

CALGreen Updates

NONRESIDENTIAL MANDATORY MEASURES

The following table is a summary of updates and changes to the 2019 California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen), Title 24, California Code of Regulations, effective January 1, 2020. This also shows the 2016 Intervening Cycle updates and changes which became effective July 1, 2018. Please refer to the published code for all CALGreen provisions.



Legend: NC = New 2019 Code updates S = 2016 Supplement Updates

Division 5.1 Planning and Design

SITE DEVELOPMENT	NEW OR UPDATED CODE
STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION	S MODIFIED SCOPING PROVISION IN SECTION 5.106.1
	S MODIFIED BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, ADDED SECTION 5.106.2 FOR PROJECTS MORE THAN 1 ACRE
BICYCLE PARKING	S AMENDED SECTION 5.106.5.3.5
	S ADDED SECTIONS 5.106.4.1.3 (ADDITIONS & ALTERATIONS) & 5.106.4.1.4 (SHELL BUILDINGS)
FUTURE EV CHARGING SPACES	NC AMENDED SECTION 5.106.5.3.5
LIGHT POLLUTION REDUCTION	S CLARIFIED SECTION 5.106.8 – BACKLIGHT, UPLIGHT & GLARE, WITH REFERENCE TO NEW TABLES IN CHAPTER 8
	NC ADDED REFERENCE NOTE TO DIRECT CODE USER TO CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE (CEC) FOR ADDITIONS & ALTERATIONS

Division 5.3 Water Efficiency and Conservation

INDOOR WATER USE	NEW OR UPDATED CODE
SHOWERHEAD FLOW RATES	S REDUCED FLOW RATE TO 1.8 GPM IN SECTION 5.303.3.3
OUTDOOR WATER USE	NEW OR UPDATED CODE
OUTDOOR WATER USE	NC AMENDED SECTION 5.304.1 AND ADDED NOTES TO DIRECT CODE USER TO THE MWELO REQUIREMENTS IN TITLE 23
	NC REPEALED SECTIONS 5.304.2 & 5.304.3 TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH MWELO

Division 5.4 Material Conservation and Resource Efficiency

BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION	NEW OR UPDATED CODE
WEATHER PROTECTION	NC AMENDED SECTION 5.407.1 FOR CLARIFICATION OF REFERENCED SECTIONS
BUILDING COMMISSIONING (CX) FOR NEW BUILDINGS 10,000 SQUARE FEET AND OVER	S CLARIFIED APPLICATION TO NEW BUILDINGS AND NON-ENERGY RELATED SYSTEMS IN SECTION 5.410.2
	S REFERENCED CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE (CEC) FOR CX OF ENERGY RELATED SYSTEMS IN SECTION 5.410.2
OWNER PROJECT REQUIREMENTS (OPR) AND BASIS OF DESIGN (BOD)	S REMOVED ENERGY RELATED SYSTEMS IN SECTIONS 5.410.2.1 & 5.410.2.2
TESTING AND ADJUSTING FOR BUILDINGS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 10,000 SQUARE FEET – SYSTEMS	S REMOVED ENERGY RELATED SYSTEMS IN SECTION 5.410.4

Division 5.5 Environmental Quality

POLLUTANT CONTROL	NEW OR UPDATED CODE
CARPET SYSTEMS AND RESILIENT FLOORING SYSTEMS	NC UPDATED REFERENCE STANDARDS IN SECTIONS 5.504.4.6 & A5.504.4.7 (TIERS 1 & 2)
FILTERS	NC CHANGED SECTION 5.504.5.3 FROM MERV 8 TO 13 TO ALIGN WITH CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE (CEC) AND REPEALED A5.504.5.3.1 (TIERS 1 & 2) TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH CEC.
INDOOR MOISTURE CONTROL	NC AMENDED SECTION 5.505.1 TO REMOVE UNECESSARY REFERENCE

