



CAL FIRE - OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Code Interpretation 24-05

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Work Area Compliance Method

OVERVIEW

Edition: 2022 CCR Title 24, California Building Standards
Code: Part 10 – California Existing Building Code (CEBC)
Section(s): (CEBC) 301.3.2 Work Area Compliance Method
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The State Fire Marshal adopted Title 24, Part 10, CEBC Chapters 6-11 relating to the work area method for alterations, effective July 1, 2024. The charging Section 301.3.2 Work area compliance section was missed in the intervening rulemaking adoption.

QUESTION:

Did SFM intend to adopt CEBC Section 301.3.2?

ANSWER:

Yes. The SFM intended to adopt Section 301.3.2.

Note: The SFM does not adopt CEBC Chapter 12 as indicated in Section 301.3.2. because the Historic buildings and structure shall comply with CCR, Title 24, Part 8, California Historical Building Code. Only CEBC Chapters 6-11 are adopted for use.

This will be corrected in the 2024 Triennial Rulemaking Cycle.