Beyond® Freestanding Enhancements **FAQ**

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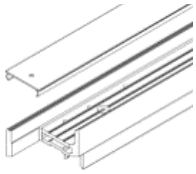
Enhanced Beyond freestanding applications such as Pavilion, Micro Offices and Cabana now include:

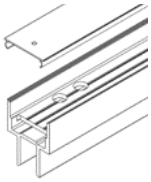
- 18ft freeways
- Largest single freestanding room size
- No more top anchors needed in seismic areas
- Unitized panel design + hidden bracket solution + parametric customizable dimensions, allowing for expanded applications that no longer need Allsteel engineering review
- Blanket calculations from a third-party engineering firm for 10+ modules that can be combined to create hundreds of applications for seismic design categories A-F
- Power pole option

Updates to freestanding applications:

- New brackets for posts and freeways
- CET will auto-select brackets
- New cornice is 7/8" taller
- Option for snap-on trim to conceal bracketry from above
- Option for freestanding that ties into building
- Seismic anchors are required below panels and posts in seismic zones (C-F)
- Seismic anchors are recommended in some applications in "non-seismic" zones (A-B)



Freestanding Cornice



Freestanding Cornice: Connect to Building

Pricing:
Freestanding typicals will be approximately 8-13% higher LIST due to the enhanced structural components that allow for expanded applications.

Q: What is changing with Beyond freestanding applications?
A: Current offering is enhancing with new direct replacement models for freeways and freestanding posts, allowing for expanded applications, longer freeways, and larger room sizes.

Q: Will there be new model numbers and when are they available?
A: Yes, there will be new direct replacement models for freestanding freeways, freestanding posts and freeway/post brackets that are installed internally to the posts and freeways. The structure and configuration ID of the freestanding cornice will be updated but its base model will not change. Old models will be deemphasized.

Q: Are there any visual differences?
A: In seismic zones C-F, freestanding applications no longer need to be anchored to the ceiling. The cornice height will be 7/8" taller for all applications. All other bracketry will be hidden. Boomerang brackets are no longer needed.

Q: Will list pricing change?
A: Yes. List price will be slightly higher for the new freestanding applications. Customers will have blanket calculations and can potentially save thousands of dollars in seismic areas by not having to utilize site specifics.

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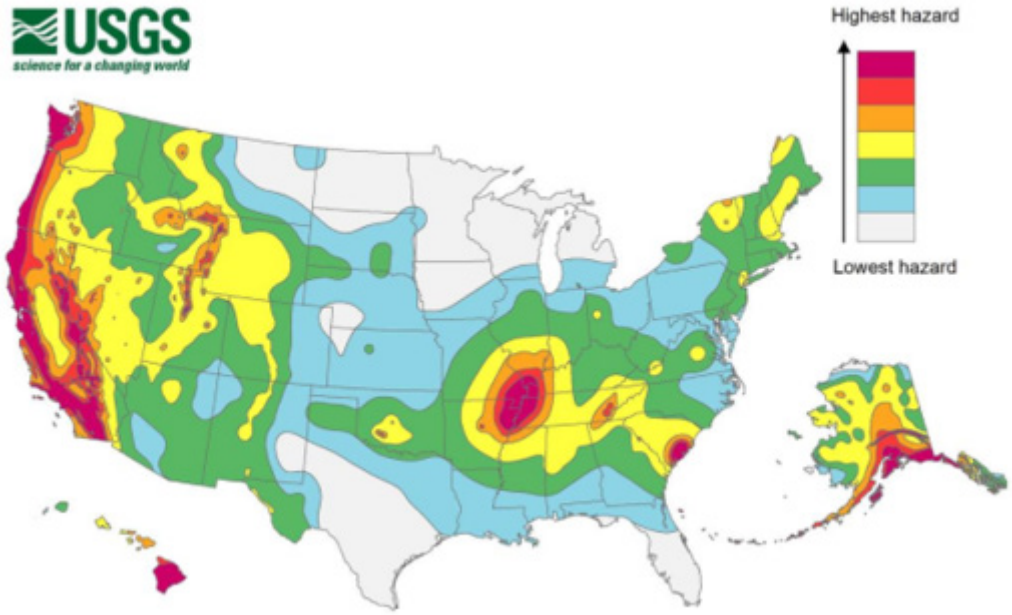
Q: Will lead times or discounts change?
A: No. This is standard Beyond freestanding product with the same available finishes, lead times, and discounts.
Q: Can I specify Beyond freestanding without floor anchors?
A: Yes, in SDC A-B (see below for definition of SDC), four-sided rooms with wing walls do not need anchors. It is recommended to add anchors to posts. In SDC C-F, all panels and posts must be anchored to the floor.

Q: What do designers need to know to specify these new applications?
A: There will be new application rules with minimum and maximum parameters. There are more details in the spec guide, design training guide and there will be an option to schedule a design consultation with an Allsteel designer.

Q: What is SDC A-F?
A: SDC stands for Seismic Design Category. All geographic areas in the US fall under a seismic design risk category, which is an assessment of the likelihood of seismic hazards. Seismic hazards include earthquakes and other catastrophic events. SDC A-B follows standards from the International Building Code, while SDC C-F typically follow enhanced requirements as laid out by California Building code and can require specific documentation such as site specific calculations and stamped drawings by an Engineer of Record. Be sure to understand local requirements as these can change depending on jurisdiction.

The project architect is responsible for code compliance in seismic areas. The building category, and other factors can also play into variables considered in code compliance.



A-B - Blue
C-F - Yellow/Orange/Red