

**EMERGENCY EXPRESS TERMS
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT – STRUCTURAL SAFETY (DSA-SS AND DSA-SS/CC)

REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE 2013
CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE (CPC) FOR THE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 5**

(The State agency shall draft the regulations in plain, straightforward language, avoiding technical terms as much as possible and using a coherent and easily readable style. The agency shall draft the regulation in plain English. A notation shall follow the express terms of each regulation listing the specific statutes authorizing the adoption and listing specific statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific. (PART 1 – ADMINISTRATIVE CODE))

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| <p>LEGEND FOR EXPRESS TERMS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Existing California amendments or code language being modified are in italics when they appear in the model code text: All such language appears in <i>italics</i>, modified language is <u>underlined</u>.New California amendments: All such language appears <u>underlined and in italics</u>.Repealed text: All such language appears in strikeout. |
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The Division of the State Architect (DSA) proposes to amend the 2013 California Plumbing Code (CPC) via an emergency rulemaking to align with the recently approved emergency rulemaking from the California Energy Commission updating the Appliance Efficiency Regulations in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations (Refer to Docket 15-AAER-1).

These amendments are necessary to maintain uniformity and consistency between the California Plumbing Code (Part 5, Title 24, California Code of Regulations) and the Appliance Efficiency Regulations in Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations.

These amendments will be applicable for DSA-SS (Division of the State Architect – Structural Safety) to public elementary and secondary schools, community colleges, and state-owned or state-leased essential services buildings, and DSA-SS/CC (Division of the State Architect – Structural Safety/Community Colleges) to community colleges, which a community college district may elect to use in lieu of standards promulgated by DSA-SS.

ITEM 1. DSA proposes to amend Chapter 4 of the 2013 CPC as follows.

**CHAPTER 4
PLUMBING FIXTURES AND FIXTURE FITTINGS**

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403.0 Water-Conserving Fixtures and Fittings.

Note 1: [DSA-SS & DSA-SS/CC] Flow rates for specified plumbing fixtures for mandatory nonresidential construction are contained in Chapter 5, Division 5.3 of the California Green Building Standards Code (Part 11, Title 24, California Code of Regulations - CALGreen). Scoping provisions applicable to nonresidential additions and alterations are contained in Section 301.3 of CALGreen.

403.3 Urinals. Urinals shall have an average water consumption not to exceed 0.5 gallons (2 L) of water per flush.

403.3.1 Wall Mounted Urinals. [DSA-SS & DSA-SS/CC] *The effective flush volume of wall mounted urinals shall not exceed 0.125 gallons per flush in compliance with Chapter 5, Division 5.3 of the California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen).*

403.3.2 Floor Mounted Urinals. [DSA-SS & DSA-SS/CC] *The effective flush volume of floor mounted or other urinals shall not exceed 0.5 gallons per flush in compliance with Chapter 5, Division 5.3 of the California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen).*

~~403.3.1~~ **403.3.3 Nonwater Urinals.** Nonwater urinals shall be...

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Notation for [DSA-SS]

Authority: Education Code § 17310 and 81142, and H&S Code §16022.

Reference: Education Code §§ 17280 through 17317, and 81130 through 81147, and Health and Safety Code §§16000 through 16023.

Notation for [DSA-SS/CC]

Authority: Education Code § 81053.

Reference: Education Code §§ 81052, 81053, and 81130 through 81147.