this section are being relocated and/or restructured to provide clarity and eliminate conflicting or duplicative provisions.

1103B.1 – This language is being brought forward from the 2001 CBC Section 1103B.1, paragraph 1 with no amendments. It requires accessibility to buildings for all occupancy classifications, and requires multistory buildings to provide access by ramp or elevator.

1103B.1 Ex 1 – This exception is being relocated from 2001 CBC Section 1103B.1, Exception 2, and is being renumbered. The duplicative provision for stair striping is being deleted.

1103B.1 Ex 2 – This exception is being relocated from 2001 CBC Section 1103B.1, Exception 3 (including sub items 3.1 and 3.2), and is being renumbered.

1103B.2 – This language is being brought forward from the 2001 CBC Section 1103B.1, paragraph 2, and a new subsection is being created and given a new title (Distance to Elevators). It contains provisions for accessible means of vertical access via ramp, elevator or lift when stairs or escalators are provided.

1103B.2 Ex – This exception is being relocated from 2001 CBC Section 1103B.1, Exception 1, and is being amended in conformance with 2006 IBC format.

### **Section 1104B – Accessibility for Group A Occupancies**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

1104B.2 #4 - This section is being amended to clarify the requirements for signage indicating the availability of assistive-listening devices. Examples of prominent places at which signs may be posted and cross references to corresponding code sections and figures are being added.

1104B.2 #6 – This section is being reorganized and amended to clarify the requirements for both permanent and portable assistive-listening devices. The title is being amended to better describe the provisions this section contains. Existing language is being reorganized for clarity.

1104B.5 #1 Ex 2 – The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

1104B.5 #8 – The cross references in this section are being amended to reflect the format of 2006 IBC Chapter 10.

### **Section 1105B – Accessibility for Group B Occupancies**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

1105B Ex 2 - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

1105B.3.2 #3 – The term ‘wide clear’ is being amended to read ‘clear width’ to provide consistency.

1105B.3.3 #2 – The term ‘wide clear’ is being amended to read ‘clear width’ to provide consistency.

### **Section 1106B – Accessibility for Group E Occupancies**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

1106B.1 Ex 2 - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

1106B.4 #2 – The term ‘in width’ is being amended to read ‘in clear width’ to provide consistency.

### **Section 1107B – Factories and Warehouses**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with no amendments.

### **Section 1108B – Accessibility for Group H Occupancies**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendment:

1108B.1 Ex 2 - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

**Section 1109B – Accessibility for Group I Occupancies**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with no amendments.

**Section 1110B – Access for Group M Occupancies**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with no amendments.

**Section 1111B – Accessibility for Group R Occupancies**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

1111B.4.2 – A cross reference is being amended to correctly identify the provisions for visual alarms, notification devices and telephones for persons with hearing impairments.

1111B.4.2 Ex - Requirements for visual notification devices are now incorporated into IBC Table 907.9.1.3. Table 11B-4 is being repealed and this section, including the exception, is being modified to clarify the requirements and incorporated the new reference to IBC Table 907.9.1.3.

1111B.4.5 - There is ambiguity in the scoping requirements for providing visual alarms, notification devices, and telephones for persons with hearing impairments. This sentence is being modified to clarify the requirements.

1111B.4.5.1 - Existing CBC language regarding the provision of visual alarms versus auxiliary visual alarms is unclear. This section is being modified to address the issue. This section is being amended to cross reference NFPA 72 and the applicable sections of Chapter 9, Sections 907.9.1 and 907.9.2.

1111B.4.5.2 - Existing CBC language regarding the provision of visual alarms versus auxiliary visual alarms is unclear. This section is being modified to address the issue.

Table 11B-3 (Additional Accessibility Required in Guest Rooms or Suites) the word “Note” is deleted below the table. The language in the note is unamended.

Table 11B-4 (Additional Accessibility Required for Hearing Impaired in Guest Rooms” the word “Note” is deleted below the table. The language in the note is unamended. New language is adopted to state: “In addition to these requirements, for Group I-1 and R-1 occupancies see Section 907.9.1.3.”

**Section 1112B – Accessibility for Group S Occupancies**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with no amendments.

**Section 1113B – Accessibility for Group U Occupancies**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with no amendments.

**Section 1114B – Facility Accessibility**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

1114B.2 - The CBC uses the terms “area of evacuation assistance”, “area of rescue assistance”, and “area of refuge” interchangeably which may confuse code users. Revisions to the definition and various locations under §1114B.2 are being proposed to standardize the reference to “area of refuge” and conform to the 2006 IBC.

1114B.2.1 - This section describes the scoping requirements for egress and areas of evacuation assistance. This section is being modified to reference the requirements for egress and areas of refuge contained in IBC Chapter 10, Section 1007, and repeal scoping requirements for egress and areas of evacuation assistance located in Chapter 11B.

