

History of Title 24 Editions

From 1995 edition to the current edition listed in descending order.

Abbreviations used within this document:

CA, California

HSC, Health and Safety Code

IAPMO, International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials

IBC, International Building Code

ICBO, International Conference of Building Officials (became part of ICC in 1994)

ICC, International Code Council

IEBC, International Existing Building Code

IFC, International Fire Code

IRC, International Residential Code

NA, not applicable

NEC, National Electrical Code

NFPA, National Fire Protection Association

UMC, Uniform Mechanical Code

UPC, Uniform Plumbing Code

Edition	Part	Title	Base Model Code, if any	Effective Date	Notes
2016	1	CA Administrative Code	NA	1/1/17	
	2	CA Building Code	2015 IBC by ICC	1/1/17	
	2.5	CA Residential Code	2015 IRC by ICC	1/1/17	
	3	CA Electrical Code	2014 NEC by NFPA	1/1/17	
	4	CA Mechanical Code	2015 UMC by IAPMO	1/1/17	
	5	CA Plumbing Code	2015 UPC by IAPMO	1/1/17	
	6	CA Energy Code	NA	1/1/17	
	7	Vacant			
	8	CA Historical Building Code	NA	1/1/17	
	9	CA Fire Code	2015 IFC by ICC	1/1/17	
	10	CA Existing Building Code	2015 IEBC by ICC	1/1/17	
	11	CA Green Building Standards Code	NA	1/1/17	
	12	CA Reference Standards Code	NA	1/1/17	
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Edition	Part	Title	Base Model Code, if any	Effective Date	Notes
2013	1	CA Administrative Code	NA	1/1/14	1
	2	CA Building Code	2012 IBC by ICC	1/1/14	
	2.5	CA Residential Code	2012 IRC by ICC	1/1/14	
	3	CA Electrical Code	2011 NEC by NFPA	1/1/14	
	4	CA Mechanical Code	2012 UMC by IAPMO	1/1/14	
	5	CA Plumbing Code	2012 UPC by IAPMO	1/1/14	
	6	CA Energy Code	NA	7/1/14	1
	7	Vacant			
	8	CA Historical Building Code	NA	1/1/14	
	9	CA Fire Code	2012 IFC by ICC	1/1/14	
	10	CA Code for Building Conservation	2012 IEBC by ICC	1/1/14	
	11	CA Green Building Standards Code	NA	1/1/14	1
	12	CA Reference Standards Code	NA	1/1/14	
Notes: 1. Provisions related to Part 6, became effective on 7/1/14. See CBSC Information Bulletin #13-07 dated 12/18/13.					

Edition	Part	Title	Base Model Code, if any	Effective Date	Notes
2010	1	CA Administrative Code	NA	1/1/11	
	2	CA Building Code	2009 IBC by ICC	1/1/11	
	2.5	CA Residential Code	2009 IRC by ICC	1/1/11	1
	3	CA Electrical Code	2008 NEC by NFPA	1/1/11	
	4	CA Mechanical Code	2009 UMC by IAPMO	1/1/11	
	5	CA Plumbing Code	2009 UPC by IAPMO	1/1/11	
	6	CA Energy Code	NA	7/1/11	
	7	Vacant			
	8	CA Historical Building Code	NA	1/1/11	
	9	CA Fire Code	2009 IFC by ICC	1/1/11	
	10	CA Existing Building Code	2009 IEBC by ICC	1/1/11	
	11	CA Green Building Standards Code	NA	1/1/11	2
	12	CA Reference Standards Code	NA	1/1/11	
Notes: 1. First edition with a Part 2.5, adopting the International Residential Code for detached one and two family dwellings, efficiency units, and townhouses up to 3 stories. Other residential occupancies remain subject to Part 2. 2. First edition with a Part 11, California Green Building Standards Code.					

Edition	Part	Title	Base Model Code, if any	Effective Date	Notes
2007	1	CA Administrative Code	NA	1/1/06	1
	2	CA Building Code	2006 IBC by ICC	1/1/06	2
	3	CA Electrical Code	2005 NEC by NFPA	1/1/11	
	4	CA Mechanical Code	2006 UMC by IAPMO	1/1/11	
	5	CA Plumbing Code	2006 UPC by IAPMO	1/1/11	
	6	CA Energy Code	NA	7/1/11	
	7	CA Elevator Safety Const. Code	NA		3
	8	CA Historical Building Code	NA	1/1/11	
	9	CA Fire Code	2006 IFC by ICC	1/1/11	4
	10	CA Existing Building Code	2006 IEBC by ICC	1/1/11	5
	11	Vacant		1/1/11	
	12	CA Reference Standards Code	NA	1/1/11	
Notes: 1. Name changed from CA Building Standards Administrative Code to the California Administrative Code. This should not be confused with the old name of the California Code of Regulations, which was the California Administrative Code until changed by 1987 legislation (Ch. 1375, Statutes of 1987) effective on January 1, 1988. 2. First edition with IBC as the base model code. 3. This part has only a one page notice that contents are published in Title 8, California Code of Regulations. Thereafter, Part 7 will become entirely vacant. AB 3000 (Ch. 1124 of 2002 Statutes) amended HSC 18909(j) to exclude elevator standards by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board from the definition of a building standards. 4. First edition with IFC as the base model code. 5. Previously known as the CA Code for Building Conservation based on the Uniform Code for Building Conservation published by the ICBO					

Note:

The 2003 Triennial Code Adoption Cycle did not result in a complete 2004 edition of Title 24. As shown below, only the 2004 California Electrical Code (Part 3) was published. Later, a 2005 California Energy Code (Part 6) was published as shown. The major issue was a controversy over which model code should be used as the basis for the California Building Code. Initially, the CBSC first selected the Building Construction and Safety Code published by the National Fire Protection Association. Thereafter considerable opposition developed. With new Governor Schwarzenegger's appointments to the CBSC, the 2006 edition of the International Building Code would be selected for the next edition, to be the 2007 California Building Code.

