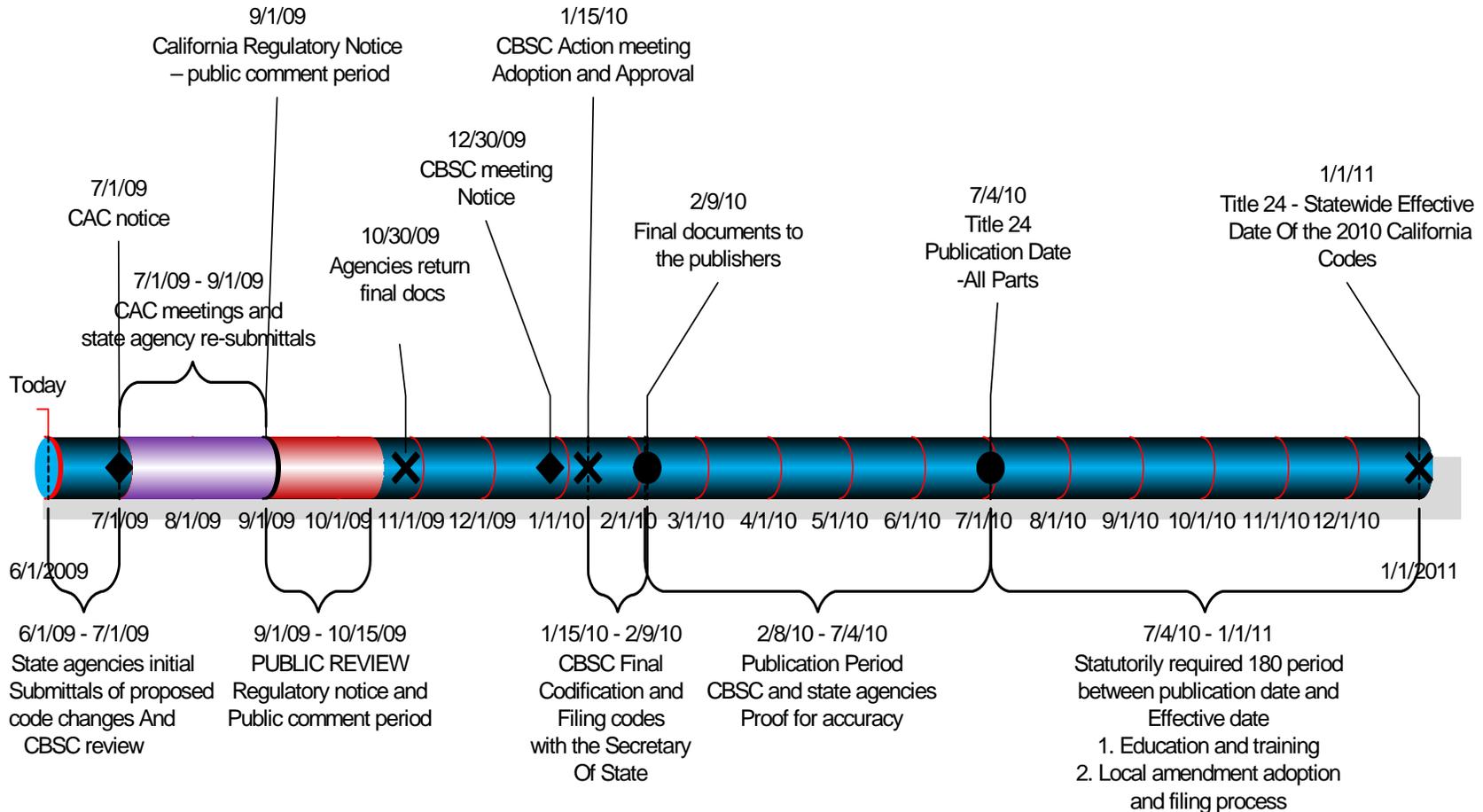


# 2009 Annual Code Adoption Cycle

2010 California Building Standards Code

Jan. 1, 2011 Effective Date



If you have followed the process, you know that all the proposed adoptions have been posted on our website and there were six public hearings. This was a triennial cycle occurring every three years to adopt the latest editions of the selected models codes. The resulting adoption and publication is in all new binders to replace the current 2007 edition.

Several other state agencies were involved in the process including the Department of Housing and Community Development, Office of the State Fire Marshal, Division of the State Architect, Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Department of Water Resources and others. The 2010 edition of Title 24 is effective and enforceable on January 1, 2011. There are some major new items including:

- First-in-the-nation mandatory green building standards for both residential and nonresidential buildings throughout in Part 11 of Title 24, California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen).
- Part 2.5, the California Residential Code, based on the 2009 International Residential Code. This is the first adoption of the IRC.
- The requirement for automatic fire sprinkler systems in one and two family dwellings statewide. This new requirement is in Section R313 of the 2010 California Residential Code.

The following vendors publish Title 24 or Parts thereof, for sale:

- ICC (<http://www.iccsafe.org/Store>)
- IAMPO (<http://www.iapmostore.org/>)
- California Book Express (<http://www.constructionbook.com>)
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