(1114B.2.2 through 1114B.2.3 of the 2001 CBC) - These sections are being repealed because 1114B.2.1 is adding a reference to the requirements for egress and areas of refuge contained in IBC Chapter 10.

1114B.2.2 (1114B.2.4 of the 2006 IBC) - This section is being renumbered as 1114B.2.2, and modified to incorporate references to Sections 907.9.1 and 907.9.2 which address alarm notification devices.

### **Section 1115B – Bathing and Toilet Facilities (Sanitary Facilities)**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

1115B.1 – The term ‘Note’ is being deleted consistent with 2006 IBC format.

1115B.1 Ex – This exception is being amended to clarify that an enforcing agency is allowed to grant an exception to the code provisions of this section for existing buildings when a determination of unreasonable hardship is made and equivalent facilitation meeting specific criteria is provided.

1115B.2 - This section provides scoping for the accessibility requirements at separate and unisex toilet rooms but does so with vague language. This section is being modified to clarify vague language and provide applicability to all facilities. The title is being amended to better describe the provisions this section contains.

1115B.3 – Table 1115B-1 includes suggested mounting heights and clearances for sanitary facilities used solely by children. This section is being amended to reflect that both mounting heights and clearances can be adjusted in facilities used solely by children, and that suggested dimensions for both can be found in Table 1115B-1.

1115B.9.8 – The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the 2006 IBC Chapter 24.

### **Section 1116B – Elevators and Special Access (Wheelchair) Lifts**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

1116B.1.1 - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

1116B.1.1 Ex 1 - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

1116B.1.5 Door protective and reopening device - This section indicates the requirements for an elevator door reopening device and includes reference to elevator standards contained in ANSI 17.1 and ASME 17.1. These standards have been superceded by more recent versions and are commonly referred to as ASME A17.1. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal reference to ANSI 17.1 and adopt ASME A17.1, 2004 Edition for consistency with the International Building Code standards. See related changes in Chapter 35 for adoption of ASME A17.1-04.

1116B.1.6 – The metric conversion in this section is being corrected.

1116B.1.8 – The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the 2006 IBC Chapter 10.

1116B.1.9 (Car controls) the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph regarding; All control buttons is amended to include ‘raised characters and’ standard raised symbols ‘conforming to Sections 1117B.5.2, 1117B.5.3, 1117B.5.5 and 1117B.5.7.’ The word “Note” is repealed and the language in the note is move to the last sentence in paragraph 3.

1116B.1.14 (Doorjamb marking) – The reference to CBC Figure 11B-40B is being revised to accurately refer to Figure 11B-40C which depicts doorjamb marking.

1116B.2.4 Ex 1 Note - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

1116B.2.4.2 – The definition for ‘path of travel’ was relocated from Chapter 2 into Chapter 11B. The cross reference to Chapter 2, Section 217 is being deleted.

1116B.4 - Platform lifts that are installed with the entry and exit points on the same side are unusable by a substantial proportion of wheelchair users. The existing requirements allow the condition of entering a wheelchair lift, operating it, and having to reach behind them to operate the door in order to exit. The American National Standard A117.1 section 408.2 requires powered operation of wheelchair lifts doors or gates when they are located on the same side of the lift. New language is being added to address this issue.

### **Section 1117B – Other Building Components**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

1117B.2.7 #4 – This is a non-substantive change to correct a typographical error.

1117B.5.1 – The word ‘Section’ was added to the cross reference consistent with 2006 IBC format.

1117B.5.1 #1 Note 1 - Cross references to Chapter 10 are incorrect with the new numbering format of the 2006 IBC. Cross references to Chapter 10 sections are adopted as shown in underline and repealed as shown in strikethrough to properly cross reference provisions in Chapter 10. The word ‘Sections’ was added to the cross reference consistent with 2006 IBC format.

1117B.5.1 #2 - The word ‘Sections’ was added to the cross reference consistent with 2006 IBC format.

1117B.5.1 #3 - The word ‘Section’ was added to the cross references consistent with 2006 IBC format. The term ‘when applicable’ was deleted to clarify that these signs must always comply with Section 1117B.5.8.

1117B.5.1 #4 - This section is being added in response to the mandate of Senate Bill 1242; DSA/AC is proposing to adopt a new item #4 regarding plan review and inspection for signage projects. Identification, directional, informational and accessibility signs are not features exempt from permit as cosmetic or finish work. Plans and specifications or other documents indicating compliance with these regulations shall be submitted to the enforcing agency for review and approval for new construction, or when these features are added, replaced or altered due to renovation, alterations, structural repair or additions to existing buildings and facilities when a permit is required. Installations shall be field inspected for compliance with these regulations and approved prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy per Appendix Chapter 1, Section 110.2, or in the case where no certificate of occupancy is granted, prior to final inspection. Such inspections shall include, but not be limited to, confirmation that Braille dots and Braille cells are properly spaced and raised characters are properly sized and proportioned. Braille templates, guides, or other measurement tools shall be used.

