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2025 California Building Standards Code

OVERVIEW:

The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to inform the public about the publication of the 2025 California Building Standards Code (CBSC), the effective date, availability, and significant changes, including the addition of Part 7 – California Wildland-Urban Interface Code.

BACKGROUND:

The CBSC compiles building standards from three origins: building standards that have been adopted by State agencies without change from national building standards, building standards adopted and adapted from national model codes, and building standards authorized by the California legislature constituting amendments not covered by national model code. The CBSC is published as Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations and is made up of 13 parts, including the new Part 7 – California Wildland-Urban Interface Code (CWUIC).

The CBSC released their own information bulletin ([Information Bulletin 25-01](#)) on July 1st, 2025 coinciding with the publication date. For comprehensive information on enforcement responsibilities and local ordinance requirements, refer to the California Building Standards Commission's Information Bulletin 25-01.

“NEW” PART 7 CALIFORNIA WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE CODE:

A significant change is the relocation of sections previously located in the CBSC to a consolidated Part 7. This consolidation incorporates Chapter 7A of the Building Code, Chapter 49 of the Fire Code and Chapter R337 of the Residential Code. Part 7, the CWUIC, is structured based on the International Code Council's International Wildland-Urban Interface Code.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

The statewide effective date for the 2025 CBSC was January 1, 2026, as established by the CBSC.



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AVAILABILITY:

The 2025 edition of Title 24 is available from the following publishers:

- International Code Council (ICC)
Parts 1, 2, 2.5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12
[ICC Online Store \(shop.iccsafe.org\)](http://shop.iccsafe.org)
[California Codes Free Access \(codes.iccsafe.org/codes/united-states/California\)](http://codes.iccsafe.org/codes/united-states/California)
Telephone: ICC Store (800) 786-4452
- International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO)
Parts [4 \(epubs.iapmo.org/2025/CMC/\)](http://epubs.iapmo.org/2025/CMC/) and [5 \(epubs.iapmo.org/2025/CPC/\)](http://epubs.iapmo.org/2025/CPC/)
[IAPMO Online Store \(www.iapm-membership.org\)](http://www.iapm-membership.org)
Telephone: (909) 472-4208
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
Part [3 \(link.nfpa.org/free-access/publications/70%20CA/2025\)](http://link.nfpa.org/free-access/publications/70%20CA/2025), requires a login)
[NFPA Online Store \(www.nfpa.org\)](http://www.nfpa.org)
Telephone: (800) 344-3555

The thirteen parts of Title 24 may also be accessed through the [California Building Standards Commission website \(www.dgs.ca.gov/BSC/codes\)](http://www.dgs.ca.gov/BSC/codes).

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