

*** NEW CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODES ***
BUILDING AND SAFETY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TO: ALL INTERESTED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONALS
FROM: BUILDING OFFICIAL
SUBJECT: NEW CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODES

California has recently adopted a new series of building codes and they are now available for purchase. **All local jurisdictions will be required to enforce these new codes and standards on January 1, 2008.**

- The new 2007 California Building Codes have amended and adopted the following model codes:
 - 2006 International Building Code with California amendments
 - 2006 Uniform Plumbing Code with California amendments
 - 2006 Uniform Mechanical Code with California amendments
 - 2005 National Electric Code with California amendments
 - 2006 International Fire Code with California amendments
- These 2007 California Building Codes reference many additional design standards, which will be necessary for complete design application.
- These new 2007 California Building Codes and design standards will have a major impact on the planning, design, plan check, construction and inspection of all projects submitted for permit application on and after January 1, 2008.
- All building designers, contractors, affected homeowners, architects, engineers and developers will need to have a complete understanding of the application and impact of these codes and standards on projects submitted for permit application on and after January 1, 2008.
- For further information and access and purchase of the 2007 California Building Codes, design standards, local seminars and other associated support documents, you may contact the following:

<p><u>International Code Council/ICC</u> Los Angeles District Office 5360 Workman Mill Road Whittier, CA 90601 1-800-786-4452 www.iccsafe.org/store</p>	<p><u>California Building Standards Commission</u> www.bsc.ca.gov/ <u>Int'l Assoc. of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials</u> www.iapmo.org/iapmo <u>National Fire Protection Assoc. (NFPA)</u> www.nfpa.org/</p>
<p><u>Los Angeles Basin Chapter/ICC</u> www.icbolabc.org/welcome.htm <u>California Architects Board</u> www.cab.ca.gov/ <u>California Building Officials</u> www.calbo.org/</p>	<p><u>Structural Engineers Assoc. of Southern California</u> 5360 Workman Mill Road Whittier, CA 90601 Phone: 562-908-6131 Fax: 562-692-3425 www.seaint.org/seaosc/</p>