1117B.5.5 #1 - The word ‘Section’ was added to the cross reference consistent with 2006 IBC format.

1117B.5.8.1.2 – The term ‘building entrances’ was amended to read ‘primary building entrances’ (for example entrances into vestibules, hallways, multipurpose rooms and gymnasiums) to clarify that signage is not required at all accessible exterior doors on a building, for example, doors to utility closets or mechanical rooms. New language is adopted to clarify that additional directional signs, utilizing the International Symbol of Accessibility, are required at junctions where the accessible route of travel diverges from the regular circulation path, to be visible to persons along approaching circulation paths.

1117B.6 – The cross reference to California Electrical Code articles is being repealed. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate the provisions contained in these articles to the applicable sections of the California Building Code. Provisions for installation heights of electrical switches and receptacle outlets are being relocated to Section 1117B.6 #5, and provisions for installation heights of manual fire alarm boxes are being relocated to Section 907.3.2.

1117B.6 #1 - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

1117B.6 #5 – DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing amendments for installation heights of electrical switches and receptacle outlets from the California Electrical Code, Articles 404.8(C)(3) and 406.3(G)(1) to this new California Building Code section.

1117B.6 #5.1 - An existing amendment to the California Electrical Code, Article 404.8(C) (3) regarding the installation height of electrical switches is being brought forward and relocated into this new section. The language is being further amended to delete the reference to California Electrical Code, Article 89.7.

1117B.6 #5.2 - An existing amendment to the California Electrical Code, Article 406.3(G)(1) regarding the installation height of electrical receptacle outlets is being brought forward and relocated into this new section. The language is being further amended to delete the reference to California Electrical Code, Article 89.7.

1117B.7.2 Ex 3 - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

#### **Section 1118B – Space Allowance and Reach Ranges**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

1118B.5 - The CBC incorrectly references Figure 11B-5C (b) – Maximum Forward Reach Over an Obstruction; the correct reference is Figure 11B-5C (a) – High Forward Reach Limit. This section is being revised to correct the reference.

**Section 1119B – Special Standards of Accessibility for Buildings with Historical Significance**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with no amendments.

**Section 1120B – Floors and Levels**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

1120B.1 Ex 2 - The cross reference in this section is being repealed to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

1120B.1 Ex 3 - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

**Section 1121B – Reserved**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with no amendments.

**Section 1122B – Fixed or Built-In Seating, Tables, and Counters**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with no amendments.

**Section 1123B – Access to Employee Areas**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with no amendments.

**Section 1124B – Ground and Floor Surfaces**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

1124B.2 - The CBC does not clearly identify requirements for transitioning over changes in floor level. This section is being modified to clarify these requirements. Metric conversions are being corrected. The word 'Section' was added to the cross reference consistent with 2006 IBC format.

**Section 1125B – Storage**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

1125B.1 - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

**Section 1126B – Vending Machines**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with no amendments.

**Section 1127B – Exterior Routes of Travel**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

1127B.1 Note - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

1127B.4 – DSA/AC is proposing to delete the existing references contained in this section, and add a single reference to the general stairway provisions in 1133B.4. The first reference is to Section 1006.17 of the 1995 CBC; the referenced section was for fixed industrial stairs and was not adopted by DSA/AC during the time this code was in effect. The other reference, 1120A.4.3 (revised to 1115A under the 2004 Rulemaking) is unnecessary.

**Section 1128B – Pedestrian Grade Separation (Overpasses and Underpasses)**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

1128B Note - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

**Section 1129B – Accessible Parking Required**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

1129B.3 #1 (Dimensions) for clarity in the last sentence the cross reference to Figure 11B-18A is amended to include 11B-18B and 11B-18C.

1129B.3 #3 (Arrangement of parking space) Note - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions). The word "Note" is repealed. The cross-reference to 101.17.11 is corrected to Section 109.1.5.

#### **Section 1130B – Parking Structures**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

1130B Note - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

#### **Section 1131B – Passenger Drop-Off and Loading Zones**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with no amendments.

#### **Section 1132B – Outdoor Occupancies**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with no amendments.

#### **Section 1133B – General Accessibility for Entrances, Exits and Paths of Travel**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

1133B.1.1.1.1 – The reference to 1118B.2 is being deleted because the referenced section is not applicable to required clear widths at entrances with a depth of more than 24 inches.

1133B.1.1.1.1 Ex 2 – for clarity the cross-reference to Section 1114B.2.1 is corrected to Chapter 10.

1133B.1.1.1.1 Ex 4 - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

1133B.2.1 - Cross reference to Chapter 10 provision is incorrect with the new adoption of IBC Chapter 10. Section 1003.3.1.8 is corrected to read 1008.1.8.

1133B.2.3.2 Ex 2 - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

1133B.2.3.4 Ex - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

1133B.2.4.1 Note – The DSA/AC acronym in this note is unnecessary, and is being deleted.

