

**15-DAY EXPRESS TERMS
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO
CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 2**

Legend for Express Terms:

1. **Existing California amendment:** California 45-Day language will appear in underlined and ~~strikeout~~.
2. **Amended, or repealed language:** Amended or repealed 15-Day language will appear in *italics and double underline* and ~~double strikeout~~.
3. **Rationale:** The justification for the change is shown after each section or series of related changes.
4. **Notation:** Authority and reference citations are provided at the end of each chapter.

EXPRESS TERMS

PART 2, CHAPTER 17A, SECTION 1705A.13.3.1

1705A.13.3.1 [OSHPD 1 & 4] ~~1705A.12.4.1~~ *Special seismic certification shall be required for the following systems, equipment, and components:*

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7. ~~Radiography and/or fluoroscopy systems for trauma and/or diagnostic use in fluoroscopy rooms and radiographic rooms (Rad rooms).~~ *Fluoroscopy and x-ray equipment required for radiological/diagnostic imaging service (for service requirements see CBC Section 1224.18.1) and any fluoroscopy and/or radiographic system provided in support of diagnostic assessment of trauma injuries.*

RATIONALE: This revision is intended to clarify the original proposal, partially in response to comments by Mr. Glenn. Gall of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) dated October 22, 2015 and comments by Patrick Hope of MITA dated October 26, 2015. Fluoroscopy and x-ray equipment (Medical radiography used to generate and record an x-ray pattern for the purpose of providing the user with a static image(s) after termination of exposure) used for diagnostic purposes only shall require special seismic certification. The reference to CBC Section 1224.18.1 stipulates that a minimum of one seismically certified installation is required in order to meet basic hospital licensure requirements.

8. *CT (Computerized Tomography) systems used for diagnostic assessment of trauma injuries.*

Exception: *CT equipment used for treatment or in hybrid operating rooms, including those used for interventional CT, unless used for diagnostic assessment of trauma injuries.*

RATIONALE: This revision is intended to clarify the original proposal, partially in response to comments by Mr. Glenn Gall of OSHPD, dated October 22, 2015. CT systems used for diagnostic assessment of trauma injuries only will require special seismic certification. CT equipment used for treatment or in hybrid operating rooms, including those used for interventional radiology, shall not require special seismic certification unless used for diagnostic assessment of trauma injuries.

24. ~~*Equipment*~~ *Electrical control panels powered by the life safety or critical branches in accordance with the California Electrical Code (CEC) Articles ~~517.32~~, or the critical branch in accordance with ~~and~~ CEC Article 517.33.*

RATIONALE: This revision is intended to clarify the original proposal, partially in response to comments by Mr. Glenn Gall of OSHPD, dated October 22, 2015. Electrical control panels powered by life safety and critical branches of essential electrical system shall require special seismic certification.

Notation

Authority: Health and Safety Code Section 129850

Reference(s): Health and Safety Code Sections 1275, 129850 and 129790