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Guidelines and standards can help state agencies achieve acceptable IEQ, including but not limited to:

1. VOC emission limits for building materials established by CDPH (<http://www.cal-iaq.org/separator/voc/standard-method>);
2. Architectural coatings guidelines and composite wood rules from CARB (see [CALGreen](http://www.arb.ca.gov/coatings/arch/docs.htm), <http://www.arb.ca.gov/coatings/arch/docs.htm>, and <http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/compwood/compwood.htm>);
3. Green Seal guidelines for cleaning products and processes <http://www.greenseal.org/GreenBusiness/Standards>
4. Ventilation, filtration, and daylighting regulations from the Energy Commission (see current building efficiency standards at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/>);
5. Cal-OSHA requirements (<http://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/5142.html>, <http://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/3362.html>, and others);
6. Measures included in criteria from green building organizations such as those in the US Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design program (<http://www.usgbc.org/leed/rating-systems>);
7. ASHRAE (consensus) standards for ventilation and filtration: <https://www.ashrae.org/>
8. California Best Practices Manual: Better Building Management for a Better Tomorrow (<http://www.green.ca.gov/GreenBuildings/BBBTManual.aspx>);
9. California Buying Green Guide: Standards and Specifications for Environmentally Preferable Purchases (<http://www.dgs.ca.gov/buyinggreen/Home/BuyersMain.aspx>); and
10. Building Standards Commission Guidebooks (<http://www.bsc.ca.gov/pubs/guides.aspx>).