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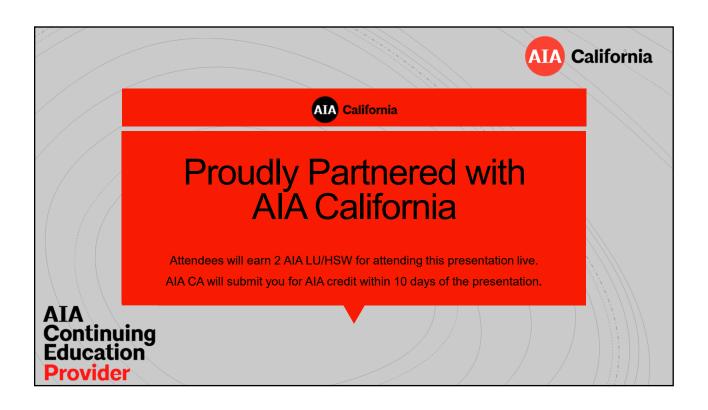


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# OSHPD view of Offsite Prefabrication & Preapproved fabricated components

- **Components** are defined as parts of architectural, mechanical or mechanical system (ASCE 7). This may also be an assembly of components.
- Offsite prefabrication of components is assembly or fabrication of manufactured components that are normally assembled/fabricated on a construction site at the final installed location. Offsite prefabrication of components is approved under the project which it is installed.
- Prefabricated = Preassembled.
- Manufactured Components: Components that come from a manufacturing facility or factory and available from a catalogue. Not subject of this presentation.



# Architect's View: Offsite Prefabrication & Preapproved Fabricated Components







# Contractor view: Offsite Prefabrication & Preapproved Fabricated Components





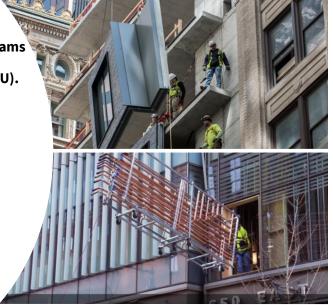




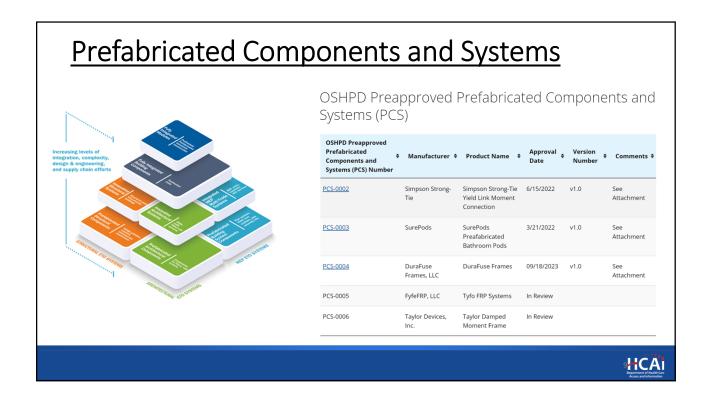
# **Background**

OSHPD has five distinct preapproval programs that operate under the Structural Support Unit (SSU) and Inspection Services Unit (ISU).

- 1. OSHPD Preapproved Prefabricated Components and Systems (PCS)
- 2. OSHPD Preapproval of Manufacturer's Certification (OPM)
- 3. OSHPD Special Seismic Certification Preapproval (OSP)
- 4. OSHPD Preapproved Agency (OPAA)
- 5. OSHPD Preapproved Details (OPD)
- 6. OSHPD Preapproval of Anchorage (OPA) \*Discontinued









# **Some Options: Preassembled or Prefabricated**

MODULAR MECHANICAL ROOMS **MODULAR STAIRS** & PENTHOUSES











INTEGRATED SURGICAL & IMAGING CEILINGS









MODULAR CENTRAL UTILITY & ENERGY PLANTS







# **Some Options: Preassembled or Prefabricated**

**MILLED DRYWALL** 





















**MEDICAL HEADWALLS & FOOTWALLS** 











## **Distinctions**

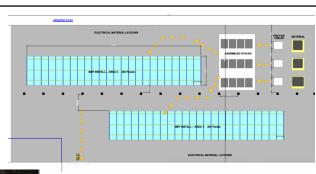
# Offsite Prefabrication Location

Adjacent to site
Out of state

#### **Purpose**

Project specific

Product specific –
requiring
preapproval (PCS)











