

## **Important Notice Regarding the 2007 California Building Standards Code**

If you are an architect, engineer, designer or contractor that performs work within the State of California, please be advised that a new set of building standards code will take effect on **January 1, 2008**.

The new set of codes is based on the *2006 International Building Code* (IBC) and is significantly different than the *Uniform Building Code* (UBC).

All plan review applications submitted after December 31, 2007 will be required to comply with the new code.

The 2007 CBC is currently available for purchase directly from the International Code Council, at [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org).

All designers and contractors are encouraged to be thoroughly familiar with the new codes by participating in trainings before the new codes take effect. Training classes are available through the following organizations:

- CALBO [www.CALBO.org](http://www.CALBO.org)
  - General training related to all I-Codes
  - California amendment training
- ICC Orange Empire Chapter [www.iccoec.org](http://www.iccoec.org)
- ICC LA Basin Chapter [www.icbolabc.org](http://www.icbolabc.org)
  - General training related to all I-Codes
  - California amendment training
  - Self-study "Introduction to 2007 CBC" (3-disc DVD set)
- ICC [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org)
  - General training related to all I-Codes

The list below identifies the model codes upon which the 2007 Title 24 is based:

| <b>California Building Standards Code</b>                                  | <b>Reference Model Code</b>            |
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| 2007 California Building Code  | 2006 International Building Code (ICC) |
| 2007 California Plumbing Code  | 2006 Uniform Plumbing Code (IAPMO)     |
| 2007 California Mechanical Code  | 2006 Uniform Mechanical Code (IAPMO)   |
| 2007 California Electrical Code  | 2005 National Electrical Code (NFPA)   |
| 2007 California Historical Building Code<br>(Found in CBC, Part 8, Vol.II) | <i>(Re-adopt 1998 edition )</i>        |
| 2007 California Fire Code  | 2006 International Fire Code (ICC)     |