

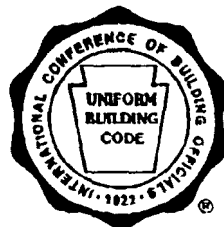


# 2001 California Building Code

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# *Preface*

This document is the 2nd Part of the official 2001 triennial compilation and publication of the adoptions, amendments and repeal of building regulations to the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, also referred to as the *California Building Standards Code*. This Part is known as the *California Building Code* and incorporates by adoption the 1997 edition of the Uniform Building Code of the International Conference of Building Officials with necessary California amendments.

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- How to Distinguish Model Code Language From California Amendments
- Matrix Adoption tables

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L *This symbol is primarily for the benefit of local agencies, such as city and county*  
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