

- 1.2. *The chief building official of the city, county or city and county, or an authorized representative.*
- 2. *The chief of any city or county fire department or of any fire protection district, and authorized representatives, shall enforce within the jurisdiction the building standards and other regulations of the State Fire Marshal, except those described in Item 1 or 4.*
- 3. *The State Fire Marshal shall have authority to enforce the building standards and other regulations of the State Fire Marshal in areas outside of corporate cities and districts providing fire protection services.*
- 4. *The State Fire Marshal shall have authority to enforce the building standards and other regulations of the State Fire Marshal in corporate cities and districts providing fire protection services on request of the chief fire official or the governing body.*
- 5. *Any fee charged pursuant to the enforcement authority of this section shall not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of providing the service for which the fee is charged pursuant to Section 66014 of the Government Code.*

**101.4 Scope.** The provisions of this Code shall apply to the construction, alteration, moving, demolition, repair, maintenance and use of any building or structure within this jurisdiction, except work located primarily in a public way, public utility towers and poles, mechanical equipment not specifically regulated in this Code and hydraulic flood control structures.

For additions, alterations, moving and maintenance of buildings and structures, see Chapter 34. For temporary buildings and structures, see Section 3103.

Where, in any specific case, different sections of this Code specify different materials, methods of construction or other requirements, the most restrictive shall govern. Where there is a conflict between a general requirement and a specific requirement, the specific requirement shall be applicable.

Wherever, in this Code, a reference is made to an appendix, the provisions in the appendix shall not apply unless specifically adopted.

The metric conversions are provided in parenthesis following the English units. Where industry has made metric conversions available, the conversions conform to current industry standards. Formulas are also provided with metric equivalents. Metric equivalent formulas immediately follow the English formula and are denoted by "For SI" preceding the metric equivalent. Some formulas do not use dimensions and, thus, are not provided with a metric equivalent. Multiplying conversion factors have been provided for formulas where metric forms were unavailable. Tables are provided with multiplying conversion factors in subheadings for each tabulated units measurement.

**101.5 Work not in scope.** The provisions of this Code shall not apply to any of the following:

- 1. A building accessory to a dwelling and not located in Fire District No. 1, provided the building is not more

- than 64 square feet (5.9 m<sup>2</sup>) in area or 8 feet (2438 mm) in height and does not contain any heating, plumbing or electrical installation and is located as permitted by the *Los Angeles Zoning Code*.
- 2. Oil derricks.
- 3. Towers or poles supporting public utility communication lines, antennas or power transmission lines.
- 4. Retaining walls that are not over 4 feet (1219 mm) in height, measured from the bottom of the footing to the top of the wall unless supporting a surcharge or sloping earth, or impounding flammable liquids. This exemption shall not apply to retaining walls of any height built on slopes steeper than 1 vertical to 5 horizontal (20-percent slope).
- 5. Water tanks supported directly upon grade if the capacity does not exceed 5,000 gallons (18 927 L) and the ratio of the height to diameter or width does not exceed 2 to 1.
- 6. Motion picture sets when not supported by any portion of any building.
- 7. Pergolas and lath houses, both of which shall be outside of any fire district, not over 400 square feet in area, and not supported by or attached to any portion of any building.
- 8. Work in a public way, dams and drainage structures constructed by or under contract with the Board of Public Works, the Department of Water and Power and the County Flood Control District, unless the structure forms a portion of the support for a building or a structure coming within the jurisdiction of the Department of Building and Safety.
- 9. Portable amusement devices and structures, including merry-go-rounds, ferris wheels, rotating conveyances, slides, similar devices and portable accessory structures whose use is necessary for the operation of such amusement devices and structures; any portable accessory structure included in the provisions of this subdivision shall be limited to a cover or roof over each device, but shall not include any storage building or detached structure that is not an integral part of the device.
- 10. Isolated buildings not larger in area than 16 square feet (1.5 m<sup>2</sup>), including roof projections, and not more than 8 feet (2438 mm) in height, if separated by a distance of 20 feet (6096 mm) or more.
- 11. Nothing in this Code shall apply to any excavation, removal, fill or deposit of any earth or other materials from individual interment sites, underground crypts or burial vaults within a property which is dedicated or used for cemetery purposes, provided that such work does not affect the lateral support or increase the stresses in or pressure upon any adjacent or contiguous property not owned by the cemetery authority.
- 12. The surface mining of minerals in a "G" Surface Mining District as established and provided for in Section 13.03 of the *Los Angeles Municipal Code*, or where permitted by order of a court of competent jurisdiction.