# **Purpose – Buildings as Products**

# OSHPD Preapproved Prefabricated Components and Systems (PCS)

There are two main categories:

#### Multi discipline prefabricated components

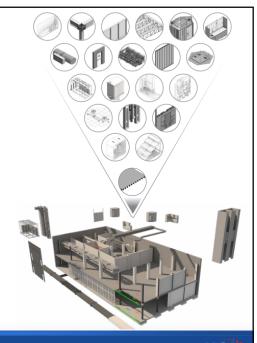
• Multi-discipline preapproval

Ex: Bathrooms

#### Main structural lateral systems

· Structural only preapproval

Ex: Simpson Yield Link, Durafuse



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### **Goals of PCS**

#### Goals



Increase Productivity











#### Limitations



Social Acceptance





Lack of Skilled Labor



Minimal Industry -Academia Collaboration



Lack of Compliance and Regulatory Bodies



# Why Off-Site Prefabrication?

**Advantages of Off-Site Prefabrication & Modular** Design

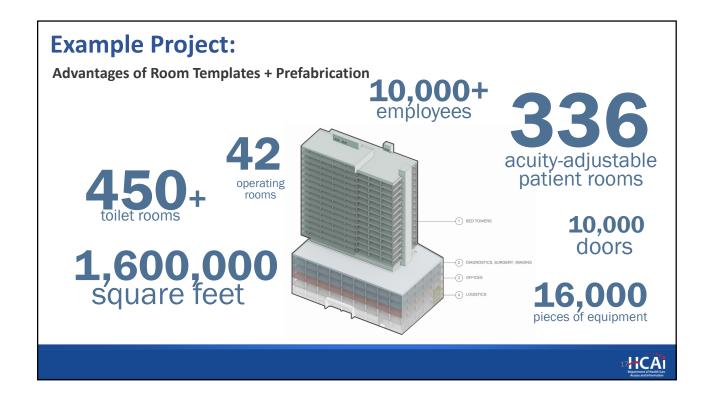
- Schedule
  - Speed to market
  - · Market capture
  - Revenue capture
- Standardization & waste reduction
- · Quality control
- Move trades off-site
  - Consistency
  - Safety
  - Collaboration
- Leverage continuous improvement principles

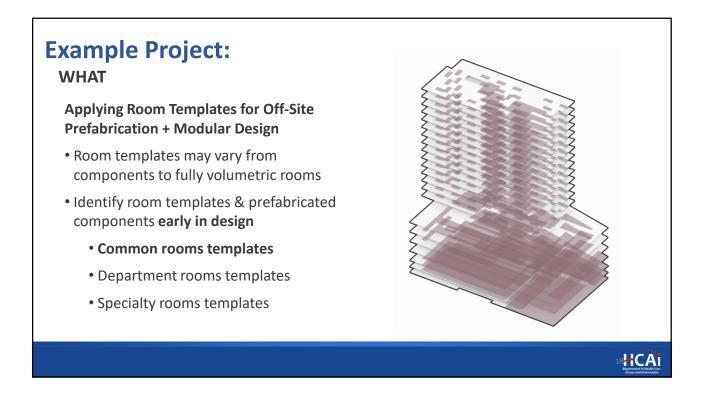










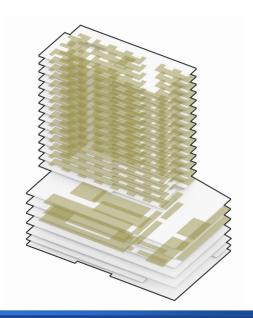


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#### **WHAT**

Applying Room Templates for Off-Site Prefabrication + Modular Design

- Room templates may vary from components to fully volumetric rooms
- Identify room templates & prefabricated components early in design
  - Common rooms templates
  - Department rooms templates
  - Specialty rooms templates



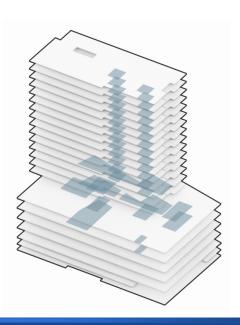


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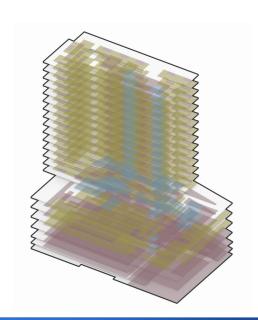


