

Session #4

“How to Succeed as an IOR”

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- How to be a strong IOR
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 - Encourage pre-construction meetings
 - Identify IOR responsibilities during pre-construction
 - Construction & Inspection Schedules



Agenda

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 - Non-material changes vs. material changes
 - How to review amended construction documents
- IORs and nonperformance
 - OSHPD field monitoring
 - IOR suspension or revocation (CAC 7-214)



Sample Questions



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How to research the code?

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Sample Questions

- Sample #1-CAC Question

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- a) the architect(s)
- b) engineers(s)
- c) inspector(s) of record (IORs)
- d) approved agency
- e) special inspector(s)
- f) contractor or owner/builder
- g) all the above

- **How to look for the response?**



• Sample #1-CAC

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The question is:
In accordance with Section 7- 151(f) , or when required by the Office, who shall submit to the Office a verified compliance report, with their signature and based on their own personal knowledge:

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C. At least 48 hours in advance of the first placing of concrete.

D. When work has been suspended for a period of more than two weeks.

6. The IOR(s) of record shall maintain field records of construction progress for each day or any portion of a day that they are present at the project site location. The field record shall state the time of arrival, time of departure, a summary of work in progress and noted deficiencies in the construction or deviations from the approved construction documents. This field record shall document the date, time and method of correction for any noted deficiencies or deviations. In addition, this record shall contain the following as applicable:

A. The time and date of placing concrete; time and date of removal of forms and shoring in each portion of the structure; location of defective concrete; and time, date and method of correction of defects.

B. Identification marks of welders, lists of defective welds, and manner of correction of defects and other related events.

C. A list of test reports of all nonconforming materials or defective workmanship and shall indicate the corrective actions taken.

D. When driven piles are used for foundations, the location, length and penetration under the last ten blows for each pile. It shall also include a description of the characteristics of the pile driving equipment.

E. The log of changes to the work prepared by the architect or engineer in responsible charge required by Section 7-153(e).

7. All field records of construction progress shall be retained on the job until the completion of the work and shall, upon request, be made available to the Office, the architect or engineer in responsible charge and the owner. Upon completion of the project, these original field records shall be submitted to the hospital governing board or authority.

(b) The IOR shall notify the contractor, in writing, of any deviations from the approved construction documents or new construction not in compliance with the *California Building Standards Code*, which have not been immediately corrected by the contractor. Copies of such notice shall be forwarded immediately to the architect or engineer in responsible charge, owner and to the Office.

Authority: Health and Safety Code Sections 18929 and 129675-130070.

Reference: Health and Safety Code Section 129850.

HISTORY:

1. (OSHPD 295) Regular order by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to amend Section 7-145. Filed with the secretary of state on August 14, 1996, becomes effective September 13, 1996. Approved by the California Building Standards Commission on March 19, 1996.

7-147. Observation by the Office.

(a) During the construction, of any health facility, the Office shall make such observation as in its judgment is necessary or proper for the enforcement of these regulations and all applicable parts of the *California Building Standards Code*.

Whenever the Office finds a violation of these regulations and/or applicable parts of the *California Building Standards Code* that requires correction, the citation of the violation shall be issued to the hospital governing board or authority in writing and shall include a proper reference to the regulation or statute being violated.

Authority: Health and Safety Code Sections 127015, 129825 and 129850.

Reference: Health and Safety Code Sections 129675-129998.

HISTORY:

1. (OSHPD 295) Regular order by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to amend Section 7-147. Filed with the secretary of state on August 14, 1996, becomes effective September 13, 1996. Approved by the California Building Standards Commission on March 19, 1996.

7-149. Tests.

(a) Pursuant to Section 7-141, the architect or engineer in responsible charge shall establish and administer the testing program. Where job conditions warrant, the architect and/or engineer may waive certain specified tests contingent upon the approval of the Office. The Office shall be notified as to the disposition of materials noted on laboratory reports. One copy of all test reports shall be forwarded to the inspector of record, owner and the architect or engineer in responsible charge by the testing agency. The reports shall state definitely whether the material tested complies with the approved construction documents.

(b) The governing board or authority of a health facility shall select an approved agency to conduct the tests. The selected approved agency shall be acceptable to the architect or engineer in responsible charge. The governing board or authority shall pay for all tests.

Authority: Health and Safety Code Sections 127015 and 129850.

Reference: Health and Safety Code Sections 129675-129998.

HISTORY:

1. (OSHPD 295) Regular order by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to amend Section 7-149. Filed with the secretary of state on August 14, 1996, becomes effective September 13, 1996. Approved by the California Building Standards Commission on March 19, 1996.

7-151. Verified compliance reports.

(a) In accordance with Section 7-151(f), or when required by the Office, the architect(s), engineers(s), inspector(s) of record (IORs), approved agency, special inspector(s) and contractor or owner/builder shall each submit to the Office a verified compliance report, with their signature and based on their own personal knowledge, as defined by this section. The report shall:

1. Verify that the work during the period, or a portion of the work, covered by the report has been performed and

7-151. Verified compliance reports.

(a) In accordance with Section 7-151(f), or when required by the Office, the architect(s), engineers(s), inspector(s) of record (IORs), approved agency, special inspector(s) and contractor or owner/builder shall each submit to the Office a verified compliance report, with their signature and based on their own personal knowledge, as defined by this section. The report shall:



Response:

- a) the architect(s)
- b) engineers(s)
- c) inspector(s) of record (IORs)
- d) approved agency
- e) special inspector(s)
- f) contractor or owner/builder
- g) all the above



Sample Questions

- Sample #2-CBC Architecture Question

In Hospitals, which one of the following is not required to be included within a dressing room for a nuclear medicine space?

