

**FINAL EXPRESS TERMS  
FOR PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS  
OF THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION  
REGARDING THE 2025 CALIFORNIA EXISTING BUILDING CODE,  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 10  
(BSC 02/25)**

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 (Based on model codes - Parts 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10)**

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- Repealed California amendments appear in ~~*italic and strikeout*~~
- Ellipses (...) indicate existing text remains unchanged

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**ITEM 1**

**Chapter 3 Provisions for All Compliance Methods, Section 319.2**

**319.2 Existing conditions.** ... *Adjacent structures or site features that may affect the retrofit design shall be identified.*

*The entire load path of the seismic-force-resisting system shall be determined, documented and evaluated. The load path ~~includes~~ encompasses all the horizontal and vertical elements that participate ~~participating~~ in the structural response: such as, including, but not limited to, diaphragms, diaphragm chords, diaphragm collectors, foundations, vertical elements such as walls, frames, and braces; ~~foundations and, as well as the connections between the these~~ components and elements of the load path. Repaired or retrofitted elements and the standards under which the work was constructed shall be identified.*

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**Notation:**

Authority: Health and Safety Code Section 18934.5

Reference(s): Health and Safety Code Section 18934.5