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Summary of Updates

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Japan Edited Specifications (JES) is a limited set of modified unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) incorporating Acceptable Alternative (AA) Japan technical criteria and standards for us on DoD projects in Japan.

- Created with the objective to respond to Japanese market conditions in order to improve the biddability and awardability of DoD stakeholder projects.
- Continuously updated to incorporate valuable “lessons learned” from successfully executed projects in Japan.
- No sacrifice to safety, performance, or quality.
- Standardization provides predictability for the limited Contractor base in Japan.

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SUMMARY OF UPDATES

JES SPECIFICATION NO.	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE / REVISION
01 11 00.00 10	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Construction).
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01 11 00.00 10	Technical Revisions. Not a change to U.S. Criteria. (Proponent CEPOJ-Construction).
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01 32 01.00 10	Editorial revisions; non-technical in nature.

01 33 16	Editorial revisions; non-technical in nature.
01 33 16	Editorial revisions; non-technical in nature.
01 35 26	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Construction).
01 35 26	Editorial revisions; non-technical in nature.
01 42 00	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Construction).
01 45 00.00 10	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Construction).
01 50 00	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Construction).
01 57 19	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Environmental).
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01 57 19	Revised per new bilateral JEGS. (Proponent: CEPOJ Environmental).
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01 57 19.01	Editorial revisions; non-technical in nature.
01 57 19 and 01 57 19.01	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Engineering).
01 33 29	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Engineering).
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01 35 26	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Safety).
01 45 00.15 10	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Safety).
01 50 00	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Safety).
01 78 00	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Construction).
01 78 00	Editorial revisions; non-technical in nature.
02 61 13	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Safety).
02 65 00	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Safety).
02 81 00	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Safety).
02 82 00	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Safety).
02 83 00	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Safety).
02 84 16	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Safety).
02 84 33	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Safety).
03 30 00	Section revised to include JP Technical Criteria, per AA Memo. AA MFR: Acceptable Alternative in Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) for Plywood Thickness in Temporary Formwork (February 2023).
04 20 00	Section added to include JP Technical Criteria, per AA Memo. AA MFR: Japan Industrial Standards (JIS) Acceptable Alternatives in Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) for Concrete Masonry Units (CMU). (February 2022).

05 50 13	Division 1 – General Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Safety).
06 20 00	Section revised to include JP Technical Criteria, per AA Memo. AA MFR: Acceptable Alternative Standards for UFGS Section 06 20 00 Finish Carpentry (April 2023).
06 61 16	Section revised to include JP Technical Criteria, per AA Memo. AA MFR: Acceptable Alternative Standards for UFGS Section 06 61 16 Solid Surfacing Fabrications (April 2023).
07 27 36	Spray Foam Air Barrier specification deleted in its entirety. (Proponent CEPOJ-Engineering, CEPOJ-Construction).
08 11 13	Technical Revisions. Not a change to U.S. Criteria. (Proponent CEPOJ-Engineering).
08 41 13	Section revised to include JP Technical Criteria, per AA Memo. AA MFR: Acceptable Alternative Standards for UFGS Section 08 41 13 Aluminum- Framed Entrances and Storefronts (April 2023).
08 51 13	Technical Revisions. Not a change to U.S. Criteria. (Proponent CEPOJ-Engineering).
09 68 00	Technical Revisions. Not a change to U.S. Criteria. (Proponent CEPOJ-Engineering).
09 90 00	Division 9 – Safety Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Safety).
12 21 00	Technical Revisions. Not a change to U.S. Criteria. (Proponent CEPOJ-Engineering).
14 21 23	NEW JES Specification: ELECTRIC TRACTION PASSENGER ELEVATORS. Revised per Tri-Service approval of Japan Elevator Specification, Memo date (July 2023).
21 13 13	Technical Revisions. Not a change to U.S. Criteria. (Proponent CEPOJ-Engineering).
22 00 00	Technical Revisions. Not a change to U.S. Criteria. (Proponent CEPOJ-Engineering).
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23 64 26	Technical Revisions. Not a change to U.S. Criteria. (Proponent CEPOJ-Engineering).
23 81 00	Editorial revisions; non-technical in nature.
26 11 16.00 33	Editorial revisions; non-technical in nature.
26 12 19.10	Technical Revisions. Not a change to U.S. Criteria. (Proponent CEPOJ-Engineering).
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26 56 00	Technical Revisions. Not a change to U.S. Criteria. (Proponent CEPOJ-Engineering).
27 10 00	Technical Revisions. Not a change to U.S. Criteria. (Proponent CEPOJ-Engineering).
31 21 13	Division 31– Safety Conditions edits made by the Design and Construction Agent. (Proponent CEPOJ-Safety).
32 12 15.13	Updated: JIS Standards - Asphalt Paving for Airfields. AA MFR: Japan Industrial Standards (JIS) Acceptable Alternatives in Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) for Airfield Pavement (February 2023).

32 13 14.13	Section revised to include JP Technical Criteria, per AA Memo. AA MFR: Japan Industrial Standards (JIS) Acceptable Alternatives in Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) for Airfield Pavement (October 2022).
32 16 19	Technical Revisions. Not a change to U.S. Criteria. (Proponent CEPOJ-Engineering).
32 31 13	Technical Revisions. Not a change to U.S. Criteria. (Proponent CEPOJ-Engineering).
33 11 00	Technical Revisions. Not a change to U.S. Criteria. (Proponent CEPOJ-Engineering).
33 40 00	Technical Revisions. Not a change to U.S. Criteria. (Proponent CEPOJ-Engineering).
33 71 00	Technical Revisions. Not a change to U.S. Criteria. (Proponent CEPOJ-Engineering).
34 11 00	<p>NEW JES Specification: RAILROAD TRACK AND ACCESSORIES.</p> <p>AA MFR: Acceptable Alternatives, for use in Japan, to United Facilities Guide Specification (UFGS) 34 11 00 for Railroad Track and Accessories (July 2024).</p>
35 59 13.16	<p>NEW JES Specification: EXTRUDED MARINE FENDERS.</p> <p>AA MFR: Acceptable Alternative in Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS) 35 59 13.16, Extruded and Molded Marine Fenders, for Test Requirements of Heat-Aged Properties of Vulcanized or Thermoplastic Rubbers (July 2024).</p>