- a) nurse call station
- b) seat or bench
- c) mirror
- d) provisions for hanging clothes

- **How to look for the response?**



• Sample #2- The question indicates nuclear medicine space

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1224.33.4.5 On-call room(s). Provisions shall be made to accommodate on-call sleeping room(s) for physicians and/or medical staff within the Emergency Department.

1224.33.4.6 Police and press room. Provisions shall be made to accommodate police briefing/debriefing and press releases. This may be located outside the Emergency Department.

1224.33.5 Other space considerations.

1224.33.5.1 Observation units. Observation rooms for the monitoring of patients up to 24 hours may be provided as a distinct unit within the emergency department. If provided the unit shall have the following:

1. Handwashing stations shall be provided in each patient room and for each four treatment stations, and for each major fraction thereof. These shall be uniformly distributed to provide equal access from each patient station. Handwashing stations shall be directly accessible to nurse stations and patient care areas.
2. Each patient station shall have a minimum of 120 square feet (11.15 m²) of clear floor area including space at each bedside for visitors and provision for visual privacy from casual observation by other patients and visitors.
3. One toilet room shall be provided for each six treatment stations and for each major fraction thereof.
4. An administrative center/nurse station, in compliance with Section 1224.4.4.2, positioned to allow staff to observe each patient care station or room.
5. A nourishment area in compliance with Section 1224.4.4.5.

1224.34 NUCLEAR MEDICINE

1224.34.1 General. If nuclear medicine is provided, the following shall be provided:

1224.34.1.1 Radiation protection. A certified physicist shall specify the type, location and amount of radiation protection to be installed in accordance with final approved department layout and equipment selection. Radiation protection requirements shall be incorporated into the construction documents and comply with Chapter 31C and the requirements of California Radiation Control Regulations, California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Division 1, Chapter 5, and Subchapter 4.

1224.34.1.2 Nuclear medicine room. Shall be sized to accommodate the equipment and a gurney.

When provided, the following facilities shall meet the requirements below:

1224.34.1.2.1 Scintigraphy (Gamma Camera) Facilities. Shall include the following:

1. Scanner room. The scanner room shall provide a minimum clearance of 4 feet (1218 mm) at each side and the foot of the table.
2. Handwashing stations shall be provided throughout the gamma camera suite at locations of patient contact and at locations where radiopharmaceutical materials are handled, prepared, or disposed of.

1224.34.1.2.2 Positron Emission Tomography (PET). Shall include the following:

1. Scanner room shall provide a minimum clearance of 4 feet (1218 mm) at each side and the foot of the table. Additional space shall be provided when PET is combined with CT, and include compliance with Section 1224.18.3 and shielding requirements in Section 1224.34.1.1.
2. Cyclotron room. Where radiopharmaceuticals are prepared on-site, a cyclotron shall be provided. Cyclotron facilities shall be located in access-restricted areas. Shielding requirements for cyclotron facilities shall comply with Section 1224.34.1.1.
3. Control room. A control room shall be provided with a full direct view of the patient in the PET scanner.
4. Patient uptake/cool-down room. A shielded room with access to a dedicated patient toilet, to accommodate radioactive waste, and lavatory shall be provided.
5. Handwashing stations shall be provided throughout the PET suite at locations of patient contact and at locations where radiopharmaceutical materials are handled, prepared, or disposed of.
6. Pre-procedure patient care and recovery area shall be provided to accommodate at least two stretchers. This area shall comply with Section 1224.34.2.6.
7. Computer equipment room shall be provided in support of the equipment provided.
8. Contaminated (hot) soiled holding shall be provided and operationally integrated to minimize incidental exposure to ionizing radiation.

1224.34.1.2.3 Single-Photon Emission Computed Tomography (SPECT) Facilities. When provided shall include the following:

1. Scanner room. Scanner room shall provide a minimum clearance of 4 feet (1218 mm) at each side and the foot of the table.

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2. Control room. A control room shall be provided with a full direct view of the patient in the SPECT scanner.
3. Computer equipment room shall be provided in support of the equipment provided.
4. Handwashing stations shall be provided throughout the SPECT suite at locations of patient contact and at locations where radiopharmaceutical materials are handled, prepared, or disposed.

1224.34.1.3 Radiopharmacy. If radiopharmaceutical preparation is performed, an area adequate to house a radiopharmacy shall be provided with appropriate shielding. This area shall include adequate space for storage of radionuclides, chemicals for preparation, dose calibrators, and record keeping. If preprepared materials are used, storage and calculation area may be considerably smaller than that for on-site preparation. Space shall provide adequately for dose calibration, quality assurance, and record keeping. The area may still require shielding from other portions of the facilities.

1224.34.2 Support areas for nuclear medicine services. Nuclear medicine area when operated separately from the imaging department shall provide the following:

1224.34.2.1 Entrance. Space shall be adequate to permit entry of gurneys, beds, and able to accommodate imaging equipment, electronic consoles, and if present, computer terminals.

1224.34.2.2 Cleanup. Provisions for cleanup shall be located within the service space and be readily accessible. They shall include a service sink or floor receptacle as well as storage space for equipment and supplies.

1224.34.2.3 Consultation. A consultation area may be provided.

1224.34.2.4 Waiting. Waiting areas shall be provided out of traffic, under staff control. If the department is routinely used for outpatients and inpatients at the same time, separate waiting areas shall be provided with screening or visual privacy between the waiting areas.

1224.34.2.5 Dose administration area. Provide a dose administration area that is immediately accessible to the preparation area. Since as much as several hours may elapse for the dose to take effect, the area shall provide for visual privacy from other areas.

