

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT MARCH 16, 2012

Existing law permits the California Building Standards Commission (Commission) to appoint from design professions, the building and construction industry, the affected general public, and interested government agencies, appropriate advisory committees to advise the Commission and its staff. Persons appointed to such panels shall be specifically qualified in the type of work addressed by the building standards in question.

In the initial application process all members were nominated to the six code advisory committees and acceptance letters were distributed to those nominees that were selected by the Commission at the January 18, 2012 Commission meeting.

Subsequently two code advisory committees, the Building Fire and Other and the Health Facilities committees, had building official members that are no longer working as local government building officials in a professional capacity. All code advisory committee members are eligible to serve based on their representation.

In order for the Commission to have fully staffed code advisory committees, we are requesting that individuals that are currently a building official and are willing to serve on one of the committees in the building official position, submit an application for consideration. As a selected committee member you would serve for the 2012 triennial cycle and an intervening code adoption cycle of the California Building Standards Code. Such persons shall serve without compensation, but may receive reimbursement for actual necessary travel expenses.

As provided for in California Health and Safety Code, Division 13, Part 2.5, Section 18927, and the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 1, Chapter 1, the Commission will be considering the local government building official vacancies on both Building Fire and Other and the Health Facilities code advisory committees.

The Commission's Code Advisory Committees that are being considered for appointment of two new members are as follows:

1. Building, Fire, and Other Committee – Building Official Position

2. Health Facilities Committee – Building Official Position

The product of the review by the Code Advisory Committees will be a recommendation to the Commission as to the action to be taken on each code change submittal. The recommended action shall be to approve, approve-as-amended, disapprove, or further study. The recommended action must also include a reason, which shall be based upon whether the proposed code change is justified in terms of the 9-Point Criteria specified in Health and Safety Code Section 18930.

The 9-Point Criteria is as follows:

1. The proposed building standards does/do not conflict with, overlap, or duplicate other building standards.
2. The proposed building standard is/is not within the parameter established by enabling legislation and is not expressly within the exclusive jurisdiction of another agency.
3. The public interest does/does not require the adoption of the building standards.
4. The proposed building standard is/is not unreasonable, arbitrary, unfair or capricious, in whole or in part.
5. The cost to the public is/is not reasonable based on the overall benefit to be derived from the building standards.
6. The proposed building standard is/is not unnecessarily ambiguous or vague, in whole or in part.
7. The applicable national specification, published standards, and model codes have/have not been incorporated therein as provided in this part, where applicable.
 - If a national specification, published standards, or model code does not adequately address the goals of the state agency, a statement defining the inadequacy shall accompany the proposed building standards when submitted to the Commission.
 - If there is not national specification, public standard, or model code that is relevant to the proposed building standard, the state agency shall prepare a statement informing the Commission and submit a statement with the proposed building standard.
8. The format of the proposed building standards is/is not consistent with that adopted by the Commission.
9. The proposed building standard, if it promotes fire and panic safety, as determined by the State Fire Marshal, has/has not the written approval of the State Fire Marshal.

Interested parties wishing to be considered for appointment to one, of the two committees should submit completed application(s) using the Building Standards Commission [Form BSC – 7a](#) available on the Commission's website www.bsc.ca.gov . **Please note that the application period ends March 30, 2012.** Please submit with your completed application, a resume and, if so desired, letter(s) of recommendation.

Applications may be submitted by e-mail at CodeAdvisoryComm@dgs.ca.gov, by regular mail addressed to: Kristi Gretler, California Building Standards Commission, 2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130, Sacramento, California 95833, or personally delivered to this address.

Questions regarding this notice or the application process should be directed to Michael Nearman, Deputy Executive Director at (916) 263-0916 or by email at Michael.Nearman@dgs.ca.gov.