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Agency Requirements



REGULATORY STRUCTURE & STANDARDS Mai 1990 RE000100

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California Codes 2016





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CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE 24, PART 2, VOLUME 2 OF 2

Based on the 2015 International Building Code[®]

2016 California Historical Building Code, Title 24, Part 8 2016 California Existing Building Code, Title 24, Part 10 Based on the 2015 International Existing Building Code®



California Building Standards Commission



Access 7



California Special Requirements

- Hazardous Materials Chapters
- 50 to 67, + NFPA 30, 55, 400 and
- ASME BPE
- Flammable Liquids Chapters 57 through 61, NFPA 30.45 +
- Toxic Gas Ordinance (TGO) + Laboratory Use Std.



CA Issues

- Special issues:
 - Inventory Reporting No Exceptions
 - www.unidocs.org/gov
 - Backflow Testing
 - Power Systems -
 - Emergency & Stand-by



Ventilation

- Key Mitigator For Most Hazardous Conditions
- CMC Code Change
- Capture Velocity
 - Vapor Pressure ?
- Consistent with ACGIH -



Improper Ventilation





Emergency & Standby Power Systems

- 2016 CFC ,Section 604
 - Smoke Control Systems S power
 - Group A voice alarm E Power
 - Exit signs and Egress Illum.- E Power
 - Elevators S Power
 - Egress platform lifts S Power



Powered Systems

- Horizontal Sliding Doors S Power
- H- Health Hazard Facilities- E Power
- Membrane Structures –
 E Power for Exit Systems
 Inflation Systems S Power



Powered Systems

- Underground Buildings
 - S Power for Smoke Cont.,
 Ventilation, Fire Pumps, Elevators
 60 sec. pick up time
 - E Power for Emergency Voice and Fire Alarm systems, auto Fire Detection, Elev. Lighting, egress lights



Powered Systems

- Maintenance per NFPA 110 and 111
 - Per Schedule + written record
 - Switch maintenance
 - Operational Testing
 - Transfer switch testing
 - Supervision by trained individual
- LIABILITY



Building Code

Effective Use of the Code and Intent

"Code Applications"



CBC Chapter 2

Definitions:

- AM&M
- Horizontal Exit = compartmentalize
 - Accessibility
 - Grade- Basements?
 - Non-Combustibility
 - Platform safe stage



Chapter 4 – Control Areas

- 23 Control Areas
- IBC 414.2.2
- "L" Occupancies
- "H" Occupancies



CBC Chapter 3 - "L" Occupancy

- Not an "H"
- 1 2 Hour Separations
- Lower Allowable Quantities
- Egress importance
- 2018 IFC University Code ?



NFPA 45 Laboratories- AM&M

- > 400 sq. ft.
 - 2 exits "Exit Access"
 - With 75 ft. of Exit
 - Door swing in direction of travel if Hazardous Materials are present
- Special Hardware
- Laboratory TGO Guidelines



FL-1B Use Open





ACCESSIBILITY

- Uses the 0ld format
- Chapter 11 B- CBC
- Total rewrite for 2013 2016



Interior environment

- Special regulation
- Ventilation
- Recirculation
- CMC 407.4-Clean to less Clean



Seismic and Wind Load

- I = 1.0, 1.25, 1.5
- To current code!
- ASCE 7



2016 UMC by IAMPO







CMC Chapter 1

- Maintenance As Constructed
- Moved Equipment = New
- Unsafe Equipment!



CMC Chapter 2

- Standards of quality
- Approved qualified welder ASME B 31
- Refrigerants
 - Recycled
 - Recovered
 - Reclaimed



- Product Conveying @25% LEL
- Sprinklers ???
- Equipment AHU
- Motors & Fans



- Ducting Systems
 - Quality Standards
 - Metal Duct
 - Installation
 - Flame Spread
 - Galvanized Sheet Metal
 - Alarm System Fire, Smoke, etc....
 - Smoke Control



- Refrigeration no CFC Chapter
- Safety Classifications
 - Purity
 - New, Recovered & Reclaimed
 - Emergency Ventilation Control
 - Discharge @1/2 IDLH
 - NH₃, C₃H₈, Propene



