APPROVED BY THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION   
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# FINAL EXPRESS TERMS FOR PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS OF THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION REGARDING THE 2022 CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 1 (BSC 01/22)

The State agency shall draft the regulations in plain, straightforward language, avoiding technical terms as much as possible and using a coherent and easily readable style. The agency shall draft the regulation in plain English. A notation shall follow the express terms of each regulation listing the specific statutes authorizing the adoption and listing specific statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific (Government Code Section 11346.2(a)(1)).

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## LEGEND for EXPRESS TERMS (California only codes - Parts 1, 6, 8, 11, 12)

* Existing California amendments appear upright
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* Repealed California language appears ~~upright and in strikeout~~
* Ellipses (...) indicate existing text remains unchanged

## FINAL EXPRESS TERMS

### ITEM 1 Chapter 1, ARTICLE 4 RULEMAKING FOR THE ADOPTION OF BUILDING STANDARDS, Section 1-403 Public Participation.

1. **Precycle public participation.** *[No change to text]*
2. **Written public comments.** *[No change to text]*
3. **Oral public comments.** The public may provide oral comment in support or opposition to proposed building standards and the proposed repeal of existing building standards during a public meeting of a code advisory committee, or during any public meeting or hearing of the Commission conducted for the purpose of considering building standards published or proposed to be published in Title 24, California Code of Regulations.

1. **Time allocated for public comment.** Four minutes maximum is the total time allocated for each individual speaker to provide comment on a specific agenda item before or during the discussion or consideration of the item. Time may not be ceded to another speaker.

**Exception:** Twice the allocated time shall be provided to a member of the public who requests accommodation as a person with a disability, utilizes assistive technology, or utilizes an interpreter to effectively communicate.

**Authority:** Health and Safety Code Sections 18929.1 and 18934.

**Reference:** Government Code Sections 11125.7, 11346.45, Health and Safety Code Sections 18929.1 and 18934.

**Notation:**

Authority: Government Code 11125.7, Health and Safety Code 18929

Reference(s): Government Code 11125.7, Health and Safety Code 18929, 18929.1, 18930 and 18931

### ITEM 2 Chapter 1, ARTICLE 4 RULEMAKING FOR THE ADOPTION OF BUILDING STANDARDS, Section 1-409 Code Advisory Committee review.

1. Prior to conducting any hearing or public comment period as part of the rulemaking proceeding required by the Administrative Procedure Act, the Commission shall assign an initial rulemaking file, received on or before the deadline established under Section 1-406 of this article, to one or more code advisory committees specifically knowledgeable in the building standard being proposed and schedule the submittal for a noticed public hearing to ensure adequate opportunity for public participation and technical review.
2. A state proposing agency responsible for developing an initial rulemaking file shall attend the code advisory committee meeting to present its proposal, and be prepared to respond to committee comments and questions.
3. **Code advisory committee reviews.** A code advisory committee shall conduct a public hearing to perform a technical review of all initial rulemaking files assigned to it by the Commission. A code advisory committee meeting shall be scheduled by the Commission and shall be open to the public.
4. **Code advisory committee meeting notice.** The location, date and time of a code advisory committee meeting shall be noticed by the Commission and conducted in accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Gov. Code, §§ 11120–11132.).
5. **Time allocated for public comment.** See Section 1-403(c) of this Article.
6. *[Renumber from (e) to (f)]* **Code advisory committee recommendations.** *[No change to text]*
7. *[Renumber from (f) to (g)]* **Code advisory committee reports.** *[No change to text]*.
8. *[Renumber from (g) to (h)]* **State proposing agency action.** *[No change to text]*.

**Authority:** Health and Safety Code Sections 18931 and 18935.

**Reference:** Government Code 11125.7, Health and Safety Code Sections 18931 and 18935.

**Notation:**

Authority: Government Code 11125.7, Health and Safety Code 18929

Reference(s): Government Code 11125.7, Health and Safety Code 18929, 18929.1, 18930 and 18931

### ITEM 3 Chapter 1, ARTICLE 4 RULEMAKING FOR THE ADOPTION OF BUILDING STANDARDS, Section 1-413 Public comments and related actions.

1. *[No change to text]*
2. *[No change to text]*
3. *[No change to text]*
4. *[No change to text*]
5. *[No change to text]*
6. Following all public comment periods for a proposed building standard or proposed repeal of an existing building standard, the Commission will conduct a public meeting to consider the approval or adoption of the proposal. See Section 1-403 of this Article for Time allocated for public comment.

*[Relocate* ***Note:*** *to the bottom of (f)]*

No new issues will be raised before the Commission that were not included in the record of comments.

Items not challenged but affected as a result of an action on another item may also be considered at the Commission meeting to eliminate conflict, duplication or overlap.

*[Relocated* ***Note:*** *to the bottom of (f)]*

**Note:** The Commission provides a suggested public comment form at the Commission’s website - dgs.ca.gov/BSC

*[No change to Authoirty and Reference citations.]*

**Notation:**

Authority: Government Code 11125.7, Health and Safety Code 18929

Reference(s): Government Code 11125.7, Health and Safety Code 18929, 18929.1, 18930 and 18931