



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Emergency Evacuation Signs		
Code Section(s)	§1.03, Title 19, California Code of Regulations §309(a), Title 19, California Code of Regulations		
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Is the local fire authority required to review and approve emergency evacuation signs for low-rise office buildings. If not, what State or local jurisdiction is required to review and approve these signs?

The local fire authority is required to review and approve emergency evacuation signs for low-rise buildings. Section 3.09(a), Title 19, California Code of Regulations, applies to low-rise buildings. Further, Section 3.09 (a)(1)(B) requires that floor plans providing emergency procedures information to be posted in various areas. These are considered emergency evacuation signs.