- High Probability
- Low Probability
- Machinery Room –
- Monitoring at 25 % LEL or @PEL



- Hydronics
 - Steam & Water
 - Material
 - Fabrication
 - Testing
 - >50 psi pressure





- Special Piping and Storage Systems
 - (Formerly Process Piping)
- Inspection:
 - >100 psi
 - >1.5 x Max Oper.
 Pressure





Service Life

Comparison OF Strength Characteristics Of Metal And Plastics From 20 °C to 110 °C

- Minimum Breaking Strain For One Year's Service Life
- Temperature in °C
- Kp/cm² = 14.22 psi (Kp = Kilogram of Force)



2008 Code Update
ASME BPE
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- HPP Fluids
 - In Accordance with Fire Code
 - Excess Flow Control
 - All Welded
 - Gas Detection



CFC Chapter 1

- Supplemental Rules & Regulations
 - Chief is required to make regulations
 - Available to the public
- Alternate Methods
- Threshold Quantities
- Existing Conditions
- Unsafe Building
- Stop Uses



Definitions– Chapter 2

- Definitions
 - Inert Gas
 - B and F Occupancies Expanded
 - L Occupancy Defined
 - MAQ for UR Gases increased to 750scf





Chapter 3 - 4 - 5

- General Fire Safety Conditions
 - Combustible Waste & Debris
 - 10 FEET Min.
 - Approved Open Flames
 - Vacant Premise Security
 - Conditions Hazardous to Fire Fighters



EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN

EVACUATION

WHEN YOU HEAR THE ALARM BELL Leave The Building By The Pastest Sale Route Proceed To Your Designated Outside Assembly Area (Area mechad ©)

Report Injuries And Missing Personnel To Your Manager

Do Not Return To Building Until All Clear is Given

WHEN YOU HEAR THE ALARM HORN Leave The Lab By The Fastest Sate Route Proceed To Your Designated Inside Assembly Area Report Apparent Gause Of Alarm On Emergency Telephone Ext 2222

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE Dial 2222

In Case Of Emergency Provide The Emergency Operator

Your Name Do Not Attempt T Location Of Emergency Evacuate Attempt T Nature Of Emergency Assist injured Or Type Of Assistance Needed Report injuries An Nearest Telephone Number Where You Can Be Reached Remain On The Line Until Operator Hange Up Use Telephone O

E/ THQUAKE

Take Cover Under Sturdy Object Le. Table, Desk, Or Doorway Do Not Use Elevator Do Not Attempt To Run Outside Evacuate After Earthqueke Has Stopped Assist Injured Or Trapped Personnel Report Injuries And Missing Personnel To Your Manager Use Telephone Only In Extreme Emergency




Chapter 5 - 6

• Fire Service Features

- Facility ID
- Access Gates Approved
- Fire Command Center
- Egress increases Atrium and egress stair



- Building Services & Systems
 - Battery Systems

- Emergency & Stand-By Power
- Electrical Wiring
- Refrigeration Systems



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- Fire-Resistance-Rated Construction
 - Fire Walls
 - Fire Barriers
 - Fire Rated Partitions



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- Interior Finish Decorative Materials
- ASTM E84 & UL 723
- NFPA 286
- Combustible Decorative Materials
- Station Night Club Fire



Fire Protection Systems

- All Public Schools
- Annual Inspection
- Fume Hoods Fire Protected
- Water Mist Systems
- Sprinklers / Water Reactives?
- Explosion Control
- CO Detectors





- Means of Egress NFPA 101
 - 4in. Protrusion
 - Areas of Refuge
 - Sliding Doors OK non H
 - Occupant load factors revised



Fire Safety During Construction, Alteration and Demolition

- Access Roads
- Fire Protection
- Stand Pipes 4 Stories
- Heating Devices





San Jose Mercury News

A fire broke out Monday afternoon, August 19, at Santana Row, a \$750,000,000 retail and residential complex under construction in west San Jose. Flying embers set several homes and apartments to the south on fire, displacing over a hundred residents. A total of 11 alarms responded to all related fires. More than a dozen neighboring fire departments assisted San Jose in controlling the blaze...





