

**Subject: Public comment on Hazardous Materials Definitions,**

Office of the State Fire Marshal amendments to the 2025 edition of the California Building Code, Part 2, Title 24

Office of the State Fire Marshal amendments to the 2025 edition of the California Fire Code, Part 9, Title 24

We support the SFM proposals to align the hazardous materials definitions with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling (GHS), as adopted federally by OSHA. This provides a benefit as it clarifies hazardous materials classification for fire code officials, designers, building officials, and experts. There is no material change in how hazardous materials are currently regulated.

Sincerely,

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