1224.34.2.6 Pre-procedure/holding area. A pre-procedure/holding area for patients on gurneys or beds shall be provided out of traffic and under control of staff and may be combined with the dose administration area with visual privacy between the areas.

1224.34.2.7 Patient dressing rooms. Patient dressing rooms shall be immediately accessible to the waiting area and procedure rooms. Each dressing room shall include a seat or bench, a mirror, and provisions for hanging patients' clothing and for securing valuables.

In Hospitals, which one of the following is not required to be included within a dressing room for a nuclear medicine space?

1224.34.2.7 Patient dressing rooms. Patient dressing rooms shall be immediately accessible to the waiting area and procedure rooms. Each dressing room shall include a seat or bench, a mirror, and provisions for hanging patients' clothing and for securing valuables.



Response:

- a) nurse call station
- b) seat or bench
- c) mirror
- d) provisions for hanging clothes



Sample Questions

- Sample #3-CMC Mechanical Question

In Fuel Gas Piping, per Pressure Testing and Inspection, The minimum test pressure and test duration for a hospital with fuel gas piping at house pressure shall be not less than:

- a) 3 psi for 30 minutes
- b) 5 psi for 15 minutes
- c) 10 psi for 15 minutes
- d) 5 psi for 30 minutes

- **How to look for the response?**





• Sample #3- in CMC where is Fuel Gas Piping?

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FORMAT OF THE UNIFORM MECHANICAL CODE

The format of the *Uniform Mechanical Code* (UMC) arranges each chapter in accordance with a specific subject matter. However, Chapter 3 is dedicated to general requirements that are applicable to every chapter. The subject matters are divided as follows:

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Response:

- a) 3 psi for 30 minutes
- b) 5 psi for 15 minutes
- c) 10 psi for 15 minutes
- d) 5 psi for 30 minutes



Sample Questions

- Sample #4-CEC Electrical Question

In ELEVATORS, DUMBWAITERS, ESCALATORS, MOVING WALKS, PLATFORM & STAIRWAY CHAIRLIFTS, A sump pump located in an elevator hoistway shall be permitted to be cord connected. The cord shall be a hard usage oil-resistant type of a length not to exceed _____ and shall be protected from physical damage.

- a) 3 ft
- b) 6 ft
- c) 8 ft
- d) 10 ft

- **How to look for the response?**



• Sample #4- in CEC where is ELEVATORS, DUMBWAITERS, ESCALATORS, MOVING WALKS, PLATFORM & STAIRWAY CHAIRLIFTS?

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ARTICLE 620— ELEVATORS, DUMBWAITERS, ESCALATORS, MOVING WALKS, PLATFORM LIFTS, AND STAIRWAY CHAIRLIFTS 620.2

Part VII. Grounding

610.61 Grounding. All exposed non-current-carrying metal parts of cranes, monorail hoists, hoists, and accessories, including pendant controls, shall be bonded either by mechanical connections or bonding jumpers, where applicable, so that the entire crane or hoist is a ground-fault current path as required or permitted by Article 250, Parts V and VII.

Moving parts, other than removable accessories, or attachments that have metal-to-metal bearing surfaces, shall be considered to be electrically bonded to each other through bearing surfaces for grounding purposes. The trolley frame and bridge frame shall not be considered as electrically grounded through the bridge and trolley wheels and its respective tracks. A separate bonding conductor shall be provided.

ARTICLE 620 Elevators, Dumbwaiters, Escalators, Moving Walks, Platform Lifts, and Stairway Chairlifts

Part I. General

620.1 Scope. This article covers the installation of electrical equipment and wiring used in connection with elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, moving walks, platform lifts, and stairway chairlifts.

Informational Note No. 1: For further information, see ASME A17.1-2013/CSA B44-13, *Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators*.

Informational Note No. 2: For further information, see CSA B44.1-11/ASME-A17.5-2014, *Elevator and Escalator Electrical Equipment*.

Informational Note No. 3: The term *wheelchair lift* has been changed to *platform lift*. For further information, see ASME A18.1-2014, *Safety Standard for Platform Lifts and Stairway Chairlifts*.

620.2 Definitions.

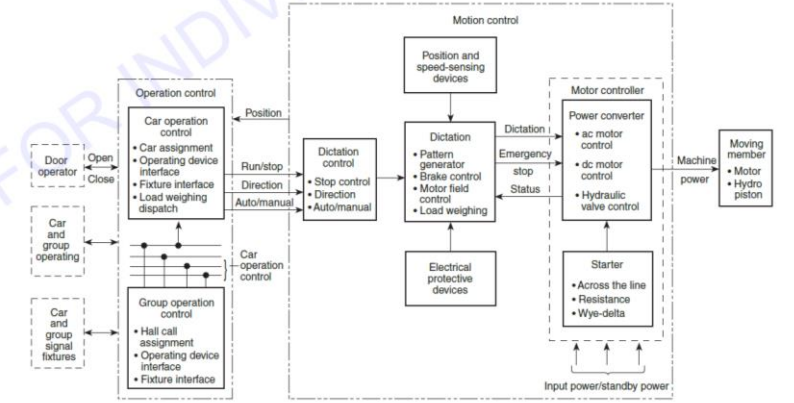
Informational Note No. 1: The motor controller, motion controller, and operation controller are located in a single enclosure or a combination of enclosures.

Informational Note No. 2: Informational Note Figure 620.2, No. 2 is for information only.

Control Room (for Elevator, Dumbwaiter). An enclosed control space outside the hoistway, intended for full bodily entry, that contains the elevator motor controller. The room could also contain electrical and/or mechanical equipment used directly in connection with the elevator or dumbwaiter but not the electric driving machine or the hydraulic machine.

