

**15-DAY EXPRESS TERMS  
FOR  
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS  
OF THE  
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO  
2007 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 5**

**LEGEND FOR EXPRESS TERMS**

1. Existing California amendments or code language being modified: All such language appears in *italics*, modified language is underlined, repealed language appears in ~~strikeout~~.
2. New California amendments: All such language appears double underlined and in italics.
3. Repealed text: All such language appears in ~~double strikeout~~.
4. Rationale: The justification for the change is shown after each section or series of related changes.
5. Notation: Authority and reference citations are provided at the end of each chapter.

**EXPRESS TERMS**

**CHAPTER 4 – PLUMBING FIXTURES AND FIXTURE FITTINGS**

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**412.0 Minimum Number of Required Fixtures.**

**412.1 Fixture Count.** Plumbing fixtures shall be provided for the type of building occupancy and in the minimum number shown in Table 4-1 [For OSHPD 1, 2, 3 & 4] and Table 4-2.

**Rationale:**

The amendment clarifies that Table 4-2 applies to OSHPD 1, 2, 3, and 4 and is sufficiently related to the original proposal for the public to have been adequately noticed that the change might occur.

**Notation**

Authority: Health & Safety Code Sections 1226, 1275, and 129850; Government Code Section 11152.5

References: Health & Safety Code Sections 1226, 1275, 129790, and 129850

**TABLE 4-2**  
**[For OSHPD 1, 2, 3 & 4] Minimum Plumbing Facilities**

<b>Space</b>	<b>Handwashing Fixture</b>	<b>Scrub Sinks</b>	<b>Toilets <u>Toilets</u></b>	<b>Bathtubs or Showers</b>	<b>Service Sinks<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Clinic Sinks</b>
<b>OSHPD 1</b>						
<b>General Acute – Care Hospitals and Acute Psychiatric Hospitals</b>						
<b>Administration Space</b>						
Lobby						
Male	1 <sup>2</sup>		1			
Female	1 <sup>2</sup>		1			
Airborne infection isolation rooms <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>		1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>		
<b>Cardiac Catheterization Catheterization</b>						
Procedure room		1 <sup>4</sup>			1	
Staff clothing changing areas	1		1	1 shower		
<b>Central Sterile Supply</b>	1 <sup>15</sup>					
<b>Cesarean/delivery Service Space</b>						
Labor Rooms	1		1 <sup>9</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>		
Recovery Room	1					1
Drug distribution station	1					
Cesarean operating room <sup>10</sup>		2 <sup>10</sup>				
Delivery room <sup>10</sup>		1 <sup>10</sup>				
Staff clothing changing areas						
Male	1		1	1		
Female	1		1	1		
Staff lounge toilet	1		1			
LDR or LDRP room	1		1	1		
Waiting room	1 <sup>2</sup>		1 <sup>26</sup>			
<b>Clinical Laboratory Service Space<sup>11</sup></b>	1					
<b>Dietetic Service Space</b>						
Toilets and lockers	1		1			
<b>Emergency Service</b>						
Standby emergency medical service.						
Lobby – public toilets	1		1			
Treatment room	1		4			
Open plan	1:4 cubicles		4			
Patient toilet	1		1			
Administrative center/nurses' station	1					
<del>Observation units [RELOCATED BELOW]</del>	<del>1:4 cubicles</del>					
Basic emergency service						
Public waiting			1			
Treatment areas, more than 8			2			
Treatment room	1					
Open plan	1					
Observation units	1:4 cubicles		1:8 cubicles			
Emergency surgery, Cystoscopy, or Special procedure room		1 <sup>1</sup>			1	
<b>Employee dressing rooms</b>						
Male <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	4	1			
Female	1 <sup>2</sup>		1			

Exam and treatment rooms	1					
Housekeeping room					1	
<b>Intensive Care Units<sup>7</sup></b>						1
Open plan	1:3 beds					
Patient rooms <sup>28</sup>	1					
Staff lounge	1 <sup>2</sup>		1			
Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU)	1:4 bassinets <sup>17</sup>					4
Control station	1					
Staff lounge	1 <sup>2</sup>		1			
Laboratories	1 <sup>15</sup>				1	
<b>Laundry</b>						
Soiled linen	1					
Medicine preparation rooms or station	1					
<b>Morgue and Autopsy</b>					1	
Nourishment station or center	1 <sup>2</sup>					
<b>Nuclear medicine</b>						
Procedure room	1					
Mold room	1					
Radiotherapy						
Reception/waiting area	1 <sup>2</sup>		1			
<b>Nursing service space</b>						
Administrative center or nurse station	1		1			
Examination or treatment room	1					
Patient room	1					
Patient toilet and bath facilities <sup>13</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>		1:4 beds	1:12 <sup>16</sup>		
Administrative center/nursing station			4			
Multi-purpose rooms <sup>27</sup>			1 <sup>2</sup>			
Central bathing facility			1			
Staff toilet room	1 <sup>2</sup>		1			
Medicine preparation room	1					
Nourishment area	1					
Nurses' stations <sup>9</sup> or administration center	1					
<b>Nurseries</b>						
Well Newborn	1:6 bassinets					
Exam/Workrooms	1					
Outpatient service space			1			
Outpatient surgery		1				
Endoscopy examination room	1					
<b>Pediatric and Adolescent Unit</b>						
Patient room	1		1			
Play areas toilet room	1		1			
Central bathing toilet room	1		1			
<b>Pharmacy</b>	1 <sup>25</sup>		1			
Postanesthesia care units (PACU)	1					1
Protective environment room <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>		1 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>		
<b>Psychiatric Nursing Unit</b>						
Patient room	1					
Patient toilet and bath facilities <sup>13</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>		1	1:12 <sup>16</sup>		
<b>Radiological/Imaging Services Space</b>						
Computerized tomography (CT)	1 <sup>2</sup>		1 <sup>29</sup>			
Ultrasound	1 <sup>2</sup>		1 <sup>29</sup>			
Angiography	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>29</sup>			
Flouroscopy <sup>8</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>		1			
Patient toilet	1 <sup>2</sup>		1			
Staff toilets	1 <sup>2</sup>		1 <sup>18</sup>			
<b>Rehabilitation Therapy Space</b>						
Patient Waiting area						
Male	1 <sup>2</sup>		1			

