



# DFCM EDMS

## PDF SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS



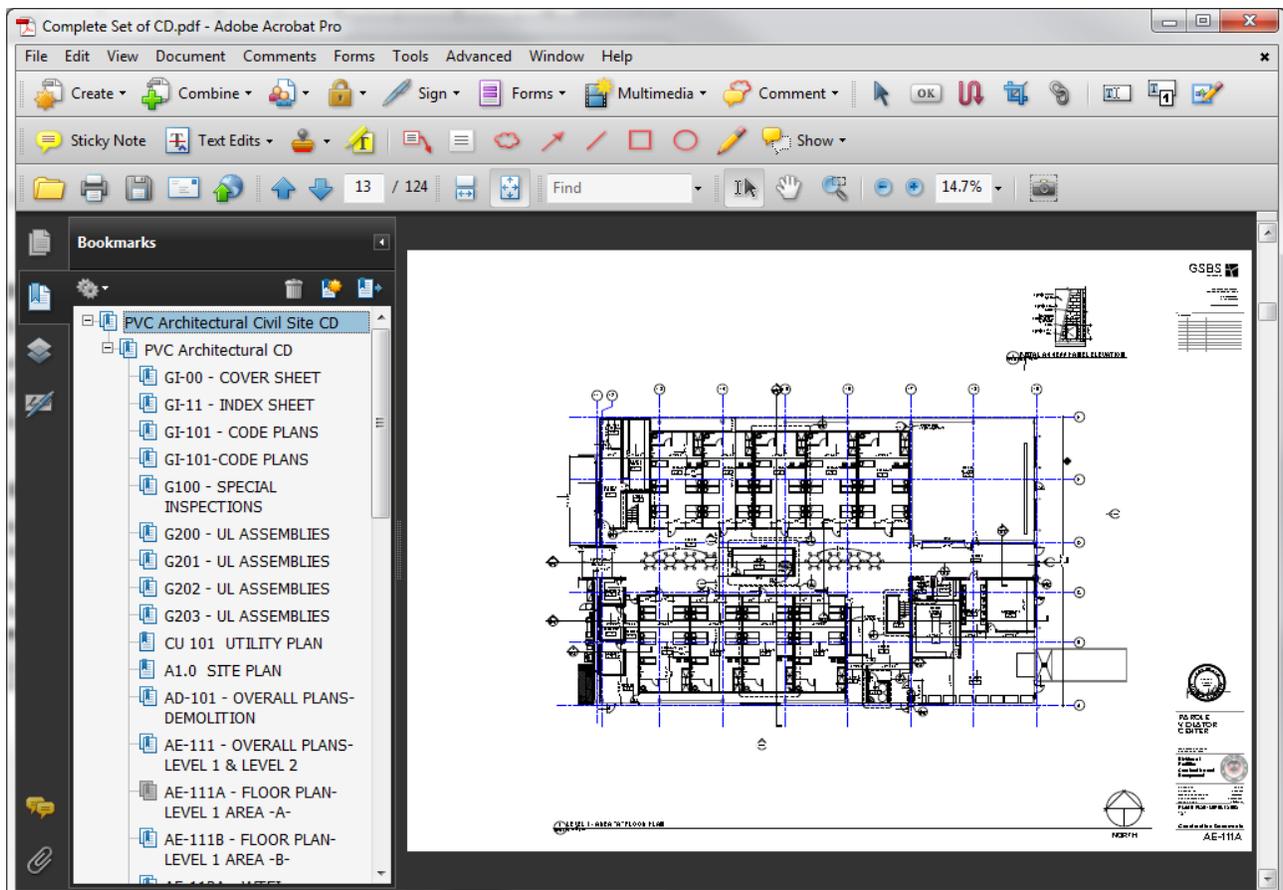
All electronic file submissions to the DFCM Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) shall comply with the following requirements.

### ELECTRONIC PLAN & APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- All digital files shall be MS-Windows compatible.
- All digital documents shall be in Portable Document Format (PDF) and compatible with Adobe Acrobat Version 9.0 or earlier.
- Security settings shall allow reviewers to mark up digital documents, create notes, and to insert/remove sheets.

### DRAWING REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS:

- All sheets shall be oriented so the top of the page is always at the top of the computer monitor and set to landscape.
- Pages shall be Indexed/Bookmarked on every submission. The index should note the sheet number as well as the title/description of each sheet (see example below).





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- The title block of each sheet shall include a 3" x 3" space for the placement of DFCM's approval stamp. This space must be at the same location on each plan sheet.
- Building plans shall be fully dimensioned. This shall include, but not be limited to, framing plans.
- All text shall be easily readable when set to print. Clarity must be equivalent or better than Arial, Gill Sans or Tahoma with a font size of 10pt.
- PDF documents produced by scanning paper documents are inherently inferior to those produced from an electronic source. Documents which are only available in a paper format should be scanned at a resolution which ensures the pages are legible on both a computer screen and when printed. It is recommended that scanning be done at a minimum of 150dpi and a maximum of 300dpi to balance legibility and file size.
- After PDF documents have been compiled, please compress the file to reduce the file size. This will help by taking less time to upload the document to the EDMS and will also require less storage on the system.

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

- Construction plans should comply with the DFCM "CADD Criteria" which includes the State's drafting design standards.
- Electronic seals are not required until the final "conformed" documents are uploaded to the system. These final plans shall meet the seal requirements mandated by the Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing (DOPL), including a signature and date across the seal.