Control Space (for Elevator, Dumbwaiter). A space inside or outside the hoistway, intended to be accessed with or without full bodily entry, that contains the elevator motor controller. This space could also contain electrical and/or mechanical equipment used directly in connection with the elevator or dumbwaiter but not the electrical driving machine or the hydraulic machine.

to be cord connected... means look into Wiring Method Section



Informational Note: Some elevator motor currents, or those motor currents of similar function, exceed the motor nameplate value. Heating of the motor and conductors is dependent on the root-mean square (rms) current value and the length of operation time. Because this motor application is inherently intermittent duty, conductors are sized for duty cycle service as shown in Table 430.22(E).

(B) Conductors Supplying a Single Motor Controller. Conductors supplying a single motor controller shall have an ampacity not less than the motor controller nameplate current rating, plus all other connected loads. Motor controller nameplate current ratings shall be permitted to be derived based on the rms value of the motor current using an intermittent duty cycle and other control system loads, if present.

(C) Conductors Supplying a Single Power Transformer. Conductors supplying a single power transformer shall have an ampacity not less than the nameplate current rating of the power transformer plus all other connected loads.

Informational Note No. 1: The nameplate current rating of a power transformer supplying a motor controller reflects the nameplate current rating of the motor controller at line voltage (transformer primary).

Informational Note No. 2: See Informative Annex D, Example No. D10.

(D) Conductors Supplying More Than One Motor, Motor Controller, or Power Transformer. Conductors supplying more than one motor, motor controller, or power transformer shall have an ampacity not less than the sum of the nameplate current ratings of the equipment plus all other connected loads. The ampere ratings of motors to be used in the summation shall be determined from Table 430.22(E), 430.24, and 430.24, Exception No. 1.

Informational Note: See Informative Annex D, Example Nos. D9 and D10.

620.14 Feeder Demand Factor. Feeder conductors of less ampacity than required by 620.13 shall be permitted, subject to the requirements of Table 620.14.

TABLE 620.14 Feeder Demand Factors for Elevators

Number of Elevators on a Single Feeder	Demand Factor*
1	1.00
2	0.95
3	0.90
4	0.85
5	0.82
6	0.79
7	0.77
8	0.75
9	0.73
10 or more	0.72

*Demand factors are based on 50 percent duty cycle (i.e., half time on and half time off).

620.15 Motor Controller Rating. The motor controller rating shall comply with 430.83. The rating shall be permitted to be less than the nominal rating of the elevator motor, when the controller inherently limits the available power to the motor and is marked as power limited.

Informational Note: For controller markings, see 430.8.

620.16 Short-Circuit Current Rating.

(A) Marking. Where an elevator control panel is installed, it shall be marked with its short-circuit current rating, based on one of the following:

- (1) Short-circuit current rating of a listed assembly
- (2) Short-circuit current rating established utilizing an approved method

Informational Note: UL 508A-2013, Supplement SB, is an example of an approved method.

(B) Installation. The elevator control panel shall not be installed where the available short-circuit current exceeds its short-circuit current rating, as marked in accordance with 620.16(A).

Part III. Wiring

620.21 Wiring Methods. Conductors and optical fibers located in hoistways, in escalator and moving walk wellways, in platform lifts, stairway chairlift runways, machinery spaces, control spaces, in or on cars, in machine rooms and control rooms, not including the traveling cables connecting the car or counterweight and hoistway wiring, shall be installed in rigid metal conduit, intermediate metal conduit, electrical metallic tubing, rigid nonmetallic conduit, or wireways, or shall be Type MC, MI, or AC cable unless otherwise permitted in 620.21(A) through (C).

Exception: Cords and cables of listed cord- and plug-connected equipment shall not be required to be installed in a raceway.

(A) Elevators.

(1) Hoistways and Pits.

(a) Cables used in Class 2 power-limited circuits shall be permitted, provided the cables are supported and protected from physical damage and are of a jacketed and flame-retardant type.

(b) Flexible cords and cables that are components of listed equipment and used in circuits operating at 30 volts rms or less or 42 volts dc or less shall be permitted, provided the cords and cables are supported and protected from physical damage and are of a jacketed and flame-retardant type.

(c) The following wiring methods shall be permitted in the hoistway in lengths not to exceed 1.8 m (6 ft):

- (1) Flexible metal conduit
- (2) Liquidtight flexible metal conduit
- (3) Liquidtight flexible nonmetallic conduit
- (4) Flexible cords and cables, or conductors grouped together and taped or corded, shall be permitted to be installed

without a raceway. They shall be located to be protected from physical damage and shall be of a flame-retardant type and shall be part of the following:

- a. Listed equipment
- b. A driving machine, or
- c. A driving machine brake

Exception 620.21(A)(1)(c)(1), (2), and (3): The conduit length shall not be required to be limited between risers and limit switches, interlocks, operating buttons, and similar devices.

(d) A sump pump or oil recovery pump located in the pit shall be permitted to be cord connected. The cord shall be a hard usage oil-resistant type, of a length not to exceed 1.8 m (6 ft), and shall be located to be protected from physical damage.

(2) Cars.

(a) Flexible metal conduit, liquidtight flexible metal conduit, or liquidtight flexible nonmetallic conduit of metric designator 12 (trade size ½), or larger, not exceeding 1.8 m (6 ft) in length, shall be permitted on cars where so located as to be free from oil and if securely fastened in place.

Exception: Liquidtight flexible nonmetallic conduit of metric designator 12 (trade size ½), or larger, as defined by 356.2(2), shall be permitted in lengths in excess of 1.8 m (6 ft).