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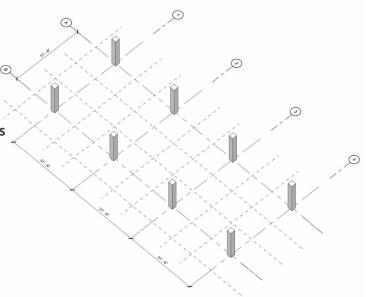


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#### **HOW**

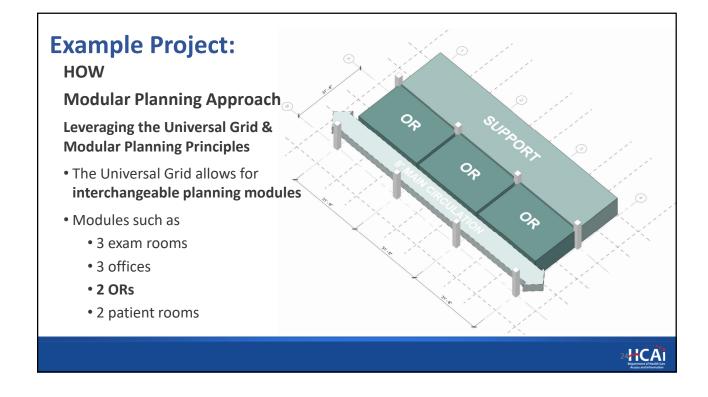
Leveraging the Universal Grid & Modular Planning Principles

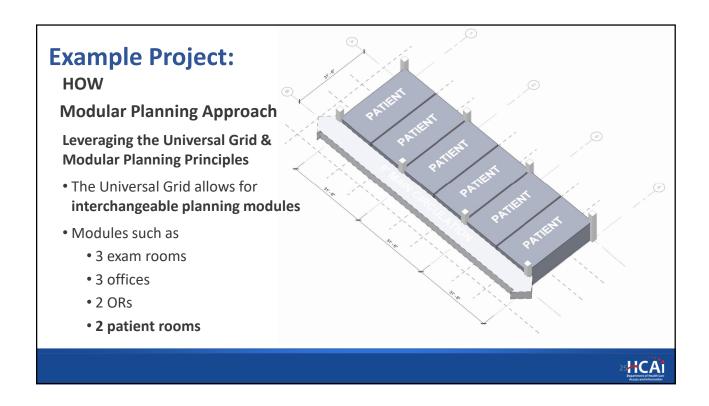
- The Universal Grid allows for interchangeable planning modules
- Modules such as
  - 3 exam rooms
  - 3 offices
  - 2 ORs
  - 2 patient rooms

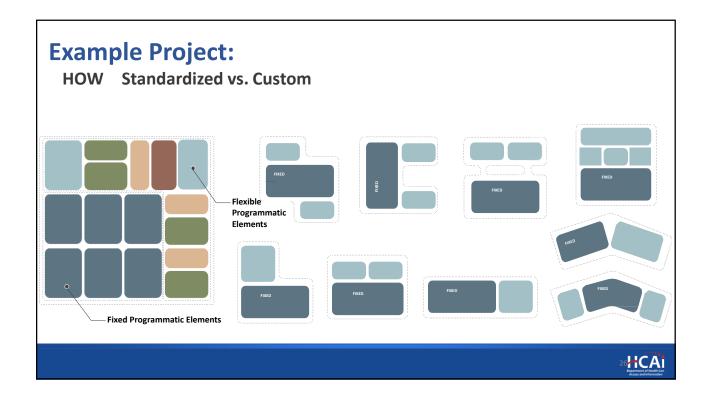




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# **Design For Manufacture and Assembly**

A new approach to design

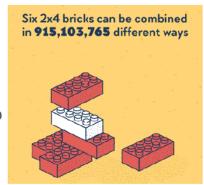
- DfMA is a design methodology that focuses on prioritizing both the ease of manufacture for the product's parts and the simplified assembly of those parts into the final product.
- Manufacturers go through an arduous New Product Introduction (NPI) and stabilization stage that involves high volume repetition and fine tuning.
- The best manufacturers produce products based on the **optimum methods**, tooling, equipment, manpower, materials, and factory environments available to them.
- They strive to standardize and reduce the complexity and number of parts within a component or system to efficiently produce their products.



