

Date: September 18, 2015

To: DGS - OBAS
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From: Jim McGowan, Executive Director
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Subject: **Certification Requirement – Contract, ICC Part 2, 2.5, 9 and 10**

I certify that this purchase is vital and mission critical for the Building Standards Commission.

The California Building Code (CBC), California Residential Code (CRC), California Fire Code (CFC), and California Existing Building Code (CEBC) will be based on four model building codes, the International Building Code (IBC), the International Residential Code (IRC), the International Fire Code (IFC), and the International Existing Building Code (IEBC), respectively. The California codes include both provisions of the model codes and amendments to those codes adopted by California.

ICC owns the copyrights to these model codes; therefore, ICC must be the publisher of the CBC, CRC, CFC, and CEBC if they are each to going to contain model code provisions and California's amendments to the model codes. If ICC is not the publisher, California's amendments to the IBC, IFC, and IEBC could not be published with the IBC, IFC, and IEBC provisions adopted by California.

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