(b) Hard-service cords and junior hard-service cords that conform to the requirements of Article 400 (Table 400.4) shall be permitted as flexible connections between the fixed wiring on the car and devices on the car doors or gates. Hard-service cords only shall be permitted as flexible connections for the top-of-car operating device or the car-top work light. Devices or luminaires shall be grounded by means of an equipment grounding conductor run with the circuit conductors. Cables with smaller conductors and other types and thicknesses of insulation and jackets shall be permitted as flexible connections between the fixed wiring on the car and devices on the car doors or gates, if listed for this use.

(c) Flexible cords and cables that are components of listed equipment and used in circuits operating at 30 volts rms or less or 42 volts dc or less shall be permitted, provided the cords and cables are supported and protected from physical damage and are of a jacketed and flame-retardant type.

(d) The following wiring methods shall be permitted on the car assembly in lengths not to exceed 1.8 m (6 ft):

- (1) Flexible metal conduit
- (2) Liquidtight flexible metal conduit
- (3) Liquidtight flexible nonmetallic conduit
- (4) Flexible cords and cables, or conductors grouped together and taped or corded, shall be permitted to be installed without a raceway. They shall be located to be protected from physical damage and shall be of a flame-retardant type and shall be part of the following:

- a. Listed equipment
- b. A driving machine, or
- c. A driving machine brake

(3) Within Machine Rooms, Control Rooms, and Machinery Spaces and Control Spaces.

(a) Flexible metal conduit, liquidtight flexible metal conduit, or liquidtight flexible nonmetallic conduit of metric designator 12 (trade size ½), or larger, not exceeding 1.8 m (6 ft) in length, shall be permitted between control panels and machine motors, machine brakes, motor-generator sets, disconnecting means, and pumping unit motors and valves.

Exception: Liquidtight flexible nonmetallic conduit of metric designator 12 (trade size ½), or larger, as defined in 356.2(2), shall be permitted to be installed in lengths in excess of 1.8 m (6 ft).

(b) Where motor generators, machine motors, or pumping unit motors and valves are located adjacent to or underneath control equipment and are provided with extra-length terminal leads not exceeding 1.8 m (6 ft) in length, such leads shall be permitted to be extended to connect directly to controller terminal studs without regard to the carrying-capacity requirements of Articles 430 and 445. Auxiliary gutters shall be permitted in machine and control rooms between controllers, starters, and similar apparatus.

(c) Flexible cords and cables that are components of listed equipment and used in circuits operating at 30 volts rms or less or 42 volts dc or less shall be permitted, provided the cords and cables are supported and protected from physical damage and are of a jacketed and flame-retardant type.

(d) On existing or listed equipment, conductors shall also be permitted to be grouped together and taped or corded without being installed in a raceway. Such cable groups shall be supported at intervals not over 900 mm (3 ft) and located so as to be protected from physical damage.

(e) Flexible cords and cables in lengths not to exceed 1.8 m (6 ft) that are of a flame-retardant type and located to be protected from physical damage shall be permitted in these rooms and spaces without being installed in a raceway. They shall be part of the following:

- (1) Listed equipment
- (2) A driving machine, or
- (3) A driving machine brake

(4) Counterweight. The following wiring methods shall be permitted on the counterweight assembly in lengths not to exceed 1.8 m (6 ft):

- (1) Flexible metal conduit
 - (2) Liquidtight flexible metal conduit
 - (3) Liquidtight flexible nonmetallic conduit
 - (4) Flexible cords and cables, or conductors grouped together and taped or corded, shall be permitted to be installed without a raceway. They shall be located to be protected from physical damage, shall be of a flame-retardant type, and shall be part of the following:
- a. Listed equipment
 - b. A driving machine, or
 - c. A driving machine brake



(d) A sump pump or oil recovery pump located in the pit shall be permitted to be cord connected. The cord shall be a hard usage oil-resistant type, of a length not to exceed 1.8 m (6 ft), and shall be located to be protected from physical damage.

Response:

- a) 3 ft
- b) 6 ft
- c) 8 ft
- d) 10 ft



Sample Questions

How to read the plans



How to read the plans (applicable only for Class A and B)

Class **A** will have questions for:

- Architecture
- Structural
- Anchorage/Bracing
- Mechanical/Plumbing
- Electrical
- Fire and Life Safety

Class **B** will have questions for:

- Architecture
- Anchorage/Bracing
- Mechanical/Plumbing
- Electrical
- Fire and Life Safety



What is/are generally shown on the drawings (plans)?

- General: Symbol, legend, abbreviations, general notes
- Plans
- Elevations
- Sections
- Large Scale Drawings: plans, elevations, sections (NOT details)
- Details
- Schedules and Diagrams



Sample Questions

Sample #1-Architectural Plan Question:

- In the OR Room, the height of SS Wainscot is ____
 - a) 5' – 0"
 - b) 3' – 2"
 - c) 4' – 6"
 - d) 4' – 0"

• **How to look for the response?**



Poll question

Can IOR Class B inspect and approve structural elements?

- Yes
- No



Poll question

Can IOR Class B inspect and approve structural elements?

- Yes
- No



How to be a strong IOR IOR strengths & weaknesses



- How to be a strong IOR- IOR strengths & weaknesses
 - Know the code
 - Read Approved construction drawings and specifications
 - Communicate with hospital owner
 - Encourage pre-construction meetings
 - Identify IOR responsibilities during pre-construction
 - Construction & Inspection Schedules
 - Know your inspection schedule
 - Level of commitment per job i.e. construction with differing times (morning concrete pour)
 - Non-material changes vs. material changes
 - How to review amended construction documents



• Know the code

- How to look in the code.
- CAC, CBC, CMC, CPC, CEC, ACI, NFPA.
- On Site, don't rush a response.