1133B.2.5 - The metric conversion for 5 pounds is in error and is being revised from 38 N to 22.2 N.

1133B.2.5.1 - This section of the CBC identifies the sweep range and time requirements for a door closer and contains a typographic error. The fifth word from the end, "landing" is incorrect and is being changed to "leading".

1133B.3.2 Ex 2 - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

1133B.4.2.6.1 Ex 2 - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

1133B.4.3 - The word 'Section' was added to the cross reference consistent with 2006 IBC format.

1133B.4.5.3 Ex 2 - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

1133B.5.7, 1133B.5.7.1 through 1133B.5.7.5 - This section is being modified to provide clarity and eliminate duplicative code language. This section of the CBC identifies the conditions under which guards/guardrails are required at ramps or landings and the following subsections provide the specific technical requirements for guards/guardrails. The technical requirements for guards/guardrails are contained in IBC Section 1013 and are equivalent to the technical requirements of 1133B.5.7.1 through 1133B.5.7.5. Section 1133B.5.7 is being modified to reference Section 1013, the technical requirements of 1133B.5.7.1 through 1133B.5.7.5 are being repealed to avoid duplicity, and the term "guardrail" is being replaced with the term "guard" for consistency.

1133B.7.2 Ex 2 - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

1133B.8.1 - The term "guardrail" is being replaced with the term "guard" for consistency.

1133B.8.3 for clarity the cross-reference to Section 1127B.5 #8 is repealed.

#### **1134B – Accessibility for Existing Buildings**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with the following amendments:

1134B.2.1 Ex 1 – The valuation threshold example in this section is being amended to reflect the current 2006 amount of \$113,586.07 for January 2006.

1134B.2.2 – For consistency, the term 'restroom facilities' is being amended to read 'toilet facilities', the term 'sanitary facilities' is being amended to read 'toilet facilities', and the term 'unisex toilet/bathroom' is being amended to read 'unisex toilet facility'.

1134B.3.1 Ex 2 - The cross reference in this section is being amended to reflect the format of the proposed new California Chapter 1 (General Code Provisions).

#### **1135B – Historic Preservation – Special Standards of Accessibility for Buildings with Historical Significance**

DSA/AC is bringing forward this section from the 2001 CBC with no amendments.

#### **Chapter 11B – Figures**

DSA/AC is bringing forward the figures from the 2001 CBC with no amendments.

### **CHAPTER 11C STANDARDS FOR CARD READERS AT GASOLINE FUEL DISPENSING FACILITIES**

DSA/AC is proposing to relocate existing Chapter 11C of the 2001 CBC into the IBC with non-substantive amendment to repeal the DSA/AC legend of abbreviation and to coordinate with the definitions and cross references in Chapter 2. Chapter 11C is a separate California Chapter with no corresponding IBC chapter.

**1101C.1 (Accessible)** DSA/AC proposes to amend to correct the cross reference from Section 1102A.1-A to read 'Section 1107A.1-A' to be consistent with Ch 2 cross reference.

**1101C.1 (Accessible Element)** DSA/AC proposes to amend to cross reference 1102B to be consistent with Ch 2 cross reference.

**1101C.1 (Grade)** DSA/AC proposes to amend to include (Adjacent Ground Elevation) in the title to be consistent with the definition in Ch 2. Amend to correct the cross reference from Ch 2, Section 208-G to read 'Ch 2, Section 202'.

**1101C.1 (International Symbol of Accessibility)** DSA/AC proposes to amend to correct the cross reference from Section 1102A.9-I to read 'Section 1107A.9-I' to be consistent with Ch 2 cross reference.

**1101C.1 (Level Area)** DSA/AC proposes to amend to correct the cross reference from Section 1102A.12-L to read 'Section 1107A.12-L' to be consistent with Ch 2 cross reference.

**1101C.1 (Recommend)** DSA/AC proposes to amend to correct the cross reference from Ch 2, Section 219-R to read 'Ch 2, Section 202'.

**1105C (Protection of Dispensers Mounted at Grade)** DSA/AC proposes to amend the reference in this section to the applicable 2006 IFC sections.

### **CHAPTER 16 STRUCTURAL DESIGN**

#### **SECTION 1607 LIVE LOADS**

**1607.7 (Loads on handrails, guards, grab bars and vehicle barriers) in 2006 IBC:** The requirements of 1607.7 are intended to provide an adequate degree of structural strength and stability to handrails, guards, grab-bars. This IBC section references ICC A117.1; however, in CA ICC A117.1 would not apply. A preemptive editorial amendment to IBC 1607.7 is made to 'shall comply with Chapter 11A or Chapter 11B, as applicable' as a statewide application in CA.

**1607.7.2 (Grab bars, shower seats and dressing room bench seats) in 2006 IBC:** These live loads provide for the normal anticipated loads from the use of the grab bars, shower seats and dressing-room bench seats. DSA/AC is proposing to amend IBC Section 1607.7.2 to include a cross reference to DSA/AC application provisions in Section 109.1 and those accessibility provisions in 1127A and 1115B.7.grab bar provisions.

