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***IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE
NEW 2016 CALIFORNIA
BUILDING STANDARDS CODE***

***Effective January 1, 2017, the new 2016 California
Building Standards Code will take effect.***

The 2016 California Building Standards Code (CBSC) includes:

- Part 2, **2016 California Building Code (CBC)**, which is based on the 2015 International Building Code (IBC) published by the International Code Council (ICC).
- Part 2.5, **2016 California Residential Code (CRC)**, which is based on the 2015 International Residential Code (IRC) published by the International Code Council (ICC).
- Part 3, **2016 California Electrical Code (CEC)**, which is based on the 2014 National Electrical Code (NEC) published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).
- Part 4, **2016 California Mechanical Code (CMC)**, which is based on the 2015 Uniform Mechanical Code (UMC) published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO).
- Part 5, **2016 California Plumbing Code (CPC)**, which is based on the 2015 Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO).
- Part 6, **2016 California Energy Code (CEC)**, which is written by the California Energy Commission (CEC), and published by the California Building Standards Commission.
- Part 9, **2016 California Fire Code (CFC)**, which is based on the 2015 International Fire Code (IFC) published by the International Code Council (ICC).
- Part 11, **2016 California Green Building Standards Code (CGBSC)**, which is published by the California Building Standards Commission.

**ALL PLAN REVIEW APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2013
WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE NEW CODES.**

The 2016 CBSC is currently available for purchase from technical book stores or directly from the International Code Council, at www.iccsafe.org.

Training classes are available through the following organizations:

- CALBO www.calbo.org
- LA Basin Chapter, ICC www.icbolabc.org
- ICC www.iccsafe.org