

CODE APPLICATION NOTICE**Subject:** Original Reproducible Drawings**FILE NO.:** 1-7-125(d)**EFFECTIVE:** 06/19/08

CODE SECTIONS: Sections 7-125(d) and 7-131(g),
2007 California Administrative Code (CAC)

7-125(d) . . . The Office places its stamp on the original reproducible drawings and the master cover sheet of the specifications when they have been corrected to comply with these regulations. . . .

7-131(g) After the Office has made its check of the submitted documents and the applicant has corrected the originals accordingly, the stamp of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, shall be placed on the original reproducible drawings and the master cover sheet of the specifications. . . .

PURPOSE:

To define the contemporary use of the term “original reproducible drawings”.

BACKGROUND:

In the past, “original reproducible drawings” were understood to be drawings produced by the manual use of pencil or pen on drafting paper or other similar material. The original document was unique because it was the product of direct manual drafting.

Reproduction was commonly performed through the use of a diazo-type blue-printing machine which would make blue-line prints from the original drawings. The blue-printing process involved a machine that “read” through the translucent original drawing paper and made opaque blue-lined copies. A limitation of the reproduction process was that copies could not be made from copies, only from the translucent originals. The original drawings were therefore irreplaceable.

Today, however, drawings are universally produced with Computer Aided Design and Drafting (CADD) programs. The drawings are developed on a computer screen, then printed for plan review, and ultimately contractor’s use. There is no unique, manually created original. Furthermore, the industry standard for reproduction is now a photographic process, which allows copies to be made from copies, as well as from the originals. Therefore, the term “original reproducible drawings” must be interpreted for contemporary use.

INTERPRETATION:

“Original reproducible drawings” as interpreted by OSHPD, are any documents that bear the stamp and signature of the design professionals responsible for their submission to OSHPD. For more information regarding stamp and signature requirements, see Section 7-115, 2007 CAC.

This new interpretation acknowledges that with today’s technology, **all** drawings can be considered as an original, and **all** drawings can be easily reproduced. The OSHPD

interest in this regard is **only** in confirming that the drawings in fact bear the stamp and signature of the design professionals required by Section 7-115 CAC prior to stamping the drawings with the OSHPD identification stamp.

The following are all acceptable scenarios to submit "original reproducible drawings" to OSHPD for approval:

1. One set of drawings with design professional's original stamp and wet-signature and one set of copies made from the wet-stamped drawings are presented to OSHPD.

OSHPD stamps all sheets of the wet-signed set, and returns them to the design professional with an approval letter. OSHPD also stamps the cover sheet of the print set, and retains the print set for OSHPD records.

2. Drawings are stamped and signed by the design professional and retained by the design professional's office. Two sets of copies made from those stamped and signed drawings are presented to OSHPD.

OSHPD stamps all sheets of one set, and returns them to the design professional with an approval letter. OSHPD also stamps the cover sheet of the other set, and retains that set for OSHPD records.

3. Drawings are stamped and signed by the design professional and retained by the design professional's office. One set of copies made from those originals are presented to OSHPD. (Alternately, the actual wet-signed drawings are presented to OSHPD)

OSHPD stamps the drawings, and returns to the design professional with a 'Confirmed Stamped' letter. The design professional then makes a copy from the OSHPD stamped set and submits it back to OSHPD. OSHPD issues an approval letter to design professional and retains copy of drawings for OSHPD records.

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