## **CHAPTER 24 GLASS AND GLAZING**

**(Relocated from 2001 CBC Chapter 24) Note:** DSA/AC is repealing the Note which appears just below UBC Chapter 24 Title, in the 2001 CBC. This Note is no longer necessary with other amendments in IBC Chapter 24.

**UBC Chapter 24 (Glass and Glazing):** DSA/AC proposes to repeal adoption of the entire UBC Chapter 24. DSA/AC proposes to remove the adoption indicator (+) from the Matrix Adoption Table which indicated the entire UBC Chapter 24 is adopted except for Section 2406.6. This indicator (+) is no longer necessary with other amendments in IBC Chapter 24.

**IBC 2406 (Safety Glazing):** DSA/AC proposes to adopt IBC provision in 2406 regarding safety glazing, only, to coordinate with the accessibility provisions in Chapter 11A in Sections 1134A.5 (Bathtubs) and 1134A.6 (Showers).

With the increased use of sliding patio doors, glass tub and shower enclosures and similar applications where large pieces of glass are used, cutting and piercing injuries from contact with broken glass have become a safety concern. In recognition of a lack of code provisions controlling these risks, codes included limited requirements that regulate the use of glass. It was recognized that safety glazing materials must be required for glazed areas that would reasonably be exposed to human impact. Some questions arose as to the proper definition of these areas (Section 2406.3 identifies these 'hazardous locations'). Section 2406 provides comprehensive regulations for the use of safety glazing materials and installation parameters.

Safety glazing requirements apply to both replacement glass and new construction. Replacement glass includes windows, doors, and other assemblies containing glass that are moved, partially or intact, from one location in a building to another location in the same building, or to another building on the same site or a different site. While glass mirrors are included within the scope of glazing, mirrors with a continuous backing support are not required to be safety glazed according to Exception 7 in Section 2406.3.1.

## **CHAPTER 27 ELECTRICAL**

### **CHAPTER 2701 GENERAL**

**2701.1 (Scope):** IBC 2701.1 makes reference to ICC Electrical Code. The state of CA does not adopt the ICC Electrical Code. For these reasons DSA/AC is making a preemptive editorial amendment to correct the ICC Electrical Code to California Electrical Code.

**2702.2.5 (Accessible means of egress elevators)** DSA/AC is proposing to adopt IBC Section 2702.2.5 to coordinate with other DSA/AC adoption in 1007.4 (Elevators) and 3003.1 (Standby Power).

**2702.2.6 (Accessible means of egress platform lifts)** DSA/AC is proposing to adopt IBC Section 2702.2.6 to coordinate with other DSA/AC adoption in 1007.5 (Platform Lifts).

## **CHAPTER 29 PLUMBING SYSTEMS**

**UBC Chapter 29 NOTE:** DSA/AC application is shown as a Note just below the Title of Chapter 29. This note is not necessary. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal this NOTE.

**SECTION 2901  
GENERAL**

**2901.1 (Scope):** IBC 2901.1 (Scope) makes reference to the International Plumbing Code. In CA the International Plumbing Code is not applicable. For these reasons DSA/AC is making a preemptive editorial amendment to correct the International Plumbing Code to California Plumbing Code.

**SECTION 2902  
MINIMUM PLUMBING FACILITIES**

**2902.1.1 (Unisex toilet and bath fixtures) in the 2006 IBC:** IBC 2902.1.1 makes reference to the International Plumbing Code. In CA the International Plumbing Code is not applicable. For these reasons DSA/AC is making a preemptive editorial amendment to correct the International Plumbing Code to California Plumbing Code. This IBC section also references Section 404. For accessibility in public housing the 'the IBC Section 404' is replaced with 'this code and'. DSA/AC is amending to be consistent for accessibility in public housing.

**CHAPTER 30  
ELEVATORS AND CONVEYING SYSTEMS**

**SECTION 3001  
GENERAL**

**Figures 30A through 30D** (Editorial Correction to the Matrix Adoption Table) In an earlier Rulemaking Figures 30-A through 30-D were relocated to Chapter 11B, published in the 2001 CBC as Figures 11B-40A (Minimum Dimensions of Elevator Cars) , 11B-40B (Elevator Control Panel), Figure 40-C (Hoist way and Elevator Entrances) and Figure 40-D (Graph of Timing Equation).

In an earlier Rulemaking Figures 30-A, 30-B and 30-D were relocated to Chapter 11A, published in the 2001 CBC as 11A-A (Minimum Dimensions of elevator Cars), 11A-B (Elevator Control Panel) and 11A-C (Graph of Timing Equation). DSA/AC is proposing to repeal our adoption of these Figures from the Matrix Adoption Table.