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Repair Garages

- Flammable Gas Requirements
 - H₂, CH₄, C₃H₈
- Adequate Ventilation
- Gas Detection @25% LEL
- Local Detector Annunciation
- H₂ Regulations



Chapter 23 – Fuel Dispensing

Static Charge Ignition





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- Tents & Membrane Structures
 - Applies to 10+ people
 - Cooking Rules







- Welding & Hot Work
 - Cutting, Welding, Open Torch, Brazing, Glass Blowing & Similar Operations
 - 30 Minute fire watch when combustibles are present
 - Permit required
 - Hot Work Inspector



- 20 ft. separation + 15 psi limit
- New Cylinder Regulations
- Cart Separations



Hazardous Material

- HMIS & HMMP -changes
- Physical Hazard Change
- Control Area Rating Exception
- Elevator Carts
- Chemical Transport Elevator + com



 Emergency Ventilation Switch NOT required

System Design for Dispensing



Compressed Gasses

- NFPA 99 2005
 - Color Coding
 - O₂ Green
 - N₂O Light Blue
- Chrome Plated Cylinder Tagged & Labeled
- Tube Trailers
- Isolated & Declassified Med. Gas Storage



- Cryogenic Fluids- NFPA 55
 - Foundation & Support
 - Temperature Effects
 - Pressure Relief Devices
 - Clearly Labeled
 - Shutoffs
 - ANSI/ASME A 13.1- 1996



Pickup truck on which the cylinder was being transported







Cylinder exploded at 12:40 PM while transport vehicle was parked on busy interstate highway





- Flammable & Combustible Liquids
 - Special Fire Protection
 - Maintenance to Current Code
 - Spill Control All Quantities
 - Secondary Containment All Quantities



- Flammable & Combustible Liquids (cont.)
 - Backflow Valves into Tanks
 - Manual Control Valve at Approved Location
 - Welded Concealed Joints
 - Support for Tanks and Pipe 2hrs.



- Design & Fabrication Standards
- 5703 Low Melt / Approve Ground
 - 1981 ° F
- Ventilation Piping Requirements
 - Emergency & Normal
 - 60 gallons !



- Foams When Required by AHJ
- Pallets combustibility
- NFPA 30 full supplement
- 5703.6.3 Testing per ASME B31.9
- Vent line flame arrestors
- Emergency Venting Never in Building



Protected Aboveground Tanks



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Protected Aboveground Tanks



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Flammable Liquid Cabinet







Flammable Liquid Cabinet After Fire





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- Flammable Gases & Cryogenic Fluids
- H2 Rules & Metal Hydrides
- ESO
- Pressure Relief Devices



Pressure/Vacuum Relief Vents



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- Highly Toxic and Toxic Materials
 - Containment Vessels
 - EFV Excess Flow Valve
 - Definitions HT and T
 - O3 Ozone Regulations
 - PEL for California
 - >15 psig



- CO2 > 100lbs
- 1 cfm/sq ft
- 12" of Floor
- Gas Detection at 5000ppm



Explosive Limits

<u>Chemical</u>	LEL	UEL	Optimal
Acetone	2.5%	15%	5.0%
Acetylene	2.5%	83%	8.0%
Ammonia	15%	28%	17%
Gasoline	1.4%	7.6%	1.6%
Hydrogen	4.0%	75%	8.0%
Methane	5.0%	15%	9.0%
Toluene	1.2%	7.1%	2.5%



Practical Application







- Hazardous Materials
 - Applies to all materials at any quantity
 - Approved Designs
 - Road Map...
 - 308 NFPA Standards now apply
 NFPA 45 ?



- Hazardous Materials (cont.)
 - Equipment and Machinery Listed or Approved
 - Defective Equipment Removed from Service



Separation




Chapter 50

- Design and Construction
 - Piping , tubing, valves, fittings and related components used for hazardous materials shall be in accordance with the following:
 - Piping, tubing, valves, fittings and related components shall be designed and fabricated from materials COMPATIBLE with the product material and...
 - Seismic



Piping Expansion Loop ASME B 31.3





Special Alloys

- Monel
- Nickel
- Hastelloy-B,C.D
- Titanium
- Aluminum cryo



Emergency Controls





Chapter 50

- Storage
 - Liquid Cabinet Details
 - Seismic Secure Shelves
 - Treatment System Exceptions
 - Gas Tight Valve Caps
 - Secured Handles
 - Coffins Training Req.



