

OSHPD Preapproved Agency (OPAA) for Structural Tests and Special Inspections

OSHPD Preapproved Agency (OPAA) is a voluntary program for Structural Testing and Special Inspection Agencies.



Office of Statewide Hospital Planning and Development

The Building Department for California's Hospitals

Scope of OSHPD Preapproved Agency (OPAA) Program

- OSHPD Preapproved Agency (OPAA) Program is limited to:
 - Testing Agencies Accredited to ISO 17025 or Equivalent
 - Special Inspection Agencies Accredited to ISO 17020 or Equivalent
 - Testing and Special Inspection Agencies approved by the California Division of State Architect (DSA) Laboratory Evaluation and Acceptance (LEA) Program ([DSA-LEA Program](#))

Basis of OSHPD Preapproved Agency (OPAA)

OPAA Program is based on [PIN 58](#)

Minimum Requirements for OPAA

- Testing Agency Accreditation in accordance with ISO 17025 or Equivalent
- Special Inspection Agency Accreditation in accordance with ISO 17020 or Equivalent

and/or

- DSA-LEA Approval.

Is the OPAA Program Limited to Structural Tests and Special Inspections Only?

- **Yes!**

Are the Mill Certs still Acceptable, where Specifically Permitted by CBSC?

- Yes!

Are the Special Inspection Agencies Approved through OPAA Program?

- **Yes!**

OPAA Submittal Requirements

1. Completed [application for HCAI Preapproved Agency \(OPAA\)](#)
2. Application review fee in accordance with [PIN 58](#) Item # 28
3. Supporting documents to verify accreditation or DSA-LEA approval in accordance with [PIN 58](#) Item #28

OSHPD Contact for Additional Information about OPAA Program

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Where Do I Find a Current List of OPAA's and OPAA Application Form?

- [HCAI Website](#)