

# HOW TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN MODEL CODE LANGUAGE AND CALIFORNIA AMENDMENTS

To distinguish between model code language and the incorporated California amendments, including exclusive California standards, California amendments will appear in italics.

Due to the nature of the California Building Code's first-time use of the International Building Code as the base document, symbols in the margins, previously used to indicate code changes, will not be used in this edition of the California Building Code.

[BSC] This symbol within a section identifies which State agency(s), by its "acronym," has amended a section of the model code.

## *Legend of Acronyms of Adopting State Agencies*

BSC	California Building Standards Commission
SFM	Office of the State Fire Marshal
HCD	Department of Housing and Community Development
DSA-AC	Division of the State Architect-Access Compliance
DSA-SS	Division of the State Architect-Structural Safety
OSHPD	Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
CSA	Corrections Standards Authority
DHS	Department of Health Services
AGR	Department of Food and Agriculture
CEC	California Energy Commission
CA	Department of Consumer Affairs: Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine Board of Pharmacy Acupuncture Board Bureau of Home Furnishings Structural Pest Control Board
SL	State Librarian
SLC	State Lands Commission
DWR	Department of Water Resources