- Meaning of Symbols in California Code:

Symbols in the margins what indicate?

|| This symbol indicates that a change has been made to a California amendment.

> This symbol indicates deletion of California amendment language.

I This symbol indicates that a change has been made to ICC model code language.

➔ This symbol indicates deletion of ICC model code language.

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Conflicting Provisions between Codes and Standards

- 102.1 Where there is a conflict between a general requirement and a specific requirement, the specific requirement shall be applicable.
- 102.4 Referenced Codes and Standards. The *codes and standards referenced* in this code shall be considered part of the requirements of this code to the prescribed extent of each such reference and as further regulated in Sections 102.4.1 *through* 102.4.4.
- 102.4.1 Conflicts. Where conflicts occur between *provisions of this code* and referenced codes and standards, the provisions of this code shall apply.
- 102.4.2 Provisions in Referenced Codes and Standards. Where the extent of the reference to a referenced code or standard includes subject matter that is within the scope of this code or the International Codes listed in Section 101.4, the provisions of this code or the International Codes listed in Section 101.4, as applicable, shall take precedence over the provisions in the referenced code or standard.



Poll question

Where there is a conflict between a general requirement and a specific requirement, which requirement shall be applicable?

- General requirement
- Specific requirement



Poll question

Where there is a conflict between a general requirement and a specific requirement, which requirement shall be applicable?

- General requirement
- Specific requirement



• Read Approved construction drawings and specifications

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CHECK LIST FOR OSHPD PLAN APPROVAL

- Name of facility, index of drawings, project scope and definition of limits of work.
- Project location plan showing project location in relation to site with building setbacks and adjacent buildings shown.
- Drawing scale and north arrows provided on plans.
- Demolition plans.
- Architectural, structural, mechanical, and electrical specifications, are required.

ARCHITECTURAL REQUIREMENTS

- Site plan and floor plan showing handicapped parking, access and travel path to the project area.
- Floor plans drawn to scale showing room names and numbers. Rooms and corridors fully dimensioned, door and window dimensions shown or scheduled.
- Reflected ceiling plans showing ceiling types and ceiling construction details and ceiling heights in all areas.
- Finish schedule.
- Building sections and exterior elevation drawings.
- Interior elevation drawings
- Wall sections showing finishes, fire rating, stud size and spacing, stud gauge, and wall attachment to supporting structure.
- Details of cabinets, windows, doors ceilings and architectural features.
- Area and fire separations shown for horizontal and vertical assemblies.

STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS

- Expansion anchor testing schedule.
- Deferred approval list – shown on plan set cover sheet and on a separate 8 1/2 X 11 sheet.
- Anchorage details for pipes, ducts and conduits or appropriate pre-approval reference.
- Cabinet anchorage details showing fastener size and spacing.
- Grab bar anchorage details.
- Shower seat anchorage details.
- Television bracket anchorage details, calculations required to justify the adequacy of non preapproved television brackets,

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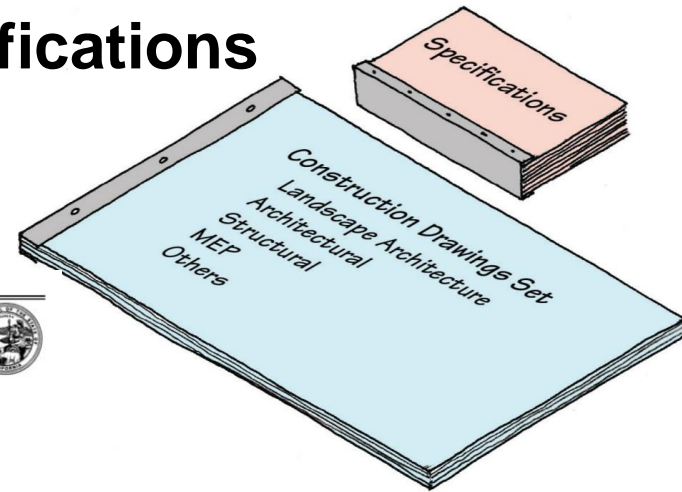
- Backing plate details – minimum 6" X 16 gage required unless calculations are to justify a smaller size and/or gauge.
- Equipment anchorage schedule – showing all hospital, mechanical, electrical and other equipment, equipment weight, dimensions and appropriate anchorage detail reference.
- Equipment anchorage details and calculations. Locations of seismic separations identified, details of service lines at these locations.

MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS

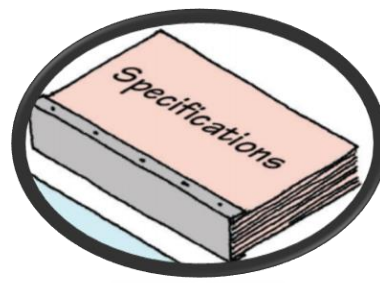
- Mechanical and plumbing drawings including equipment schedules listing all mechanical equipment including filters, plumbing fixtures and trim
- Mechanical and plumbing (M / P) legends and symbols.
- Mechanical sections and elevations provided where necessary for clarity.
- Large-scale plans provided for congested areas such as mechanical rooms.
- Ductwork and piping shown and sized.
- Location and size of soil, waste and vent stacks with connections to house drains, fixtures and equipment.
- Size and location of domestic and HVAC hot and cold water, waste, and vent piping, including branches and risers. (Provider riser diagrams for multi-story buildings).
- Medical gas systems identified, sized and specified.

ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Emergency power system.
- Single-line diagram.
- Panel schedules with tabulated loads.
- Power plans, lighting plans, signal plans.
- Load calculations
- Symbol and fixture schedules with wattage.