The 1997 edition of the Uniform Building Code will continue to be the basis for California Building Code from the 1998 edition to and including the 2001 edition. The 2001 edition of the California Building Code in Part 2, Title 24, California Code of Regulations, will remain in effect until superseded by the 2007 edition based on the 2006 International Building Code.

This situation was the result of decisions by the Commission that the 2000 and 2003 International Building Code editions published by the ICC, and the 2003 edition of the Building Construction and Safety Code published by the NFPA, were not appropriate replacements for the 1997 Uniform Building Code.

Edition	Part	Title	Base Model Code, if any	Effective Date	Notes
2004	1	CA Bldg. Stds. Administrative Code	No edition adopted or published		1, 4
	2	CA Building Code	No edition adopted or published		1
	3	CA Electrical Code	2002 National Electrical Code	8/1/05	
	4	CA Mechanical Code	No edition adopted or published		1
	5	CA Plumbing Code	No edition adopted or published		2
	6	CA Energy Code		10/1/05	3
	7	CA Elevator Safety Const. Code	No edition adopted or published		
	8	CA Historical Building Code	No edition adopted or published		1, 4
	9	CA Fire Code	No edition adopted or published		1, 4
	10	CA Code for Building Conservation	No edition adopted or published		1, 4
	11	Vacant			
	12	CA Reference Standards Code	No edition adopted or published		1, 4
Notes: 1. Code Adoption Cycle did not result in any 2004 edition. See discussion above on this page. 2. Code Adoption Cycle did not result in any 2004 edition. Litigation regarding PEX piping within the Uniform Plumbing Code stalled the process. 3. This part is published as the 2005 edition. 4. Because of the controversy over the building and plumbing codes, there was no 2004 edition for this Part.					

Edition	Part	Title	Base Model Code, if any	Effective Date	Notes
2001	1	CA Administrative Code	NA	11/1/02	
	2	CA Building Code	1997 UBC by ICBO	11/1/02	
	3	CA Electrical Code	1999 NEC by NFPA	11/1/02	
	4	CA Mechanical Code	2000 UMC by IAPMO	11/1/02	
	5	CA Plumbing Code	2000 UPC by IAPMO	11/1/02	
	6	CA Energy Code	NA	11/1/02	
	7	CA Elevator Safety Const. Code	NA	11/1/02	
	8	CA Historical Building Code	NA	11/1/02	
	9	CA Fire Code	1997 UFC by ICBO	11/1/02	
	10	CA Code for Building Conservation	1997 Uniform Code for Bld. Conservation	11/1/02	
	11	Vacant	NA		
	12	CA Reference Standards Code	NA	11/1/02	
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Edition	Part	Title	Base Model Code, if any	Effective Date	Notes
1998	1	CA Bld. Stds. Administrative Code	NA	7/1/99	1
	2	CA Building Code	1997 UBC by ICBO	7/1/99	
	3	CA Electrical Code	1996 NEC by NFPA	7/1/99	
	4	CA Mechanical Code	1997 UMC by IAPMO	7/1/99	
	5	CA Plumbing Code	1997 UPC by IAPMO	7/1/99	
	6	CA Energy Code	NA	7/1/99	
	7	CA Elevator Safety Const. Code	NA	7/1/99	
	8	CA Historical Building Code	NA	7/1/99	
	9	CA Fire Code	1997 UFC by ICBO	7/1/99	
	10	CA Code for Building Conservation	1997 Uniform Code for Bld. Conservation	7/1/99	
	11	Vacant	NA		
	12	CA Reference Standards Code	NA	7/1/99	
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Edition	Part	Title	Base Model Code, if any	Effective Date	Notes
1995	1	CA Bld. Stds. Administrative Code	NA		1
	2	CA Building Code	1994 UBC by ICBO	1/1/96	
	3	CA Electrical Code	1993 NEC by NFPA	1/1/96	
	4	CA Mechanical Code	1994 UMC by IAPMO	2/19/96	
	5	CA Plumbing Code	1994 UPC by IAPMO	1/1/96	
	6	CA Energy Code	NA		2
	7	CA Elevator Safety Const. Code	NA		3
	8	CA Historical Building Code	NA	1/1/96	
	9	CA Fire Code	1994 UFC by ICBO	1/1/96	
	10	CA Code for Building Conservation	1994 Uniform Code for Bld. Conservation	1/1/96	
	11	Vacant	NA		
	12	CA Reference Standards Code	NA		4
Notes: 1. Effective date varies by chapter. Much of Chapter 1, but not all, is effective on 2/26/95. See individual history notes. 2. Published code states to call the Energy Commission for the effective date. 3. Varies by section. See history notes for listing of approval and publication dates by section. 4. Varies by chapter. See History notes.					

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