

101.7 It is the intent of the California Building Standards Commission, by adopting this code, to set minimum Green Building Standards that may, at the discretion of any local government entity, be applied. It is the further intent of the California Building Standards Commission that all entities subject to this code view these standards as minimal Green Building Standards and that local government entities retain their discretion to exceed the standards established by this code. It is the further intent of the California Building Standards Commission to encourage state and local government entities, private entities and interested members of the public to provide the Commission with input regarding the efficacy of this code, in order to assist the Commission in preparing mandatory Green Building Standards during the next code cycle.

101.3 It is not the intent of the California Building Standards Commission that this code substitute or be identified as meeting the certification requirements of any green building program that is not established and adopted by the California Building Standards Commission.

503.1 and A501.1 For the purposes of energy efficiency standards in this code the California Energy Commission will continue to adopt mandatory building standards. It is the intent of this code to encourage green buildings to achieve exemplary performance in the area of energy efficiency. Specifically, a green building should achieve more than a 15% reduction in energy usage when compared to the State's mandatory energy efficiency standards.

[705.2.1 is withdrawn and replaced with]: 705.2.1 Certified wood is an important component of green building strategies and the Commission will continue to develop a standard through the next code cycle.

Appendix A: A101.1 Scope. The measures contained in this appendix are not mandatory and provide additional considerations that designers, builders, and property owners may wish to consider during the planning, design and construction process. The standards in this appendix will continue to be developed through the next code adoption cycle for placement in the body of this code.

Chapter 11 – change the name of “checklist” to “matrix” and delete third party verification column.

Change the optional heading to voluntary in the “matrix.”