# **Design For Manufacture and Assembly**

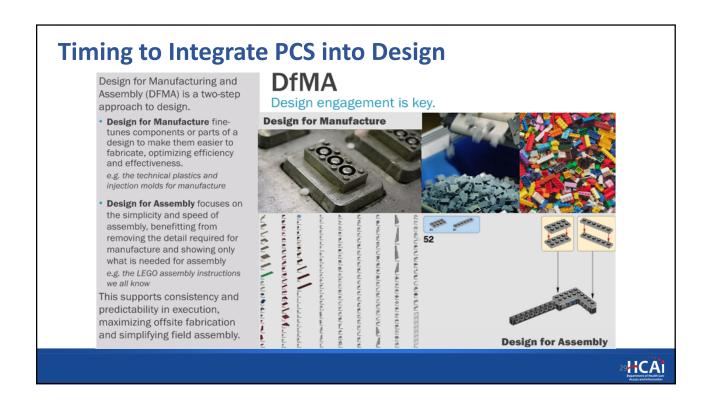
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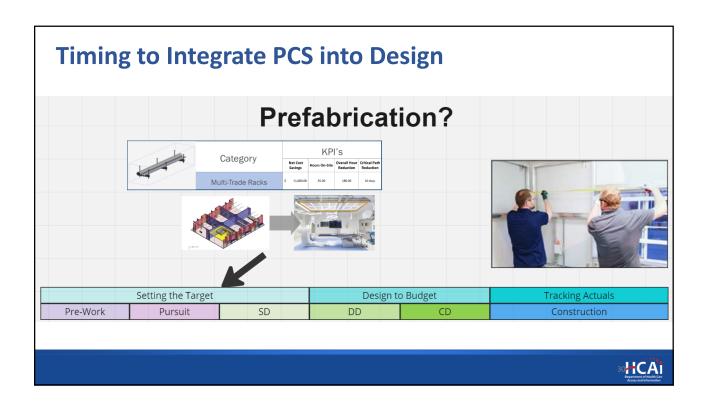
- The AEC industry has historically focused on the uniqueness of each project instead of the common factors.
- A focus on the commonalities enables projects to hone and refine repeated elements improving performance and predictability in delivery.
- This in turn frees time and capacity to address unique and more complex conditions.



The focus on repeated elements does NOT constrain creativity...







# **Preassembled Units Fire and Life Safety Considerations**

Fire and life safety topics include:

- Many variables exist due to specific site requirements, including construction type, location of unit within the building, allowable materials, fire alarm and sprinkler requirements, etc.
- Please contact OSHPD for any questions and guidance.





# **Materials**

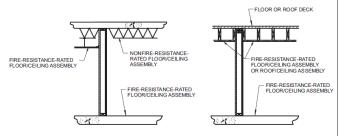
- Provide materials permitted for the construction type of the building the unit is to be installed in per CBC 6, CBC 7 and applicable code sections
- Provide interior finish material requirements per CBC 8
- If any plastics are used, please comply with CBC 26 and other applicable code sections
- Verify piping type is that permitted per CBC, CMC, CPC





# **Protection of Fire Resistance Rated Assemblies**

- Provide continuity of rated assemblies adjacent to the unit, per CBC 7
- Determine if unit will be installed after rated assemblies are constructed
- If rated assemblies will be constructed prior to installation of the unit consider and plan how the unit will be placed in the space (As an example, the unit will not fit through the door when walls are constructed. Will the unit be in the construction space prior to construction of rated assemblies?)





# **Protection of Fire Resistance Rated Assemblies**

- Provide details indicating how penetrations from the units, through to the fire resistive rated assemblies will be provided, per CBC 7.
- Provide continuity of the floor/ceiling assembly below at depressions cut into floor assemblies, CBC 711
- Consider timing of cored openings for piping for floor drains and alignment of drains





# **Exiting**

Provide code compliant location of the units regarding all requirements for means of egress, including but limited to; travel distance, intervening room requirements, door type, and hardware: free egress, antiligature, power, delayed egress, etc. location in relation to suites and corridors, and all other applicable code requirements, per CBC 10.



#### ERE PARAMENT PREAMENT PREAMENT



### **Fire Alarm**

Provide details for fire alarm coverage. Show location(s) of perforated opening.

# **Sprinklers**

Provide details for sprinkler protection per CBC / CFC 903 and NFPA 13.

Provide dimensions of the concealed spaces beneath the raised floor, and above the ceiling of the unit and the fire resistance rated floor / ceiling, roof / ceiling assembly above, per CFC 903.2.6, and NFPA 13-8.5.





