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# CPDC A/E Technical Bulletin

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**Subject:** **CSU Seismic Requirements Update**

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Item No.	Information
1	<b>Issue:</b> $F_a$ and $F_v$ values currently published in CBC contain certain table entries that spike outside of a rational curve. Additionally, higher period spectral response values are not currently listed. Certain CSU projects have encountered this.
2	<b>Response:</b> <b>Use of the <math>F_a</math>, <math>F_v</math> values listed in the updated <u>CSU Seismic Requirements</u> in lieu of the CBC listed values is authorized.</b>
3	<b>Where to Find:</b> CPDC A/E website. The actual revisions are embedded in Attachment B, Notes 2 and 3.
4	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/ae/CSU_Seismic_Policy_Manual.pdf">http://www.calstate.edu/cpdc/ae/CSU_Seismic_Policy_Manual.pdf</a>
5	<b>Applicability:</b> This is a CSU Building Official determination. It is applicable to CSU plan review and CSU Seismic Peer Review for all CSU projects.
6	<b>Notes:</b> These changes are made in advance of an anticipated future technical correction to the CBC. They are fully consistent with sound seismic practice.

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