Really also specifications?



7-115. Preparation of construction documents and reports.

(a) All construction documents or reports, except as provided in (c) below shall be prepared under an architect or engineer in responsible charge. Prior to submittal to the office, the architect or engineer in responsible charge for a project shall sign every sheet of the drawings, and the title sheet, cover sheet or signature sheet of specifications and reports.



Which is the specification's format?

Specifications included in the Construction Drawings

For small projects, sheet specifications are a great alternative to the standard bound project manual.

Options:

Option 1: Locating all specification information in a single location within a drawing set.

Option 2: Locating specification information within the portion of a drawing set applicable to a particular design discipline.



Stand alone Project Manual

- Division 1: General Requirements
- Division 2: Existing Conditions
- Division 3: Concrete
- Division 4: Masonry
- Division 5: Metals
- Division 6: Wood, Plastics and Composites
- Division 7: Thermal and Moisture Protection
- Division 8: Openings
- Division 9: Finishes (interior finishes)
- Division 10: Specialties (for example, signs, toilet accessories)
- Division 11: Equipment (for example, kitchen equipment)
- Division 12: Furnishings
- Division 13: Special Construction (for example, greenhouses)
- Division 14: Conveying Equipment (elevators, escalators, lifts)
- Division 21: Fire Suppression
- Division 22: Plumbing
- Division 23: Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning
- Division 26: Electrical
- Division 27: Communications
- Division 28: Electronic Safety and Security
- Division 31: Earthwork
- Division 32: Exterior Improvements
- Division 33: Utilities



Poll question

What is part of the construction document?

- Construction drawings
- Specifications
- Construction drawings and Specifications



Poll question

What is part of the construction document?

- Construction drawings
- Specifications
- Construction drawings and Specifications



- **Communicate with hospital owner**

Who hires you? The Hospital Owner

- **7-212. Approval of hospital inspector of record for construction projects.**
- (a) It is incumbent upon the hospital governing board or authority and the architect or structural engineer, or both, in responsible charge of the work, or the engineer in responsible charge of the work, to **select the appropriate inspector(s) for a project.**

The hospital governing board or authority shall submit to the Office an application for each Hospital Inspector of Record proposed to perform construction inspection on a specified hospital construction project. The hospital governing board or authority shall obtain Office approval of proposed Hospital Inspector(s) of Record prior to commencement of the hospital construction project



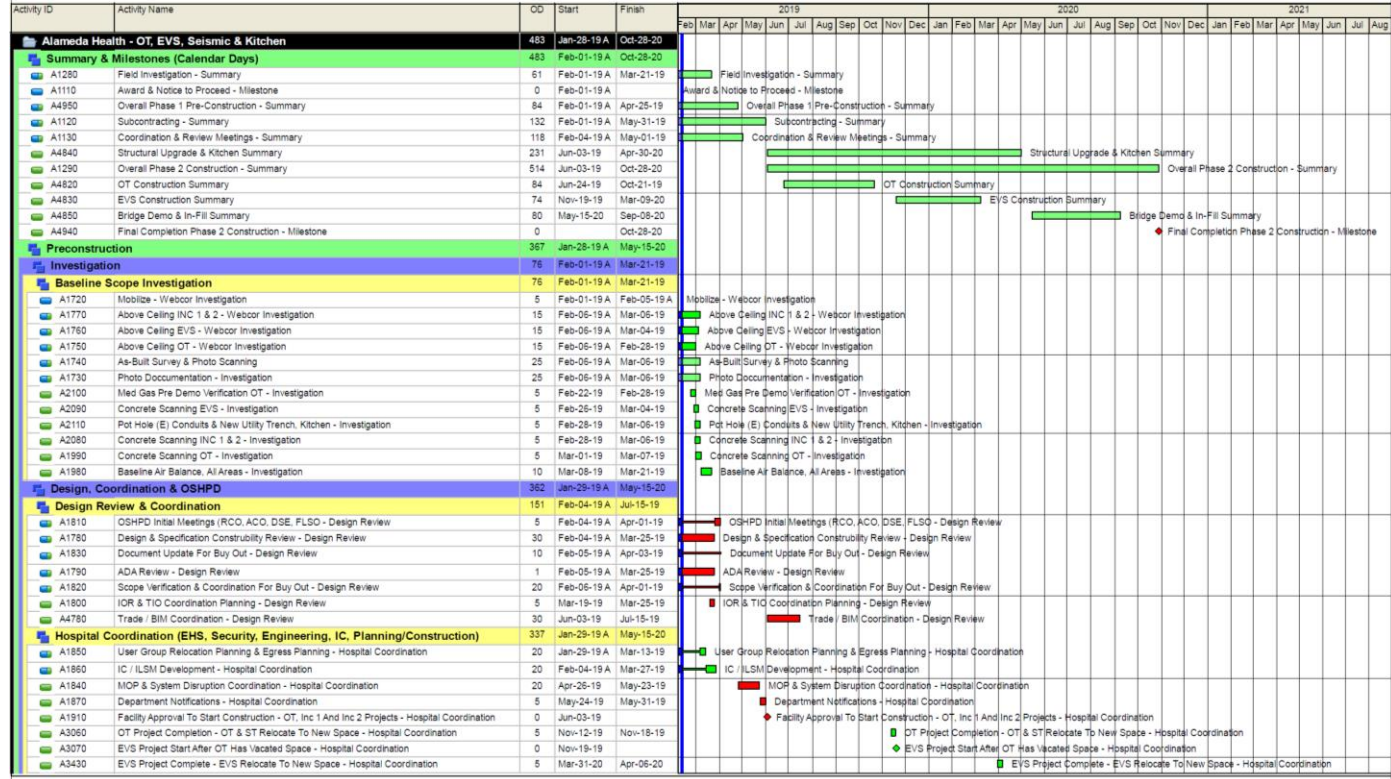
- **Encourage pre-construction meetings**