## **Other Considerations**

- Shipping and delivery
- Preplan route and watch overpass height limitations



AVOID THESE SITUATIONS!





# PCS Application Submittal Requirements

**PCS Application Submittal** 

Completed application.

Application filing fee of \$250.00.

Project billing will be done hourly, with the level of complexity determining the extent of review required.

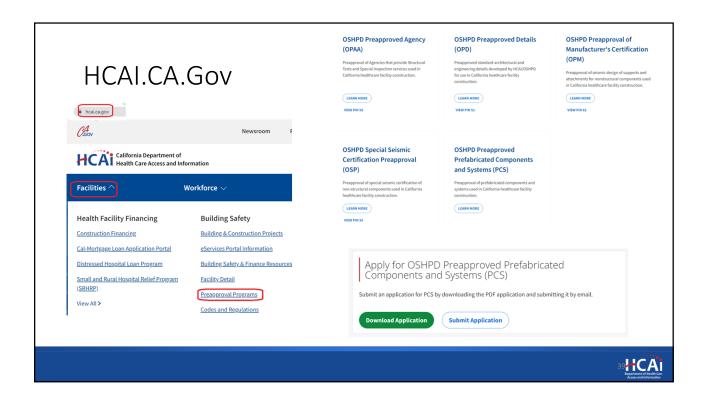
Supporting documents, test reports, drawings, product catalog, and calculations for review, and PCS to be approved.

Provided document shall include multi-discipline criteria.

Supporting document should be submitted by email or FTP site.









# OSHPD Preapproved Prefabricated Components and Systems (PCS)

Prefabricated Components and Systems (PCS) Number	Manufacturer 🗢	Product Name \$	Approval Date	Version Number	Comments \$
PCS-0002	Simpson Strong- Tie	Simpson Strong-Tie Yield Link Moment Connection	6/15/2022	v1.0	See Attachment
PCS-0003	SurePods	SurePods Preafabricated Bathroom Pods	3/21/2022	v1.0	See Attachanes
PCS-0004	DuraFuse Frames, LLC	DuraFuse Frames	09/18/2023	v1.0	See Attack
PCS-0005	FyfeFRP, LLC	Tyfo FRP Systems	In Review		
PCS-0006	Taylor Devices, Inc.	Taylor Damped Moment Frame	In Review		





# **PCS Approval Process**

**PCS Application Submittal** 

OSHPD Preapproved

**OSHPD PCS multi-discipline Review** 

Structural

Architectural

MEP

Fire and life safety

Potential Coordination meeting between design professional and manufacturer/Consultant

Consultant Review of the comments and response to comments

OSHPD PCS multi-discipline Review of comment response

**Final Approval by OSHPD** 







# **What Should Documents Show?**

- California Building Standards Code
- Table of contents
- Clear and easily understandable
- Testing data where applicable
- Testing Inspection Observation (TIO)
- General notes
- Common case better than complex
- Coordinate between disciplines





# Offsite Project Specific Prefabrication

















# Who Inspects Off-Site Prefabrication?

Think through inspections that would need to be done onsite, the same components needs to be inspected for compliance offsite.

Inspections will be done at the point of fabrication including material identification.

Product needs to be inspected when it arrives onsite and verification that damage did not occur during shipping.

Product needs to be inspected once installed onsite.



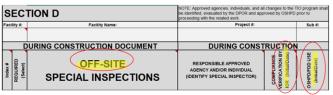




# **Inspection / Off-Site**

Off-site fabrication of structural parts CBC 1704A.2.5 "Where fabrication of structural, loadbearing or lateral load-resisting members or assemblies is being conducted on the premises of a fabricator's shop, special inspections of the fabricated items shall be performed during fabrication."

The DPOR should consult with the contractor and prior to commencement of related fabrication/construction and, shall identify all special inspections to be performed off-site.