**3001.1 (Scope)** This IBC Section indicates that the requirements in Chapter 30 are applicable to the design, construction, installation, alteration and repair of any elevator, conveying system or component thereof. In addition to requirements for design, construction and installation, requirements for alteration, repair, testing and inspections of elevators and conveying systems are located in the standards referenced in Chapter 30.

DSA/AC is proposing to adopt IBC 3003.1 for standby power to coordinate with other DSA/AC adoption in 1007.4 for elevators. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate from 2001 CBC Section 3001 Exception to (Scope), renumbered as Section 3001.1 Exception, and amended to cross reference application Section 109.1 for elevators and special access lifts.

This DSA/AC exception cross references requirements for special access elevators and special access lifts as published in the CCR, Title 24, Part 7 (California Elevator Safety Construction Code), Article 7-15 (Special Access Elevators and Special Access Lifts), Section 7-3093 through 7-3094.5 and CBC Sections 1124A (Elevators and Special Access (Wheelchair) Lift) and 1116B (Elevators and Special Access (Wheelchair) Lifts) for applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by the DSA/AC. The scope of Article 7-15 apply to special access elevators installed to facilitate access according to Title 24, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Occupational Safety and Health intended for the exclusive use of persons with disabilities.

**2001 CBC- 3001 Except. Only:** DSA/AC is proposing to repeal 3001.1 CA amendments with the new adoption of IBC 3001.

**2001 CBC 3001.1:** DSA/AC relocated 2001 CBC Section 3001.1 (Referenced Standards) and repealed as shown in ~~strikeout~~.

**3001.3 (Accessibility):** IBC 3001.3 cross references IBC Chapter 11 and ICC A117.1. DSA/AC does not adopt IBC Chapter 11 or ICC A117.1. DSA/AC proposes to adopt new IBC Section 3001.3 (Accessibility) with CA amendments cross-referencing accessibility Chapters 11A & 11B. Amendments are also made to include a cross reference to applications listed in Section 109.1 and 110.2.1.2 for accessibility to passenger elevators and special access lifts.

**CBC 3003 (Special Provisions):** As a result of DSA/AC adoption and amendments to IBC Section 3001.1 (Scope) which cross references DSA/AC application provisions in Section 109.1, DSA/AC proposes to repeal each Exception in the following 2001 CA provisions shown in ~~strikeout~~:

- 3003.4.1 General,
- 3003.4.2 (Operation and leveling),
- 3003.4.4 (Door Size),
- 3003.4.5 (Door protective and reopening device),
- 3003.4.6.1 (Hall call),
- 3003.4.6.2 (Car call),
- 3003.4.7 (Car inside),
- 3003.4.8 (Car controls),
- 3003.4.9 (Car position indicator and signal),
- 3003.4.12 (Handrails),
- 3003.4.13 (Minimum illumination),
- 3003.4.14 (Hall buttons),
- 3003.4.15 (Hall lantern),
- 3003.4.16 (Doorjamb marking),
- 3003.4.17 (Location)

## **CHAPTER 31 SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION**

### **SECTION 3104 PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS AND TUNNELS**

**3104.2 (Separate structures) Exception #2:** DSA/AC is proposing to make a preemptive editorial amendment to IBC 3104.2 to cross reference 'as required by Chapter 11A'. To coordinate accessibility provisions, Exception #2 is further amend to also include 'buildings connected by stairs, walkways, or roofs', shall be considered one structure. DSA/AC is proposing to adopt Exception 2 as amended.

## **CHAPTER 31B PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS**

The purpose of Chapter 31B is to locate in one place 'Public Swimming Pool' provisions adopted by the Department of Health Services.

### **SECTION 3113B POOL DECKS**

**3113B.1 (General).**

DSA/AC is proposing to relocate Section 3113B.1 with Exception #4 only, from the 2001 CBC and adopt as 3113B.1 (General) with Exception #4 only. The purpose of CA provision to 3113B is to adopt general provisions for pool decks as regulated by the Department of Health Services

DSA/AC also adopts an exception for applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by DSA/AC for any mechanism provided to assist persons with disabilities in gaining entry into the pool and in exiting from the pool. A cross reference is included referencing the provisions in 1104B.4.4 for Participation areas. DSA/AC is also making a preemptive editorial amendment to CBC Section 3113B.1 (General) in Exception #4 to cross reference 'shall comply with Chapter 11B'. DSA/AC adopts CBC Section 3113B.1 without exceptions 1, 2 & 3.

## **CHAPTER 33 SAFEGUARDS DURING CONSTRUCTION**

### **SECTION 3306 PROTECTION OF PEDESTRIANS**

**3306.2 (Walkways):** Construction operations must not narrow or impede the normal flow of pedestrian traffic along a walkway by the placement of a fence or other enclosure. Note that the authority having jurisdiction must approve any construction operations that will cause the narrowing or impedance of a walkway, such as the sidewalk. If a walkway is narrowed or enclosed, the construction of another or wide walkway is required for all pedestrians. The walkway must be able to handle the normal anticipated flow of pedestrian traffic and must not be less than the minimum 4-foot

(1219 mm) width. In addition, the walkway must be a stable surface that is capable of supporting all imposed loads. The minimum design load of the walkway must not be less than 150 pounds per square feet (psf) (7182 Pa).