- Once Building Permit is obtained, Kickoff meeting should be scheduled. At the Kickoff meeting, design team, including OSHPD, IOR, Owner, CM (if it is part of the project) should attend the meeting
- Review/Discuss Project Scope
- Review/Discuss Construction Schedule,
- Review/Discuss Inspection Schedule
- Identify IOR responsibilities during pre-construction
- Goals



Construction & Inspection Schedules

- Construction milestone
- Know your inspection schedule
 - Level of commitment per job i.e. construction with differing times (morning concrete pour)
- Construction phases



Poll question

Are Construction schedule and Inspection Schedule the same?

- Yes
- No



Poll question

Are Construction schedule and Inspection Schedule the same?

- Yes
- No



Non-material changes vs. material changes

Architect's Supplemental Instruction(ASI) not materially alter the work

1. Clarification of plans and specifications
2. Construction means and methods
3. Substitution of equipment, products, or materials.
4. New details that are based on other approved details
5. Final routing configurations
6. Dimensional changes to rooms that do not affect code
7. Relocation of doors, windows, electrical switches and outlets, plumbing fixtures, etc., that do not require additional changes
8. Relocation or reconfiguration of cabinetry that does not affect code required



Non-material changes vs. material changes

Amended Construction Documents (ACD) materially alter the work

CAC 7-153 (a) Only changes that materially alter the work shall be submitted to the Office for review and approval as amended construction documents

1. Amended construction documents. Changes or alterations of the approved construction documents

Always compare the approved document with the ASI and ACD. See the difference



Poll question

Which document needs to be issued for Material changes?

- Architect's Supplemental Instruction(ASI)
- Amended Construction Documents (ACD)



Poll question

Which document needs to be issued for Material changes?

- Architect's Supplemental Instruction(ASI)
- Amended Construction Documents (ACD)



IORs and nonperformance

- OSHPD field monitoring
- IOR suspension or revocation (CAC 7-214)



IOR Knowledge

The IOR should be thoroughly familiar with the following:

Part I, Chapter 7 of the Administrative Codes

Policy Intent Notices (PINs) appropriate for the project

Applicable Code Application Notices (CANs)

Contract Document requirements

Project schedules

Project contracts

Applicable codes and standards

Approved submittals

All instructions or clarifications issued by the design Professional of Record

Requirements for testing and inspections

Hospital procedures for notifications and special requirements

Temporary barriers and egress requirements as appropriate for the project



IOR Knowledge

Infection control policies and work practices to reduce risk of exposure to infectious organisms during demolition, remodel, and construction

The various parties involved with the project

Emergency procedures

Safety requirements for construction and the facility

All of the Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJs) associated with the project that require involvement through the project start-up, duration, close-out, and finalization

All associated design professionals as appropriate for the project

The geotechnical services and special testing lab for the project and how to notify and schedule required inspections and other testing as appropriate for the project

The inspection request processes

Approved program flexes

Radiology physicist report

Medical equipment

Engineering judgments



IOR Duties

7-145. Continuous inspection of the work.

The general duties of the IOR shall be as follows:

1. The IOR shall have personal knowledge
 2. Continuous inspection
 3. The IOR shall work under the direction DPOR.... in conformity with the approved construction documents.
 4. The IOR shall maintain a file of approved construction documents on the job at all times including all reports
 5. The IOR shall notify the Office:
 - A. work is started or resumed
 - B. At least 48 hours before completed foundation trenches
 - C. At least 48 hours before the first placing of concrete.
 - D. When work has been suspended for more than 2 weeks.
 6. The IOR shall maintain field records
 7. Keep All field records until completion
- (b) The IOR writing deviation to GC



7-147 Observation by the Office

(a) During the construction, of any health facility, the Office shall make such observation as in its judgment is necessary or proper for the enforcement of these regulations and all applicable parts of the *California Building Standards Code*. Whenever the Office finds a violation of these regulations and/or applicable parts of the *California Building Standards Code* that requires correction, the citation of the violation shall be issued to the hospital governing board or authority in writing and shall include a proper reference to the regulation or statute being violated.



OSHHPD Field Monitoring

7-213. Monitoring of the hospital inspector of record's performance.

When the Office determines that a Hospital Inspector of Record has violated a provision of these regulations or that the inspector is not competently or adequately providing inspection of a facility to ensure the hospital construction is in compliance with the construction documents, the Office will notify that inspector, the hospital governing board or authority, and the architect and/or engineer in responsible charge. The written notification will include the Office's findings, reference to the statute and/or regulation being violated, and statement of the Office's intent to issue a "stop work" order unless the violation ceases and is rectified immediately.



IORs and nonperformance

IOR suspension or revocation (CAC 7-214)

- **7-214. Suspension or revocation of certification.**

(a) A hospital inspector of record certification, issued by the Office, may be suspended or revoked...A certification may be suspended or revoked

(b) **Grounds for suspension and/or revocation.**

(c) **Process for suspension and/or revocation.**

(d) **Suspension**

(e) **Revocation**

(f) **Appeal.**



IORs Good performance

- Be Responsible
- Be respectful
- Know the Code
- Know the project
- Know your duties
- Be collaborative/good communication with Owner Rep, OSHPD Field Staff, CM, GC, Designers
- Guide for Working on Projects Under OSHPD Jurisdiction



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Questions

