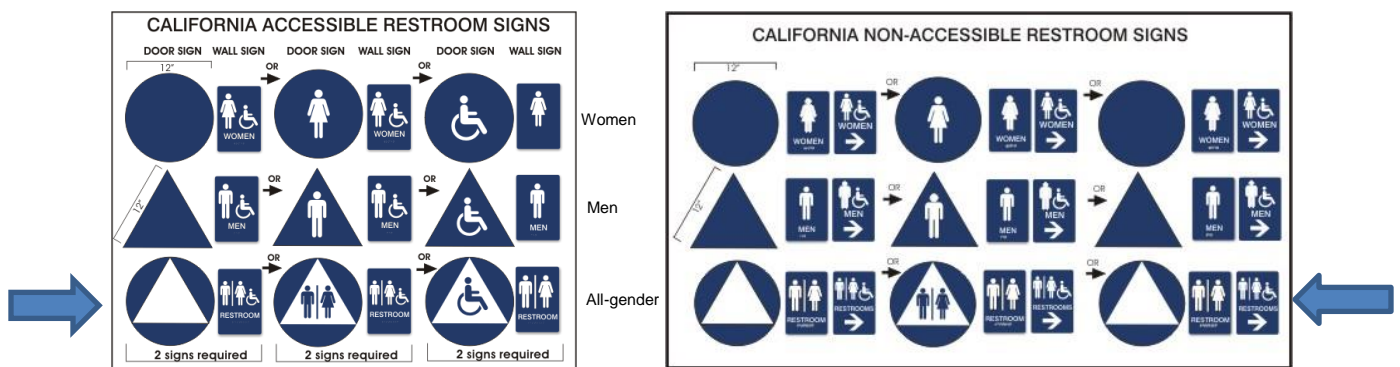


On The Alert!

Date: February 1, 2017
Attention: ASCIP Members
Affected Department(s): Risk Management/Administration/Maintenance
Applicability: K-12 & Community College Districts, Charter Schools

IDENTIFY SINGLE-USER RESTROOMS AS ALL-GENDER

Under existing law, single-user restrooms have been identified as men only, women only, or all-gender facilities. Effective March 1, 2017, single-user restrooms, whether accessible or not, must be identified as all-gender with signage that complies with Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 118600 (text below). The new signage requires a circle with an equilateral triangle as identified by the arrow on the graphics that follow:



Districts should ensure that their single-user facilities are compliant with the new requirements by replacing non-compliant signage. The Division of the State Architect (DSA) has issued [Bulletin 17-01](#), which may be of assistance.

Health and Safety Code Section 118600.

- (a) All single-user toilet facilities in any business establishment, place of public accommodation, or state or local government agency shall be identified as all-gender toilet facilities by signage that complies with Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, and designated for use by no more than one occupant at a time or for family or assisted use.
- (b) During any inspection of a business or a place of public accommodation by an inspector, building official, or other local official responsible for code enforcement, the inspector or official may inspect for compliance with this section.
- (c) For the purposes of this section, "single-user toilet facility" means a toilet facility with no more than one water closet and one urinal with a locking mechanism controlled by the user.
- (d) This section shall become operative on March 1, 2017.

Please contact your ASCIP risk services consultant at (562) 404-8029 to discuss further.