Pneumatic Cylinder Valve





Chapter 63

- Oxidizing Gases & Cryogenics
- LOX
- Home Health Care
- >15 Feet From Buildings
- Incompatible Separation



Dentist Office Fire Cylinder Storage Location





Cylinder Remnants

Chapter 64

- Pyrophoric Materials
- Secondary Containment Provisions
- Unstable Reactives 2= Flammable
 - SiH4 Special Regulations



Special

- Appendix
 - Fire Flow
 - Classification
 - LC 50 for Mixtures TGO Guide
 - Hazard Ranking
 - Cryogenics Weight & Volume



Biotech

- Biosafety in Microbiological and **Biomedical Laboratories**
- "B", "H" or "L" Occupancy
- Biosafety Levels 1,2,3,4







Fume Hoods



Laboratory fume hoods may be closed systems

Bio-Safety hoods may also be closed systems when exhausted outside the building





Concerns

- GLPc
- Increase in HPLC use
- High throughput HPLC's





Regulatory Concerns

Blast, fire injures three at UC Irvine science lab

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Gravity Drain System





Additional Regulatory Concerns

- Fire Sprinklers in Hoods
- Fire Sprinklers in Ducts.
- Cold Room Storage
- Biohazards



Fume Hood Sprinklers

- NFPA 45-Laboratory fume hoods where flammable materials are dispensed shall be protected by an automatic fire-extinguishing system.
- NFPA 1 Extinguishing Systems for Laboratory Fume Hoods and Spray Booths. 60.4.10.1.3





Flammable Concerns

- Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration < 25% LEL
- Limit volume of solvent to maintain concentration < 25% LEL



Flammable Concentration

- Example: 4' Fume Hood with 18" Sash Height
 - Area: 2.5' X 4' = 10 sq.ft.
 - Exhaust Rate: 1.5' X 4' X 100 fpm = 600 cfm

Solvent	Evaporation	Min. Exhuast	Max. Volume		
	Rate (g/min)	(cfm)	(ml)		
Acetone	260	544	NL		
Diethyl Ether	508	1140	489		
Isopropyl Alcohol	46	120	NL		



Pharmacies [CA]

- A pharmacy shall have a designated area for preparation of sterile products which is ventilated in a manner so as not to interfere with laminar air flow
- Bio-hood required for preparing parenteral cytotoxic agents
 - Class II, Type A or B laminar hood
 - Bag in Bag out filter
 - Plenums must be negative pressure and leak tight



ASME BPE

- Bio-Process Engineering (BPE)
 - The ASME BPE Standard establishes criteria for design, materials, construction, inspection, and testing of vessels, piping, and related accessories such as pumps, valves, and fittings for use in the biopharmaceutical industry, including:
 - Sterility and cleanability
 - Dimensions and tolerances
 - Surface finish requirements, and
 - Seals
 - Safety applies to L Occupancies
 - Safety



ASME A112.20.1 (2004)

- Qualification of installers for highpurity piping systems.
- ASME BPE



Maximum Allowable Quantities

Flammable Liquids

Material Classification		Table 60.2.2.1 Maximum Allowable Quantity of Hazardous Materials per Control Area ^a								
Physical Hazards			Stored ^b		U	Use-Closed ^b		Use-Open ^b		
Material	Class	High Hazard Protection	Solid	Liquid	Gas	Solid	Liquid	Gas	Solid	Liquid
CFC: Has Separate		Level	Lbs.			Lbs.	Gal.		Lbs.	
Line Items			(Cu.Ft.)	Gal. (Lbs.)	Cu.Ft.	(Cu.Ft.)	(Lbs.)	Cu.Ft.	(Cu.Ft.)	Gal. (Lbs.)
Flammable Liquid [°]	-HA	2 or 3		30 ^{e,f}	CFC =	60 Gal.	30 ^{e,f}	CFC =	60 Gal.	10 ^f
	I-B & I-C	2 or 3		120 ^{e,f}			120 ^{e,f}			30 ^{e,f}
	Combination (I-A, I-B, I-C)	2 or 3		120 ^{e,f,1}			120 ^{e,f,1}	[0	-C = 15 gal.	30 ^{f,1}



