

**15-DAY EXPRESS TERMS
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION (CBSC)**

**REGARDING ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO 2010 CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE,
TITLE 24, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS (CCR), PART 2 IN TITLE 24, CCR, PART 2,
CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE**

Legend for Express Terms:

1. **New California amendment (CA):** California language will appear underlined.
2. **Amended, adopted, or repealed language:** Amended, adopted, or repealed language will appear in double underline and ~~double strikethrough~~.
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.

**CHAPTERS 17
STRUCTURAL TESTS AND SPECIAL INSPECTIONS**

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1704.1.1 Statement of special inspections. The permit applicant shall submit a statement of special inspections prepared by the registered design professional in responsible charge in accordance with Section ~~406.4 1.6.1~~ 107.1, ~~Appendix Chapter 1, Division I~~ Division II, as a condition for permit issuance. This statement shall be in accordance with Section 1705. . . .

Recommendation:

Based on criteria 1 and 6, CBSC proposes to correct the reference numbers.

Rationale:

CBSC received a comment that suggested the references to Section 1.6.1 and Division I are not correct. Upon review, CBSC determined that the comment was correct and has proposed to correct the section reference and the division reference. The changes do not have regulatory effect.

Notation:

Authority – Health and Safety Code §18928 & 18934.5

Reference – Health and Safety Code §§18928, 18928.1, & 18934.5

1711.1 General. In the absence of approved rules or other approved standards, the building official shall make, or cause to be made, the necessary tests and investigations; or the building official shall accept duly authenticated reports from approved agencies in respect to the quality and manner of use of new materials or assemblies as provided for in Section ~~404.14 1.4.11~~ 1.2.2, ~~Appendix Chapter 1, Division I~~. The cost of all tests and other investigations required under the provisions of this code shall be borne by the permit applicant.

Recommendation:

Based on criteria 1 and 6, CBSC proposes to correct the reference numbers.

Rationale:

CBSC has added new code Section 1.2.2 Chapter 1, Division 1 which duplicates model code section 104.11 Appendix Chapter 1. To eliminate duplication, CBSC has proposed to correct the section reference. The changes do not have regulatory effect.

Notation:

Authority – Health and Safety Code §18928 & 18934.5

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CHAPTER 34
EXISTING STRUCTURES

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SECTION 3405
REPAIRS

3415.4.1 Site hazard study. ~~If a portion of the foundation is within a zone of potential active faulting, earthquake-induced landsliding, or liquefaction susceptibility, as published by the California Geological Survey, then a site hazard study shall establish that the structure can sustain the effects of liquefaction, landslide, or fault displacement corresponding to the Level 2 performance criteria of Table 3415.5. Fault displacement demands shall be permitted to be taken as the median horizontal and vertical displacements corresponding to or having the same annual probability of exceedance as the hazard specified with the Level 2 performance criteria of Table 3415.5.~~

~~**Exception:** Fault displacement need not be considered when no portion of the foundation is within 50 feet of a splay of an active fault.~~

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Recommendation:

Based on criteria 1 and 7B, CBSC proposes to amend the regulations as noted in section 3415.4.1 Site hazard study.

Rationale:

CBSC received a comment from the California Geological Survey (CGS). The Division of the State Architect agrees that the proposed amendments by CGS have credibility based on the following:

1. The surface fault rupture aspect of the proposal does not meet criteria 1 of Health & Safety Code.
2. The surface fault rupture aspect of the proposal does not meet criteria 7B of Health & Safety Code 18930.

Upon review, CBSC determined that the comments are valid and has proposed to amend the provisions as noted. The changes do not have regulatory effect.

Notation:

Authority – Health and Safety Code §18928 & 18934.5

Reference – Health and Safety Code §§18928, 18928.1, & 18934.5.