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Structural Design Manual (October 1, 2022)

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. This update incorporates the 2022 recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Structural Safety of Department of Veterans Affairs Facilities to adopt ASCE/SEI 7-22 prior to its adoption in IBC.
2. Additionally, the update clarifies that the Facility Criticality Designations defined in H-18-8 shall be used to determine the respective Risk Category for all structural design loads.

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Structural Design Manual for Ancillary Facilities Projects (Feb. 1, 2014)

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Structural Design Manual for Hospital Projects (Feb. 1, 2014)

Structural Design Manual for Nursing Home (Design Build) Projects (Feb. 1, 2014)

Structural Design Manual for Parking Structures Projects (October 2013)

Structural Design Manual for Regional Office Projects (Feb. 1, 2014)

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. This updated Structural Design Manual replaces the various Structural Design Manuals dated 2013 and 2014 (see above), eliminates duplicated information, and provides the structural load requirements in one volume.