

# How to Distinguish Between Model Code Language and California Amendments

To distinguish between model code language and the incorporated California amendments, including exclusive California standards, California amendments will appear in italic font print.

**[BSC]** This is an example of a state agency acronym used to identify an adoption or amendment by the agency. The acronyms will appear at California Amendments and in the Matrix Adoption Tables. Sections 1.2 through 1.14 in Chapter 1, Division 1 of this code, explain the used acronyms, the application of state agency adoptions to building occupancies or building features, the enforcement agency as designated by state law (may be the state adopting agency or local building or fire official), the authority in state law for the state agency to make the adoption, and the specific state law being implemented by the agency's adoption. The following acronyms are used in Title 24 to identify the state adopting agency making an adoption.

## Legend of Acronyms of Adopting State Agencies

<i>BSC</i>	<i>California Building Standards Commission (see Section 1.2)</i>
<i>SFM</i>	<i>Office of the State Fire Marshal (see Section 1.11)</i>
<i>HCD 1</i>	<i>Department of Housing and Community Development (see Section 1.8.2.1.1)</i>
<i>HCD 2</i>	<i>Department of Housing and Community Development (see Section 1.8.2.1.3)</i>
<i>HCD 1/AC</i>	<i>Department of Housing and Community Development (see Section 1.8.2.1.2)</i>
<i>DSA-AC</i>	<i>Division of the State Architect-Access Compliance (see Section 1.9.1)</i>
<i>DSA-SS</i>	<i>Division of the State Architect-Structural Safety (see Section 1.9.2)</i>
<i>DSA-SS/CC</i>	<i>Division of the State Architect-Structural Safety/Community Colleges (see Section 1.9.2.2)</i>
<i>OSHPD 1</i>	<i>Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (see Section 1.10.1)</i>
<i>OSHPD 2</i>	<i>Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (see Section 1.10.2)</i>
<i>OSHPD 3</i>	<i>Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (see Section 1.10.3)</i>
<i>OSHPD 4</i>	<i>Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (see Section 1.10.4)</i>
<i>CSA</i>	<i>Corrections Standards Authority (see Section 1.3)</i>
<i>DPH</i>	<i>Department of Public Health (see Section 1.7)</i>
<i>AGR</i>	<i>Department of Food and Agriculture (see Section 1.6)</i>
<i>CEC</i>	<i>California Energy Commission (see Section 100 in Part 2, the California Energy Code)</i>
<i>CA</i>	<i>Department of Consumer Affairs (see Section 1.6): Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine Board of Pharmacy Acupuncture Board Bureau of Home Furnishings Structural Pest Control Board</i>
<i>SL</i>	<i>State Library (see Section 1.12)</i>
<i>SLC</i>	<i>State Lands Commission (see Section 1.14)</i>
<i>DWR</i>	<i>Department of Water Resources (see Section 1.12 of Chapter 1 of the California Plumbing Code in Part 2 of Title 24)</i>

The state agencies are available to answer questions about their adoptions. Contact information is provided on page iv of this code. To learn more about the use of this code refer to pages xvii and xviii. Training materials on the application and use of this code are available at the website of the California Building Standards Commission [www.bsc.ca.gov](http://www.bsc.ca.gov).

Symbols in the margins indicate the status of code changes as follows:

|| This symbol indicates that a change has been made to a California amendment.

> This symbol indicates deletion of California amendment language.

|| This symbol indicates that a change has been made to International Code Council model language.

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