# Changes to the TIO Form Tab D Off-site Special Inspections (new)

General areas of special inspection:

Concrete	Nonstructural Components, Supports and Attachments
Masonry	Mechanical Special Inspections
Steel	Plumbing Special Inspections
Wood	Fire Protection Special Inspections
Other Structural Materials	Other Special Inspections
Alternative Systems	

Note: the project may contain additional special inspections other than those listed above



## **Off-Site Inspections at Prefabrication Site**

- All trades: Coordinate with IOR to identify all materials to be used.
- IOR, Contractor, and responsible 3rd parties to execute TIO process for all framing, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing elements that can be inspected independent of and prior to connection to on-site utilities.
- Contractor to cap applicable elements (such as medical gas piping) in prefab-assembly as appropriate for transportation to the construction site.
- IOR to provide inspections during Prefabrication process. IOR and AOR to schedule OSHPD Field Staff visit to the prefabrication site as needed to review TIO milestone progress.
- IOR to complete final inspection prior to acceptance for job site delivery. Populate final tracking and related paperwork for delivery.
- IOR to verify with Contractor the prefabricated components delivered to the site are in conformance with the identification system and tracking paperwork established at the prefabrication site.



# **On-Site Inspections**

- IOR to verify with Contractor the prefabricated components delivered to the site are in conformance with the identification system and tracking paperwork established at the prefabrication site. IOR to verify components are checked for damage due to transportation.
- Once prefabricated components are moved into place, they can connect to building utilities and complete all remaining TIO processes, with IOR inspection and OSHPD Field Staff observation at the appropriate milestones.



#### Weatherization

If the intent is to install completed prefab-assembly inside of the building prior to the building being "weathered-in":

- In accordance with CAC, CBC, and OSHPD CAN 2-2508.21, Construction Documents will clearly delineate the material, location, and extents of weather protection so that the prefab-assembly are protected until the building roof and enclosure are completed.
- An Alternate Method of Compliance (AMC) shall be submitted for these conditions as required by OSHPD.



# **Change Management**

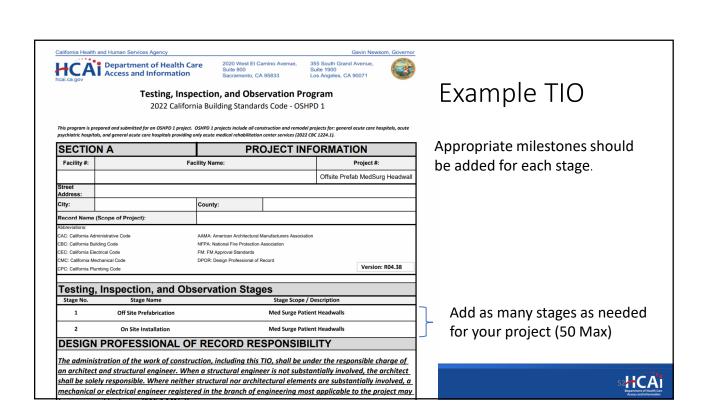
- Any changes to the panel construction shall be documented through revisions to the Contract Documents.
- Revisions will be submitted to OSHPD following conventional Non-Material Alteration (NMA) and Amended Construction Document (ACD) processes. Approved revisions shall be issued to the construction team, both off-site and on-site, for project records.

