I. **Purpose of this Notice:**

The purpose of this notice is to announce the issuance of Revision 0 of the 2019 Edition of the Construction and Professional Services Manual (CPSM) and to summarize the changes which have been incorporated since Revision 0 of the 2018 Edition was issued on 05-31-2018.

This and other recent editions of the CPSM are available on [DEB's website](#) for viewing or download.

II. **Summary of Changes**

The changes incorporated into Revision 0 of the 2019 Edition of the CPSM are as follows:

A. **Chapter 1 – Introduction**
   - General:
     - Added list of applicable *Code of Virginia* sections referenced in the CPSM

B. **Chapter 2 – Definitions**
   - Revised definitions:
   - Added definitions:
     - Demolition, HPBA Building Value, Preplanning, VEBC
   - Deleted definitions:
     - BCOM, VEES Building Value

C. **Chapter 3 – Architectural and Engineering Services**
   - Professional Services
     - Revised Section 3.1.2 to include landscape design services in Professional Services
   - Requests for Proposals
     - Revised Section 3.1.4 for contract fee amounts
   - Advertisements for Professional Services
     - Revised Sections 3.1.5.2 and 3.8.1.3 for methods of notice
Small Businesses and Small Businesses Owned by Women, Minorities, and Service Disabled Veterans
Revised Section 3.1.6 to replaced Executive Order 20 (2014) with Executive Order 35 (2019) and updated fee amount thresholds for small business participation set-aside requirements and professional services procurement procedures

Category B- Small Purchase Professional Services Procurement
Revised Section 3.1.8.2 for total fee amount and procurement procedures A/E Term Contracts
Revised Section 3.1.8.4 for examples of Term A/E Contracts and to update fee amount thresholds for small business participation set-aside requirements

Interior Design
Revised Section 3.2.2.7 to add reference to Virginia Correctional Enterprises

Changes to the Scope of Services
Revised Section 3.2.5.1 to clarify when CPSM changes apply

D. Chapter 4 – Code and Technical Requirements for All Buildings on State Property

Building Code
Revised Section 4.1 for the 2015 VUSBC
Buildings at Colleges and Universities
Revised Section 4.1.2.1 for dormitory occupant load calculations and plumbing fixture calculations

Carbon Monoxide Alarms
Deleted Section 4.1.2.10

Intersection of Fire Resistance Rated Wall Assemblies with Lesser-Rated and Non-Rated Exterior Walls
Revised Section 4.1.2.12

Virginia Existing Building Code
Revised Sections 4.1.2.13 and 4.1.2.14 in accord with the 2015 VUSBC

Means of Egress Illumination
Added Section 4.1.2.15 to clarify means of egress illumination requirements

Single-User Toilet Facility and Bathing Room Fixtures
Added Section 4.1.2.16 to clarify required plumbing fixtures and room identification

Lavatory Distribution
Added Section 4.1.2.17 to clarify lavatory distribution

Assistive Listening Systems
Revised Section 4.2.2.16 to reference the Hearing Loop

Benches
Added Section 4.2.2.17 for accessible benches

Other Federal or State Regulations
Revised Section 4.4 to add VDOT “Road & Bridge Specifications”

Art and Architecture Review Board
Revised Section 4.4.1 for board members

Commonwealth Accounting Policies and Procedures Manual
Added Section 4.4.2

Fire Safety Review of Shop Drawings
Revised Section 4.6 for access control shop drawing preparation licensing requirements

Lead Materials Disclosure Statement
Added a Lead Materials Disclosure statement to Section 4.13.5 for buildings constructed after January 1, 1985 where the Owner has no knowledge of lead materials in the building.

