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Bulletin Title: Emergency Responder Radio Coverage Systems (ERRCS)

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Enforcement of the 2022 California Fire Code (CFC), Chapter 5, Section 510 – Emergency Responder Radio Coverage.

School and community college districts must comply with this code requirement – which directs all new buildings to be provided with Emergency Responder Radio Coverage (ERRC); and existing buildings to provide ERRC as required in Chapter 11 of the 2022 CFC.

The Division of the State Architect's (DSA) Fire and Life Safety (FLS) unit will not be reviewing or approving plans for the required emergency communication system. Design Professionals of Record (AoR / SEoR) are directed to contact the local fire department and/or emergency communications authority to obtain design and equipment specifications, and testing and acceptance criteria. It will be the responsibility of the design professional to submit plans, requested documentation and applicable fees to the local authority having jurisdiction for review and approval. Upon completion, copies of the approved plans, equipment data sheets, and proof of testing and acceptance documentation shall be provided to the school district; and the Inspector of Record (IoR) will verify that documentation is provided to the District.

Fire Department Jurisdictions/Requirements for Colleges of the Los Angeles Community College District:

1) County of Los Angeles

Los Angeles County Fire Code Requirements

Southwest West Los Angeles (Campus)

2) City of Los Angeles

Fire Prevention & Public Safety Bureau – Requirement #105 - Emergency Responder Radio System Coverage

City Harbor Mission Pierce Trade Tech Valley

3) City of Monterey Park

Technical Specifications – Emergency Responder Radio Communications System East Los Angeles

4) Culver City

Fire Prevention Bureau – Emergency Responder Radio Coverage West Los Angeles (CPT Only)