IBC Section 3306.2 (Walkways) cross references IBC Chapter 11. In CA the provisions of IBC Chapter 11 do not apply. DSA/AC is proposing to make a preemptive editorial amendment to cross reference Chapters 11A & 11B for accessibility.

## **CHAPTER 34 EXISTING STRUCTURES**

### **SECTION 3401 GENERAL**

**3401.1 (Scope)** This IBC section states the scope of this chapter and references alternative methods of code compliance for alteration, repair, addition and change of occupancy of existing structures. This section also defines the responsibilities for maintenance, repairs, compliance with other codes and periodic testing. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate from 2001 CBC Section 3401 (General) the Note, to cross reference accessibility provisions in Chapter 11B, Section 1134B and amend to include application provisions in Section 109.1 regulated by the DSA/AC. Repeals are shown in strikeout and adoptions are shown in underline.

### **SECTION 3407 HISTORIC BUILDINGS**

In CA the IBC provisions for Historic Buildings are not applicable. DSA/AC is proposing to relocate from 2001 CBC Chapter 34, Division II adopting cross reference Note, shown in underline, directly under the title of Section 3407 (Historic Buildings). This DSA/AC Note would direct the code user to the CCR, Title 24, and Part 8 for applications listed in Section 109.1 regulated by the DSA/AC for Qualified Historical Building provisions.

## **CHAPTER 35 REFERENCED STANDARDS**

### **SECTION 3504 GENERAL**

**3504.1.3 National Standards.** This section provides a list of adopted standards referred to in various parts of this code. The matrix adoption table for Chapter 35 indicates DSA/AC adoption of the entirety of Section 3504.1.3; however, most of the referenced standards do not pertain to accessibility. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal all of Section 3504.1.3 and adopt only those referenced standards pertaining to accessibility. See related changes in Chapter 35 for standards proposed to be adopted by DSA/AC.

**3504.2, 3504.2.1, 3504.2.2.** These sections indicate adopted elevator standards referred to in various parts of this code. These standards have been superseded by more recent versions and are commonly referred to as ASME A17.1. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal Sections 3504.2, 3504.2.1, and 3504.2.2 and adopt ASME A17.1, 2004 Edition, as consistent with the International Building Code standards. See related changes in Chapter 35 for adoption of ASME A17.1-04.

**3505.1 Amendments to National Standards.** This section provides a list of amendments to referenced standard NFPA 72 as adopted by SFM and co-adopted by DSA/AC. The matrix adoption table for Chapter 35 indicates DSA/AC adoption of the entirety of Section 3505.1; however, most of the amendments to referenced standard NFPA 72 do not pertain to accessibility. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal all of Section 3505.1 and adopt only those amendments to referenced standard NFPA 72 pertaining to accessibility; additionally, the requirements of several amendments previously adopted by DSA/AC are now incorporated into the IBC model building code or the 2002 edition of NFPA 72.

- Requirements of the amendment to 2-2.3 are incorporated into IBC Section 907 and NFPA 72-02 Section 11.3.6.
- Requirements of the amendment to 2-4.4.1 are incorporated into IBC Section 907.9.2.
- Requirements of the amendment to 2-4.4.2 are incorporated into NFPA 72-02 Section 7.5.4.4.
- Requirements of the amendment to 2-8.1 (5.12.4 per the 2004 Rulemaking) are incorporated into the amendment to NFPA 72-02 Section 5.12.4.
- Requirements of the amendment to 4-4.5 are incorporated into the amendment to IBC Section 907.9.1.1.
- Requirements of the amendment to 4-3.2.1 (7.4.2.1 per the 2004 Rulemaking) are incorporated into the amendment to NFPA 72-02 Section 7.4.2.1.

- Requirements of the amendment to 4-3.3.1 (7.4.3.2 per the 2004 Rulemaking) are incorporated into the amendment to NFPA 72-02 Section 7.4.3.1.

See related changes in Chapter 35 for amendments to referenced standard NFPA 72 proposed to be adopted by SFM and co-adopted by DSA/AC.

**3506, 3506.1.** These sections indicate adopted California Standards referred to in various parts of this code and consist of a definition of “California Code of Regulations” (CCR). A new definition of CCR has been incorporated into Chapter 2.

### **Chapter 35 – Referenced Standards**

**ANSI S3.41-96 – American National Standard Audible Evacuation Signal.** This standard is incorporated by reference in DSA/AC-adopted IBC Section 907.9.2.1.

**ANSI Z97.1-84 (R 1994) – Safety Glazing Materials Used in Buildings – Safety Performance Specifications and Methods of Test (Reaffirmed 1994).** This standard is incorporated by reference in DSA/AC-adopted IBC Sections 2406.1.2 and 7-3094.2.

