

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

OSHPD Preapproved Agency (OPAA) for Structural Tests and Special Inspections is a **Voluntary** Program to Approve Testing and Special Inspection Agencies.

Office of
Statewide Health Planning and Development 

Facilities Development Division
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; and
 - Testing and Special Inspection Agencies approved under the California Division of State Architect (DSA) Laboratory Evaluation and Acceptance (LEA) Program (DSA-LEA Program).

Basis of OSHPD Preapproved Agency (OPAA)

- OSHPD Preapproved Agency (OPAA) Program is based on PIN 58:

<http://oshpd.ca.gov/FDD/Regulations/PINs/58.pdf>

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 in word format with signature attached.**
2. Application or Renewal filing fee.
 - For credit card, use payment form at webpage below:
http://oshpd.ca.gov/FDD/Forms/eSPForms/OSH-FD_367-FacDvmtDivPmtForm.pdf
3. Supporting documents to verify accreditation or DSA-LEA approval (see application for details).
4. All documents shall be **submitted electronically to OPAA@ OSHPD.CA.GOV.**

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?

- OSHPD website:

<http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/FDD/Pre-Approval/index.html>