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APPENDIX I:

Relocatable Public School Buildings

I1. Purpose and Scope

Nonresidential Appendix NA4 includes two compliance procedures that can be used to show compliance with the 2025 Energy Code for relocatable public school buildings. Appendix I describes an alternative compliance procedure for relocatable public school buildings. This compliance procedure was approved during the July 8, 2026 Business Meeting and the Energy Commission staff report can be found at [Relocatable Public School Buildings Compliance Option](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=26-BSTD-01) (https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=26-BSTD-01).

I2. Alternative Compliance Procedure

The alternative compliance procedure for relocatable public school buildings uses a representative climate zone as determined by the Division of the State Architect (DSA) published Procedure PR 18-02 (DSA Staff 2025) to demonstrate compliance in each climate zone group as follows:

- Climate Zone 16 represents Group A (CZ 1, **16**).
- Climate Zone 4 represents Group B (CZ 2, 3, **4**, 5).
- Climate Zone 10 represents Group C (CZ 6, 7, 8, 9, **10**).
 - Climate Zone 14 represents Group D (CZ 11, 12, 13, **14**).
 - Climate Zone 15 is kept separate from the groups.

The standard design for relocatable public school buildings uses the representative zone building characteristics defined by the ACM Reference Manual and uses the prescriptive criteria specified in Table 140.3-B of the 2025 Energy Code. Compliance in the representative climate zone will be used to demonstrate that the relocatable public school building will comply in all climate zones for each group. This procedure requires the relocatable public school building to be modeled for compliance in each of the four cardinal azimuths: 0, 90, 180, 270 degrees (front entry of the façade facing the four azimuths). Compliance software will report the compliance results.

The [DSA-published Procedure PR 18-02 \(DSA Staff 2025\)](https://www.dgs.ca.gov/-/media/Divisions/DSA/Publications/procedures/PR-18-02.pdf) is located at <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/-/media/Divisions/DSA/Publications/procedures/PR-18-02.pdf>.