**Inspection Reports**
Revised Section 4.14.3 to require the project code

**Building Official Inspections**
Revised Section 4.14.6 for inspection types, inspection request notice and assignment of inspection notes

**State Building Official**
Revised Section 4.19.1 to delete reference to the Bureau of Capital Outlay Management

**Amusement Devices**
Revised Section 4.19.3.3.5 to require the manufacturer’s installation and operating instructions for amusement device permits

**Codes & Standards Compliance Disputes**
Revised Section 4.19.4 to direct appeal applications to the Director of the Department of General Services

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**E. Chapter 5 – Project Submittal Standards**

**Change in Use or Occupancy**
Revised Section 5.1.4 for the 2015 VUSBC

**Date of Construction Documents**
Revised Section 5.2.8 to clarify that bid documents shall have no revision clouds

**Building Area for Code Compliance**
Revised Section 5.2.9.1 for the 2015 VUSBC

**General Conditions of the Construction Contract**
Revised Section 5.3.4 to require a reference on the documents to the CO-7 when a Project Manual is not provided

**Proprietary Specifications**
Revised Section 5.3.9.2 to reference Section 6.0.3.1 to eliminate duplication of information

**Sole Source Specifications**
Revised Section 5.3.9.3 to reference Section 6.0.3.3 to eliminate duplication of information

**Product Warranties**
Added Section 5.3.16 for product warranties

**Design Initiations / Pre-Design Conference**
Revised Section 5.5 to add sample topics

**Schematic Drawings**
Added Section 5.6.2.4.1 to require a Title Sheet

**Fire Protection Information Plan**
Revised Section 5.6.2.4.3 to relocate information to the Title Sheet

**Preliminary Submittal Requirements**
Revised Section 5.7.2 to add HVAC Systems and Fuel Source life cycle costs and energy analyses

**Preliminary Drawings**
Revised Section 5.7.2.9.1 for Title Sheet requirements
Revised Section 5.7.2.9.4 for Architectural Drawing requirements

**Electrical Calculations**
Revised Section 5.8.4.6 for calculation requirements

**Working Drawings**
Revised Section 5.8.6.1 to require a unique sheet number
Revised Section 5.8.6.2 for Title Sheet requirements
Revised Section 5.8.6.5 for Architectural Drawing requirements
Revised Section 5.8.6.6 for Furnishing/Equipment Plan requirements
Access Control Systems (Security)
Revised Section 5.8.6.9.9 (4) for the 2015 VUSBC
Electrical Drawings
Revised Section 5.8.6.12 for power and lighting plan requirements
Advertising
Revised Section 5.9.5 for advertising requirements
Project Submission Requirements
Revised Section 5.11 submission requirements to add Permit Revisions (PR)
Master Plans: Site and Utility Plans
Revised Section 5.17 for contact information

F. Chapter 6 – Design & Procurement Criteria, Policies & Guidelines
Proprietary Specifications:
Revised Section 6.0.3.1 for clarification
Sole Source or Franchised Vendors
Revised Section 6.0.3.3 for sole source clarification
Additional Clarifications
Revised Section 6.1.1.1 to obtain guidance from DEB for programmed Lactation Rooms
High Performance Buildings Act- Design
Revised Section 6.1.3 for determination of existing building value
High Performance Buildings Act- Compliance Statement
Added Section 6.1.3.2 with HPBA compliance statement options
Virginian Energy Conservation Code Compliance Statement
Added Section 6.1.5 with VECC Flow Chart and compliance statement options
Masonry Design Standards
Added Section 6.4.1 for Unit Strength Method clarification
Electrical Room Drawings
Relocated Section 6.16.3 to Section 5.8.6.12.
Elevator Machine Rooms
Relocated Section 6.16.4 to Section 5.8.6.12.
Electrical Details
Relocated Section 6.16.5 to Section 5.8.6.12.
Power Distribution Systems Design
Added Section 6.16.5.1 for voltage drop limits in conductors
Added Section 6.16.5.2 to clarify electrical equipment spare capacity
Optional Standby Systems (NEC 702)
Revised Section 6.16.8 to require itemized loads for standby generator
Electrical Calculations
Deleted Section 6.16.9
Lighting Design
Added Section 6.16.9 for lighting design and parking lot lighting
Use of MC Cable
Revised Sections 6.16.10 (2) to change terminology
Fire Rated Walls
Deleted Section 6.16.12
Door Hardware Requirements
Deleted Section 6.16.13
Clearance Markings
Deleted Section 6.16.14
Mechanical Equipment
Revised Section 6.16.15 for electrical requirements for mechanical equipment
4-Wire Delta Systems
G. Chapter 7 – Construction Procurement and Administration

Composition of Building Committees
Revised Section 7.0.2.2 to clarify that a DEB representative is required when selecting a Design-Build or Construction Management Contractor.

