



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Group H Occupancies		
Code Section(s)	§1202.2.3, California Building Code (2001 ed)		
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Is the Exception to CBC Section 1202.2.3 applicable to Group H occupancies under the jurisdiction of a local agency such as a private university?

Yes. The State Fire Marshal is given the authority to adopt regulations relative to the storage and handling of hazardous materials by §13143.9 of the California Health and Safety Code. The exception to Section 1202.2.3 of the 2001 California Building Code is a State Fire Marshal amendment and, as such, applies to all Group H occupancies including those in private universities.