

Date: September 18, 2015

To: DGS - OBAS
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From: Jim McGowan, Executive Director
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Subject: **Certification Requirement – Contract, NFPA**

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

The California Electrical Code is based on a model building code, the National Electrical Code (NEC). The California Electrical Code includes both provisions of the NEC and amendments to the NEC adopted by California.

NFPA owns the copyright to the NEC; therefore, NFPA must be the publisher of the California Electrical Code if it is going to contain both NEC provisions and California's amendments to the NEC. If NFPA is not the publisher, California's amendments to the NEC could not be published with the provisions of the NEC adopted by California.

*Jim McGowan, Executive Director
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