Virginia Construction Contracting Officer
Revised Section 7.0.3 for sharing of VCCO services

Small Businesses Procurement Plan
Revised Section 7.0.6 to reference Executive Order 35 and associated requirements

Additional Authority Classifications
Revised Section 7.0.10 to identify James Madison University as an agency that has been granted Tier III authority

Addenda to the Bid Documents
Revised Section 7.1.2.3 for number of copies of addenda

Construction Management @ Risk Procurement Procedures
Revised Section 7.2 for High Risk Contract submission requirements, CM self-performing limitations, to clarify that the CM contract is structured into two parts, and use of allowances

Design-Build Procurement
Revised Section 7.3 for High Risk Contract submission requirements

Department of Purchases and Supply Managed Construction Contracts
Revised Section 7.4.3.2 to describe construction contracts managed by DPS

Interim Building Official Inspections
Revised Sections 7.5.3 and 7.5.17.6 to clarify required participation in interim Building Official inspections.

GC Pay
Revised Section 7.5.15.4 for GC Pay information

Interim Building Official Inspections
Revised Section 7.5.17.6 to clarify required participation in interim Building Official inspections.

Substantial Completion Inspections
Revised Sections 7.5.17.7 and 7.5.17.8 for submission requirements when requesting beneficial occupancy

H. Chapter 8 – Capital Outlay Planning and Project Approval

Acquisitions of Real Property:
Revised Section 8.4.1 for submission of the CO-2 form.

Preplanning Studies
Added Section 8.4.6 to describe Preplanning studies

Bid Opening and Contract Award
Revised Section 8.4.11 for CO-8 and bid tabulation submittal requirements

CO Forms Capital Outlay Submission Summary
Revised names of referenced forms for consistency and deleted Form CO-8b (A/E Performance Evaluation) which is no longer available on the Forms Center
I. Appendix A – DEB Roofing Policy
   Deleted Section A.6.1 for 2012 VRC 706.3.2 structural reroofing requirements
   which are included in 2015 VEBC

J. Appendix C – Early Release Code and Budget Compliance Summary
   Revised summary paragraph, title sheet requirements, current building code, and
   asbestos disclosure and lead materials disclosure statements

K. Appendix D – Basis of Design Narratives
   Revised schematic basis of design required information, high performance
   buildings act requirements, Virginia energy conservation code requirements,
   HVAC design conditions, and assistive listening system requirements

L. Appendix F – Checklist for Opening Bids
   Revised Section F.3 to clarify when Work Papers are opened

M. Appendix H – Guidelines for Non-capital Outlay Building Projects
   Revised Section H.5 for form and supporting document submission prior to
   occupancy

N. Appendix J – Miscellaneous Policies and Memoranda Impacting Design and
   Construction
   Replaced Executive Order 20 (2014) with Executive Order 35 (July 3, 2019)

O. Appendix M – Special Inspections
   Updated code edition references, including forms, to the 2015 VCC

P. Appendix N – Project Inspection
   Added reference to the Daily/Weekly Summary Report format

Q. Appendix O – Format for RFQ & RFP Newspaper Advertisements
   Revised Appendix O for agency contact information consistent with Chapter 3

R. Appendix P – Building Permit Policy
   Revised for 2015 VUSBC and to clarify that a building permit issued by DEB is
   required for projects involving sitework and/or utility work

S. Appendix Q – Quality Assurance Checklists
   Revised to include BIM, added forms referenced in Section 5.3.3, and updated
   form names, reference to the 2010 ASAD for accessory mounting heights,
   locations of accessible handwashing sinks in food service areas, lab equipment,
   and hoods

   Submittal Requirements
   Revised Appendix S in its entirety.
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III. Changes to CPSM Forms:

In addition to the Manual revisions, proper, related capital outlay and building official forms are updated on a continual basis as modifications are needed. A complete listing of the current revision of each form is provided on Form DGS-30-000. Forms are available for download from the DGS Forms Center.