

**15-DAY EXPRESS TERMS
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**REGARDING THE 2013 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 2, CHAPTER 31B**

“Public Pools”

The Department of Public Health (CDPH) proposes to make necessary changes to the 2013 California Building Code, Chapter 31B – Public Pools, as presented on the following pages.

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 **Amended, or repealed language:** Amended or repealed 15-Day language will appear in *italics and double underline* and ~~double strikeout~~.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.

1. CDPH proposes to amend Section 3101B “Scope”, as follows:

*SECTION 3101B
SCOPE*

The provisions of this chapter shall apply to the construction, installation, renovation, alteration, addition, relocation, replacement or use of any public pool and to its ancillary facilities, mechanical equipment and related piping. Public pools include those located in or designated as the following: commercial building, hotel, motel, resort, recreational vehicle or mobile home park, campground, apartment house, condominium, townhouse, homeowner association, club, community building or area, public or private school, health club or establishment, water park, swim school, medical facility, bed and breakfast, licensed day-car facility, recreation and park district and municipal pools.

Note: Existing law limits application of building standards. Please see Health and Safety Code Section 18938.5 and 116050.

Rationale for Change:

After comments were received during the 45 day comment period, and upon further review, CDPH decided to provide an informative note to Section 3101B for clarity purposes. The commenter offered language to include in the informative note that would make it easier for the code-user to understand than what was previously proposed in Section 3120B. CDPH considered the commenters language and used it as a basis for the current language in the proposed informative note in Section 3120B. This note is intended to provide direction to the code –user that the existing law limits application of building standards.

Notation

Authority: Health and Safety Code Section 131200 and 116050

Reference(s): [Health and Safety Code Section 116035 and 116050

2. CDPH proposes to amend Section 3120B “Required Signs”, as follows:

*SECTION 3120B
REQUIRED SIGNS*

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~~Note: Refer to California Health and Safety Code, Section 116050 to determine applicability of this section.~~

Rationale for Change:

For the 45 day Public comment period which ended June 9, 2014, CDPH initially proposed new language in the form of a “note” to section 3120B relating to required signage at public pools. The proposal was intended to direct the code reader to a statutory requirement regarding applicability of building standards. However, after comments were received during the 45 day comment period, and after further review, CDPH decided to withdraw the “note” in Section 3120B and to propose similar language in the form of a “note” to Section 3101B “Scope”. Relocating the note to Section 3101B was suggested by the commenter and CDPH agrees with the relocation so the code reader will understand that the existing law limits the application of building code requirements that apply to the entire chapter 31B, not just Section 3120B.

Notation

Authority: Health and Safety Code Section 131200 and 116050

Reference(s): [Health and Safety Code Section 116035 and 116050