**ASME A17.1-04 – Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators with A17.1a-2004 addenda and A17.1S Supplement.** This standard is incorporated by reference in DSA/AC-adopted IBC Sections 1124A.9, 1116B.1.5, 7-3094.2, 7-3094.3, and 7-3094.4.

**ASME A18.1-03 – Safety Standard for Platform Lifts and Stairway Chairlifts.** This standard is incorporated by reference in DSA/AC-adopted IBC Section 2702.2.6. This section includes a reference to 2006 IBC Chapter 11, Section 1109.7 which will not be published in the 2007 CBC. DSA/AC is proposing to repeal the reference to Section 1109.7.

**BHMA A 156.10-99 – American National Standard for Power Operated Pedestrian Doors.** This standard is incorporated by reference in DSA/AC-adopted IBC Section 1133B.2.3.2.

**BHMA A 156.19-02 – Standard for Power Assist and Low Energy Operated Doors.** This standard is incorporated by reference in DSA/AC-adopted IBC Sections 1133B.2.3.2 and 7-3093.4.

**CPSC 16 CFR Part 1201 (1977) – Safety Standard for Architectural Glazing Material.** This standard is incorporated by reference in DSA/AC-adopted IBC Sections 2406.1.1 and 2406.2.1.

**NFPA 72-02 – National Fire Alarm Code, as amended.** This standard is incorporated by reference in DSA/AC-adopted IBC Sections 907.9.1.4, 907.9.2, 907.9.2.1, 1007.9, and 1114B.2.4.

**TECHNICAL, THEORETICAL, AND EMPIRICAL STUDY, REPORT, OR SIMILAR DOCUMENTS:**

DSA/AC relied on the 2006 edition the International Building Code of the International Code Council, Inc.

**CONSIDERATION OF REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES**

(Government Code Section 11346.2(b) (3) (A) requires a description of reasonable alternatives to the regulation and the agency’s reason for rejecting those alternatives. In the case of a regulation that would mandate the use of specific technologies or equipment or prescribe specific action or procedures, the imposition of performance standards shall be considered as an alternate) [Describe reasonable alternatives and reason for rejecting those alternatives]

**Public Discussions of Proposed Regulations:**

In order to increase public participation and improve the quality of these regulations DSA/AC involved parties who would be subject to these proposed regulations in public discussions. The purpose of the public discussions was to receive reasonable alternatives to these regulations from the public. The following public discussion of proposed regulations took place:

Public Meetings of the Division of the State Architect Advisory Board (DSAAB) Access Committee were held on:

- Wednesday May 3, 2006 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Thursday May 4, 2006 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Wednesday May 10, 2006 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Thursday May 11, 2006 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Wednesday May 24, 2006 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Thursday May 25, 2006 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Live Committee Meetings were held at the Division of the State Architect, 1102Q Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room B. Participation via video conference was available at the following four locations:

Video Conference  
Division of the State Architect  
Bay Area Office  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1201  
Oakland, CA 94612

Video Conference  
Division of the State Architect  
Sacramento Office, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
1102 Q Street, Conf Room B  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Video Conference  
Division of the State Architect  
Los Angeles Regional Office  
700 North Alameda Street, Suite 5-500  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Video Conference  
Division of the State Architect  
San Diego Regional Office  
16680 West Bernardo Drive  
San Diego, CA 92127

**REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES THE AGENCY HAS IDENTIFIED THAT WOULD LESSEN ANY ADVERSE IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS.**

The Division of the State Architect (DSA) has made a determination that this proposed regulatory action will not have an adverse impact on small business. DSA has determined that no reasonable alternative considered by DSA or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of DSA would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which this action is proposed, or would lessen any adverse impact on small business.

**FACTS, EVIDENCE, DOCUMENTS, TESTIMONY, OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF NO SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT ON BUSINESS.**

DSA has made an initial determination that this proposed action would not have a significant adverse economic impact on business. This proposed action would ensure that the State Architect’s regulations and building standards published in CCR, Title 24, Part 2, would not prescribe a lesser standard of accessibility or usability than provided by the Federal Accessibility Guidelines prepared by the federal Access Board as adopted by the United States Department of Justice to implement the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-336), consistent with Government Code Section 4450(c).

**DUPLICATION OR CONFLICTS WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

The Division of the State Architect (DSA) is not within the Environmental Protection Agency, the Resources Agency, or the Office of the State Fire Marshal. The DSA is proposing to amend building standards applicable to the adoption of the 2006 edition of the International Building Code accessibility standards for accessible design of public buildings, public accommodations, commercial buildings and publicly funded housing. Federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990; ADA Standards for Accessible Design, 28 Code of Federal Regulations Part 36, revised as of July 1, 1994; and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 are the only Federal provisions the Division of the State Architect is aware of which may apply to the proposed adoption of these standards.