



Fire and Life Safety

CAL FIRE – Office of the State Fire Marshal’s (OSFM) Fire and Life Safety Division (FLS) is responsible for the application of laws and regulations related to fire and panic safety in State-owned buildings, Specified State-Occupied buildings, and State Institutions. These include places of detention, high-rise structures, residential apartment houses, schools, places of assembly, care facilities and other occupancies directly under the jurisdiction of the State Fire Marshal (SFM).

Accomplishing Tasks

To accomplish its responsibilities, FLS performs plan review, building construction inspections, fire protection systems inspections, State mandated code compliance inspections, special event inspections, pyrotechnics inspections, and special hazard and occupancy inspections. FLS also assists with damage inspection in support of the Department’s mission for wildfires, and disasters such as earthquakes.

Maintaining Relationships

FLS maintains relationships with the California fire service in matters relating to statutes and regulations training, code application, and code enforcement to assist in resolution of code related issues.

More information can be found at:

osfm.fire.ca.gov

