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Not all code text on a blue supplement page is a new building standard. Even a small code change on a page in the code necessitates the replacement of the entire page with a Supplement page. New, amended, or repealed building standards are identified by margin symbols. An explanation of margin marks is provided in the code before the Table of Contents.

Obtaining Supplements: The code publishers provide a registration card with each sold Part of Title 24. This card is to be completed and returned to the code publisher, or it may provide instructions on how to register to receive Supplements and Errata. If you do not register, the publisher will not be able to send you Supplements or Errata. In such cases, you may still contact the publisher and register for Supplements and Errata, or print supplements from the publisher's website. However, unless you use blue color paper when printing Supplements, the replacement pages will not be identified once placed in your code. Plus, remember that the binders used for Title 24 have seven rings for seven hole-punched pages.

If you are registered for Supplements and you do not receive Supplements for the recently adopted changes discussed above by February 17, 2012, we recommend contacting the publisher(s).

Maintaining the Code: Supplements provide step-by-step instructions on how to update the code. These instructions identify the pages of the code to be removed and the new supplement pages to be inserted. It is the recommendation of the California Building Standards Commission that pages removed from the code in accordance with the instructions, be maintained separately along with the Supplement face sheet for historical reference.

Who are the Code Publishers?

There are three publishers of the Parts of Title 24 with recently adopted revisions. Supplements are posted on their websites as follows:

- For Parts 1, 2, 2.5, 8, 9, 11 and 12, the publisher is the International Code Council (ICC). Find supplements to these Parts of Title 24 at the website <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/Pages/errata.aspx/> . Look for California Codes. Telephone: (888) 422-7233
- For Parts 4 and 5, the publisher is the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO). Find supplements at the website <http://www.iapmo.org/pages/default.aspx/> . Look for 2011 CPC Revision Supplement and 2011 CMC Revision Supplement. Telephone: (800) 854-2766
- For Part 3, the publisher is BNi Publications (BNi). Find the supplement at website <http://bnibooks.com/pages/downloads.html> . Look for California Electrical Code 2010. Telephone: (800) 873-6397

When are Code Adoptions Effective? According to Health and Safety Code Section 18938.5, the date of application for a building permit determines the applicable building standards. Only building standards in effect at the time of the application may be applied to the project plans and construction. This rule applies to both adoptions of building standards for Title 24 by the California Building Standards Commission, and local adoptions and ordinances imposing building standards. The new building standards provided with an issued Supplement, must not be enforced before the effective date shown on the Supplement. Unless a newly adopted building standard was an emergency building standard (a rare event), it is effective and enforceable no sooner than 180-days from the publication date. The publication date is the date when the adopted building standards are available for purchase by the public. All effective dates can be verified by consulting the History Note Appendix provided on each supplement.

Correction of Published Errors: When the California Building Standards Commission needs to correct an error in a current edition of a Part of Title 24, an Errata is issued on buff colored paper. Errata, like Supplements are published by the code publishers. While similar in design, an Errata should not be mistaken for a Supplement. An Errata provides replacement code pages needed to correct an error, such as a spelling or numerical error that does not establish a new code requirement. A sample of an issued Erratum is shown on page 34 of our *Guide to Title 24*, available at our website <http://www.bsc.ca.gov/>. Like a Supplement, an Errata will provide instructions on the code pages to be removed and replaced.

Available Training: If training is needed on how Title 24 is organized, adopted, and applies to various building occupancies and building features, our *Guide to Title 24* is available at no cost on our website <http://www.bsc.ca.gov/>. Look under the Education tab near the top of our web page.

While you are at our website, look at the other educational materials developed by the Commission for your use. All these documents are available to read online or print at no cost.

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