



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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| Topic | State codes adopted by the State Fire Marshal be waived by the Local Fire Official. | | |
| Code Section(s) | Section 8104, Table 81-A, California Fire Code (1998 ed) | | |
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Table 81-A, Article 81, Section 8104, is adopted by the State Fire Marshal. Can these requirements be “waived” or not enforced by the local fire official?

No. These sections are minimum State requirements as adopted by the California Building Standards Commission. As such, they cannot be waived. However, local fire officials may consider an alternate means of protection when the owner cannot meet the letter of the code.