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2013 CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE EFFECTIVE DATE

2013 California Building Standards Code

The 2013 California Building Standards Code, in California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 24, is **effective January 1, 2014**. The California Building Standards Commission (CBSC) selected this date upon codification of the California Building Standards Code at its January 30, 2013, meeting. This allows for all parts of the CCR Title 24, to become effective on the same date.

The State Fire Marshal's adopted 2013 California Building Standards Code includes:

- Part 2, 2013 California Building Code, is based on the 2012 International Building Code published by the International Code Council.
- Part 3, 2013 California Electrical Code, is based on the 011 National Electrical Code published by the National Fire Protection Association.
- Part 4, 2013 California Mechanical Code, is based on the 2012 Uniform Mechanical Code published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials.
- Part 5, 2013 California Plumbing Code, is based on the 2012 Uniform Plumbing Code published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials.
- Part 9, 2013 California Fire Code, is based on the 2012 International Fire Code published by the International Code Council.
- Part 12, 2013 California Referenced Standards Code.

Fire and Building officials or interested parties should refer to Building Standards Bulletin 99-01 dated March 17, 1999 and Building Standards Bulletin 10-03 dated December 12, 2010, issued by and available through the CBSC, for requirements in state law regarding the adoption and modification of the California Building Standards Code by local governments. Copies of these bulletins may be obtained by telephoning the CBSC at (916) 263-0916 or their website: <http://www.bsc.ca.gov/pubs/bullet.aspx>

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Where to purchase the California Code of Regulations

- International Code Council (ICC) publishes **Parts 1, 2 (includes 8 and 10), 2.5, 6, 9, 11 and 12** of Title 24, the Administrative, Building with Historical and Existing Buildings, Residential, Energy, Fire, Green and Referenced Standards Codes. For order information go to www.iccsafe.org, or call (800) 786-4452;
- International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) publishes **Parts 4 and 5** of Title 24, the California Mechanical and Plumbing Codes. For order information go to www.iapmo.org, or call (909) 472-4208;
- BNi Building News publishes **Part 3** of Title 24, the California Electrical Code. For order information go to www.bnibooks.com or call (888) 264-2665.
- California Code of Regulations **Titles 1 through 27 (except Title 24)** Barclays Law Publishers (Correspondence) Thomson-West (Mail Order) P. O. Box 2006 or P.O. Box 95767 South San Francisco, CA 94126 Chicago, IL 60694-5767 (800) 888-3600

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