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## BUILDING STANDARDS BULLETIN 13-05

**DATE:** November 22, 2013

**TO:** LOCAL BUILDING OFFICIALS  
STATE AGENCIES  
INTERESTED PARTIES

**SUBJECT:** Chapter 19 – Concrete, 2013 California Building Code, Part 2, Title 24

This information bulletin is to bring attention to an American Concrete Institute (ACI) standard referenced in Chapter 19 – Concrete of the 2013 California Building Code (CBC), Part 2, Title 24, California Code of Regulations amended during the 2012 Triennial Code Adoption Cycle. Specifically, the California Amendment corrects the model code reference in Section 1905.1.9. This bulletin is provided for informational purposes only and is not considered to be a building standard.

### Background

The California Building Standards Commission's Structural Design/Lateral Forces Code Advisory Committee made a recommendation to various state agencies during the 2012 Triennial Code Adoption Cycle that they amend Section 1905.1.9 in order to reference the appropriate standard. The 2012 International Building Code, upon which the 2013 CBC is based, incorrectly referenced the American Concrete Institute (ACI) 318-08 standard. The amendment to Section 1905.1.9 in the 2013 CBC makes necessary modifications to keep the 2013 CBC consistent with the ACI 318-11 version of the standard.

### Summary

A local jurisdiction may adopt the amended Section 1905.1.9 through its ordinance process. Please note that a local jurisdiction that amends a building standard is required by California law to file its approved ordinance with the CBSC or the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) as appropriate. The following link to the CBSC website <http://www.CBSC.ca.gov/codes/localfilings.aspx> provides information relevant to the ordinance filing requirements. The ordinance should be filed with the CBSC prior to the January 1, 2014, effective date of the 2013 California Building Standards Codes so it becomes lawfully enforceable on or after January 1, 2014.

Please direct questions regarding this bulletin and the ordinance filing procedure to the CBSC at (916) 263-0916 or via our e-mail [CBSC@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:CBSC@dgs.ca.gov).

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