Female	1 <sup>2</sup>		1			
Training toilet			1			
Physical therapy service space	1					
Occupational therapy service space	1					
Speech pathology	1					
<b>Renal Dialysis Service Space</b>	1:4 stations					1
Dialysis Bloodborne Infection Isolation Room	1					
Nurses station	1					
Medication dispensing	1					
Home training room	1					
Repair room	1				1	
Patient toilet	1		1			
Staff lounge	1		1		1 shower	
Waiting room toilet	1		1			
<b>Surgical Service Space</b>		2 <sup>3</sup>				
Staff clothing change areas						
Male	1 <sup>2</sup>		1		1 shower	
Female	1 <sup>2</sup>		1		1 shower	
Clean-up rooms	1					
Substerile area	1					
Anesthesia workroom	1 <sup>8</sup>					
Soiled workroom or soiled holding	1					1
<b>Utility Room</b>						
Clean <sup>9-27</sup>	1					
Soiled <sup>9-27</sup>	1					1 <sup>12-14</sup>
<b>OSHPD 2</b>						
<b>Skilled Nursing or Intermediate Care Facilities</b>						
Nurses' Station	1					
Utility room	1					
Clean	1 <sup>21</sup>					
Soiled	1 <sup>22</sup>					
Patient beds	1:8 <sup>2</sup>		1:6		1:20	1 <sup>14</sup>
Administration space – public toilets			1			
Employee lockers	1 <sup>2</sup>		1			
Male	1 <sup>2</sup>		1			
Female			1			
Outpatient waiting room	1					
Laundry						
Dietetic service space	1					
Kitchen	1					
Food serving area	1					
Employee washroom	1					
Airborne infection isolation room <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>		1 <sup>5</sup>		1 <sup>5</sup>	
Protective environment room <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>		1 <sup>5</sup>		1 <sup>5</sup>	
Medicine rooms <sup>19</sup>	1 <sup>15</sup>					
Optional services	1					
Physical therapy	1					
Occupational therapy	1					
Speech pathology/Audiology	1					
Housekeeping room						1
<b>OSHPD 3</b>						
<b>Licensed Clinics and any freestanding building under a hospital license where outpatient clinical services are provided</b>						
Examination and treatment rooms	1					
Primary care clinic						1
Utility room	1 <sup>15</sup>					
Birth Clinic	1					1

Clean-up room	1					
Toilet room	1 <sup>2</sup>					
Surgery Clinic		2 <sup>3</sup>		1		1
Clean-up room	1					
Outpatient changing	1 <sup>2</sup>			1		
Postanesthesia recovery	1					
Chronic Dialysis						1
Nurse station	1:8 patients					
Patient	1			1 <sup>23</sup>		
Staff lockers	1 <sup>2</sup>			1		
<del>Airborne</del> Bloodborne infection isolation room	1					
Utility room	1				4	<u>1</u>
Home training	1					
Rehabilitation Clinics						
Physical therapy space	1					
Occupational therapy	1					
Speech pathology/Audiology	1					
Housekeeping room						1
<b>OSHPD 4</b>						
<b>Correction Treatment Centers<sup>1</sup></b>						
Nurse station	1					
Utility Room						
Clean	1 <sup>21</sup>					
Soiled	1 <sup>22</sup>					
Patients	1:8 <sup>2</sup>			1:6		1:12
Employee dressing rooms						
Male	1 <sup>2</sup>			1		
Female	1 <sup>2</sup>			1		
Outpatient services				1		
Airborne infection isolation room <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>6</sup>			1 <sup>6</sup>		1 <sup>6</sup>
Protective environment room <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>6</sup>			1 <sup>6</sup>		1 <sup>6</sup>
Medicine rooms <sup>19</sup>	1 <sup>15</sup>					
Treatment and Exam Rooms	1					
Toilets						
Patient <sup>13</sup>	1:8 <sup>2</sup>			1:6		1:12
Staff	1 <sup>2</sup>			1		
Employee dressing rooms and lockers						
Male	1 <sup>2</sup>			1		
Female	1 <sup>2</sup>			1		
Outpatient services						
Waiting area	1 <sup>2</sup>			1		
Housekeeping room						1
Soiled utility room	1					
Pharmacy	1					

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The proposed changes clarify plumbing fixture requirements for certain spaces and is sufficiently related to the original proposal for the public to have been adequately noticed that the change might occur.

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