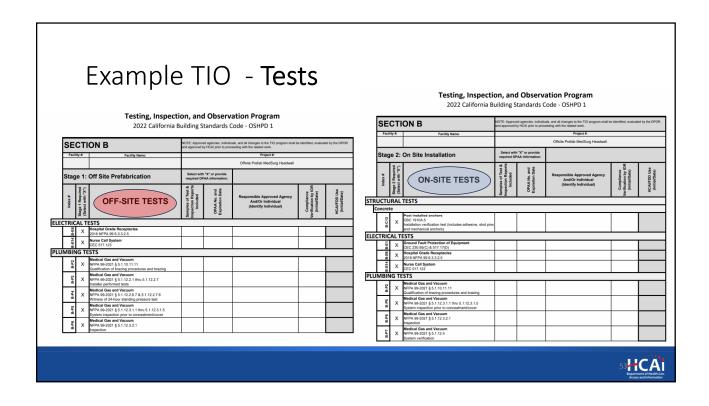


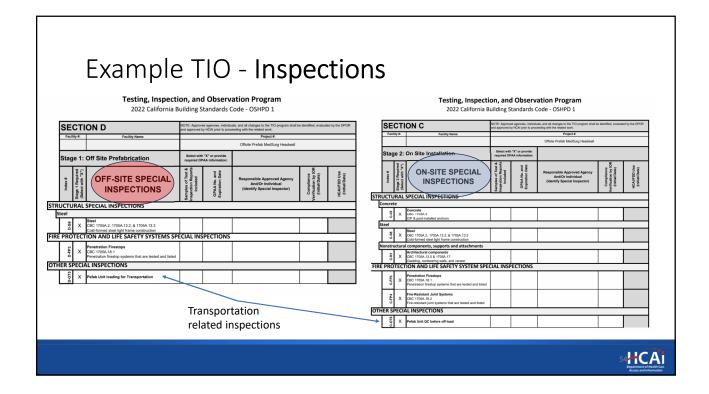
## **TIO Program**

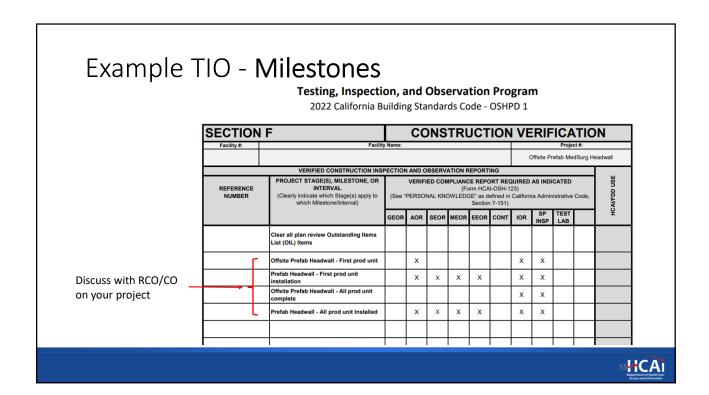
- Project teams need to use a custom TIO (available on request) as starting point and think through what inspections will need to be done offsite.
- Same inspections need to be done offsite that would have been done onsite.
- Inspections needs to be done when delivered to site to verify that damage did not occur during transportation.
- Inspections need to be done at final point of install to verify compliance with details.

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Record Name (Sco	pe of Project):					
Abbreviations:						
CAC: California Administ		AMA: American Architectural Manufacturers Association				
CBC: California Building Code Ni		NFPA: National Fire Protection Association				
CEC: California Electrica		ft FM Approval Standards				
CMC: California Mechani CPC: California Plumbin		POR: Design Professional of Record		Version: R04.36		
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involved, a me	chanical or electrical enginee	er registered in the branch	of engineering mos	t applicable to		
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the applicability of	view staff must provide verification f the tests and inspections identified the design drawings. Field staff w	in the TIO program for work sco	pe, building systems, a			









# **OSHPD PCS Project Examples**





# Proposed Offsite Fabricated Overhead Corridor Utility Frame\* \*\*Still in Review

# **OSHPD 3 Project Components in Sacramento**

- Prefabricated Bathroom Pods
- Exterior Skin
- Prefabricated Walls
- Integrated Ceilings
- Stainless Steel Gasketed Operating Room Wall System
- In Wall MEP Cartridges









## **OSHPD 1 Project in San Jose**

- Preassembled modular chiller plant
- · Onsite constraints, need for future flexibility
- Fabricated in Kingstown, Ontario, Canada

• Remaining chiller plant construction was completed in

20 working days

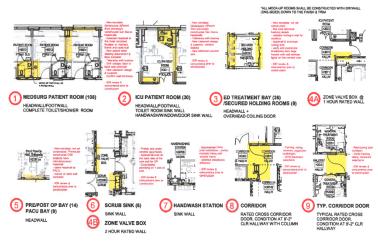








# **OSHPD 1 Project in Roseville**



- Prototypes/mock-up created in a warehouse in Loomis.
- Design team has made many improvements in prototypes to make fabrication and fit-up easier at site.
- Prototypes will be included in the design documents (still in review). TIO will detail inspections performed at fabrication site vs. those performed at the building site.
- Actual fabrication will be in a warehouse in Roseville.





Prototypes = areas marked in orange are the prefab-assemblies







**ICU Room Shower** 

Zone Valve Box

Handwash Stations



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Head Wall

**Foot Wall Units** 

pindle Assembly



## **In Summary**

- Prefabrication enhances quality, speed and safety in delivery
- Preassembly allows for continuous workflow during construction
- Determine volume, scope and scale of components early on
- Compare cost benefit between offsite and onsite assembly
- Secure approval from owner, design team, and OSHPD prior to committing to process









## The Ask

- Work with design teams early to evaluate opportunities for prefabrication.
- Encourage manufacturers to pursue Preapproved Prefabricated Components and System Approval (PCS).
- Talk to OSHPD early on to get feedback on cost efficient ways of getting approval.



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