



California State Fire Marshal Information Bulletin 16-006

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PLAN REVIEW SUBMITTALS UTILIZING THE 2016 CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF JANUARY 1, 2017.

This bulletin applies to all state owned, state leased or state occupied buildings that are under the jurisdiction of the Office of the State Fire Marshal for plan review.

January 1, 2017 is the statewide effective date, established by the California Building Standards Commission (CBSC), for the 2016 California Building Standards Code. All applications for a plan review that occur on or after January 1, 2017 are subject to compliance with the 2016 Code.

The 2013 California Building Standards Code remains in effect and is applicable to all plans and specifications, for, and to the construction performed where the application for plan review is received on or before December 31, 2016.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal will consider requests on a case-by-case basis after October 1, 2016, to voluntarily utilize the 2016 California codes for projects submitted for plan review prior to the effective date of January 1, 2017.

Additional information regarding the adoption and publication of the California Building Standards Codes can be obtained from the California Building Standards Commission web page at: www.bsc.ca.gov.

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