

# 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***

<b>BSC</b>	<i>California Building Standards Commission</i>
<b>SFM</b>	<i>Office of the State Fire Marshal</i>
<b>HCD</b>	<i>Department of Housing and Community Development</i>
<b>DSA-AC</b>	<i>Division of the State Architect-Access Compliance</i>
<b>DSA-SS</b>	<i>Division of the State Architect-Structural Safety</i>
<b>OSHPD</b>	<i>Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development</i>
<b>CSA</b>	<i>Corrections Standards Authority</i>
<b>DHS</b>	<i>Department of Health Services</i>
<b>AGR</b>	<i>Department of Food and Agriculture</i>
<b>CEC</b>	<i>California Energy Commission</i>
<b>CA</b>	<i>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</i>
<b>SL</b>	<i>State Librarian</i>
<b>SLC</b>	<i>State Lands Commission</i>
<b>DWR</b>	<i>Department of Water Resources</i>