

**15 DAY EXPRESS TERMS
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT (DSA-SS)**

**REGARDING ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS FOR THE 2013 CALIFORNIA BUILDING
STANDARDS CODE, TITLE 24, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS (CCR), PART 11,
CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE**

Legend for Express Terms:

1. **45-day California amendment:** Amended California language will appear with new words underlined, and omitted language will appear in ~~strikeout~~.
2. **15-day Amended, adopted, or repealed language:** Amended, adopted, or repealed language will appear in double underline and ~~double strikeout~~.
3. **Rationale:** The justification for the change is shown after each section or series of related changes.
4. **Notation:** Authority and reference citations are provided in the 45-day express terms.

EXPRESS TERMS:

**CHAPTER 3
GREEN BUILDING**

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**SECTION 306 [DSA-SS]
VOLUNTARY MEASURES**

306.1 Purpose. For Public Schools and Community Colleges, Appendix A5, Nonresidential Voluntary Measures, ~~are intended~~ is provided as a guideline to further encourage building practices that improve public health, safety and general welfare by promoting the use of building concepts which minimize the building's impact on the environment, promote a more sustainable design and high-performance educational facilities.

306.1.1 The optional provisions of Appendix A5, Divisions A5.1 through A5.5, outline means of achieving enhanced construction levels by incorporating additional measures that exceed the mandatory code.

~~306.1.2 The optional provisions of Appendix A5, Division A5.6, outlines voluntary tiers to develop a sustainably designed facility utilizing the voluntary measures in Division A5.1 through A5.5.~~

Rationale for change:

DSA-SS received a comment from Bill Orr of Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) during the 45-day comment period requesting that proposed Section 306.1.2 be held for further study. DSA-SS agrees with the comment and has withheld the subsection.

SECTION 5.504 POLLUTANT CONTROL

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5.504.4.4 Carpet systems. All carpet installed in the building interior shall meet at least one of the following the testing and product requirements, ~~of one of the following:~~

1. Carpet and Rug Institute's Green Label Plus Program;
2. Compliant with the VOC-emission limits and testing requirements specified in the California Department of Public Health's Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers, Version 1.1, February 2010 (also known as CDPH Standard

Method V1.1 or Specification 01350.)

3. NSF/ANSI 140 at the Gold level or higher.

4. Scientific Certifications Systems Sustainable Choice or

~~5. Listed in the CDPH High Performance Product Database.~~

5. Compliant with the California Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CA-CHPS) Criteria Interpretation for EQ 2.2 dated July 2012 and listed in the CHPS High Performance Product Database.

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Rationale for change:

DSA-SS received a comment from Bill Orr of Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) during the 45-day comment period requesting Item 5, Section 5.504.4.4, Carpet Systems be modified. The proposed 15-day language better clarifies the appropriate CA-CHPS criteria reference.

Per CA-CHPS, "This credit interpretation delineates which products "count" toward the CA-CHPS Criteria EQ 2.2. These products include those that have been third-party certified, tested by an independent laboratory, or now self-certified against a laboratory tested compliant product subject to audit by CHPS. "

DSA agrees with the commenter and has incorporated the proposed 15-day language for Item 5.

5.504.4.6 Resilient flooring systems. For ~~50%~~ 80 percent of floor area receiving resilient flooring, installed resilient flooring ~~which shall meet at least the one of the following: complying with the VOC-emission limits defined in the 2009 Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) criteria and listed on High Performance Products Database; products compliant with CHPS criteria certified under the Greenguard Children & Schools program; or certified under the Resilient Floor Covering Institute (RFCI) FloorScore program.; or meet California Department of Public Health 2010 Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers, Version 1.1, February 2010 (also known as Specification 01350.)~~

1. Certified under the Resilient Floor Covering Institute (RFCI) FloorScore program;

2. Compliant with the VOC-emission limits and testing requirements specified in the California Department of Public Health's 2010 Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation Chambers, Version 1.1, February 2010;

~~3. Defined in the 2009 Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) criteria and listed on is High Performance Database; or~~

3. Compliant with the California Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CA-CHPS) Criteria Interpretation for EQ 2.2 dated July 2012 and listed in the CHPS High Performance Product Database; or

4. Compliant with CDPH criteria as certified under the Greenguard Children's & Schools Program.

Rationale for change:

DSA-SS received a comment from Bill Orr of Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) during the 45-day comment period requesting Item 3, Section 5.504.4.6, Resilient flooring systems be modified. The proposed 15-day language better clarifies the appropriate CA-CHPS criteria reference. Per CA-CHPS, "This credit interpretation delineates which products "count" toward the CA-CHPS Criteria EQ 2.2. These products include those that have been third-party certified, tested by an independent laboratory, or now self-certified against a laboratory tested compliant product subject to audit by CHPS. "

Additionally per CA-CHPS, "It is imperative that these two CALGreen sections reference the July 2012 date of the EQ 2.2 credit interpretation rather than the 2009 CA-CHPS Criteria because as you know the CA-CHPS Criteria will be updated on the heels of CALGreen. It is anticipated that the revisions to CALGreen and CA-CHPS Criteria will go into effect at the same time of January 1, 2014. Therefore referencing the 2009 CA-CHPS Criteria would render any such CALGreen references obsolete from the outset."

DSA agrees with the commenter and has incorporated the proposed 15-day language for Item 3.

DSA-SS coordinated these changes with CBSC.

Additionally, DSA-SS made a grammatical correction to Section **5.504.4.6 Resilient flooring systems** to clarify "shall meet at least one of the following" in the first sentence.

Notation

Authority: Education Code Sections 17280--17317 and 81130--81147.

Reference(s): Education Code Sections 17310 and 81142.