Chapter 5

- General Height and Area Limitations
 - The height and area for buildings shall not exceed the limits in Table 503.
 - Limits based on:
 - Type of Construction
 - Occupancy



Chapter 10 IBC - Means of Egress





Means of Egress (MOE)

- Every building, or portion of a building thereof, shall be provided with a means of egress.
- The means of egress shall be:
 - <u>Continuous</u>
 - <u>Unobstructed</u>
 - <u>Undiminished</u>





Obstructions





Section 1003 General MOE

- The means of egress system consists of three separate and distinct elements:
 - Exit access
 - Exit
 - Exit discharge





Exit Access

- That portion of a MOE system that leads from any occupied portion of a building or structure to an exit.
- Exit Access includes:
 - Rooms
 - Aisles & Hallways
 - Corridors





Exit

- That portion of the MOE system that provides a protected path of egress between the exit access and the exit discharge.
- Exits include:
 - Exterior exit doors at ground level
 - Other elements separated by fire-rated construction and openings:
 - Exit Enclosures and Exit Passageways
 - Exit Stairs & Exit Ramps
 - Horizontal Exits



Laboratory Control Area??





Laboratory Incidents

 Recently, it was discovered that a perchloric acid fume hood was heavily contaminated with potentially explosive perchloric acid salts.







Laboratory Incidents

 Recently, a steel lecture bottle located within a hood in a laboratory ruptured with explosive force. The explosion occurred at night and no one was present in the laboratory at the time of the incident. There was, however, significant damage to the lab hood





Laboratory Incidents

 At the University of X in the hazardous waste facility, a 55 gallon drum containing 30 gallons of mixed organic solvents exploded, launching upward into the ceiling. A significant fire ensured. Luckily no one was hurt. The mixed organic solvents in the drum had been consolidated from solvent waste containers from laboratories throughout the campus.




Laboratory Incidents

 A corrosive storage cabinet under a chemical hood in a University undergraduate laboratory was the site of an early morning explosion.
Luckily, no one was standing in front of the hood when the explosion occurred.





Laboratory Incidents

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• A fire occurred when a flask containing an organic solvent cracked and leaked onto a stir plate causing ignition. The fire was extinguished by a sprinkler within the fume hood. Without the sprinkler the incident would have propagated outside the hood and caused significant damage to the laboratory...







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1/11/02 – University of California at Santa Cruz

A three-alarm fire Friday on the fourth floor of Sinsheimer Laboratories injured no one but gutted two large research labs, damaged other areas of the building, and closed several other buildings in the Science Hill area of campus...





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Practical Difficulties – L Occupancy

- Maximum allowable quantity, e.g. "exempt amount" prorated per floor.
 - Class 1B Flammable Liquids above 3rd floor limited to:
 - 7 ¹/₂ Gallons in use per control area¹
 - 30 Gallons total per control area²
 - Practically limits Pl's to 2 to 4 per control area³
 - Maximum 2 control areas

¹ Sprinklered building, open use

- ² Sprinklered building, may be doubled when stored in fire-rated cabinet.
- ³ Based on average of 8 gallons flammable liquids per PI.



Practical Difficulties

- Requires 2-hour fire resistant floor rating.
- Exception:
 - 3 stories or less in height, and
 - Full automatic fire protection system, and
 - Type IIA, IIIA, VA, e.g. 1-hour Construction
- 2-hour fire resistant construction must extend to supporting structural elements to grade





L-Occupancy –Jan.1 2009



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- Substitutes "Laboratory Suite" for Control Area Concept
 - Laboratory suite may encompass ancillary support areas, including offices, storage areas, etc.
 - Requires only 1 hour vertical and horizontal separations.



FL-1B Use Open



MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE QUANTITY



- Original SFM version submitted to BSC limited the scope to "post secondary institutions"
- Based on input the SFM revised wording to omit reference to "post secondary institutions".
- However, CBC Section 111 applies only to facilities regulated by SFM



- Egress:
 - Changes would require 2 exits or exit access doors for areas > 500 sq.ft.
 - Travel Distance limited to 200 ft. and within Lab Suite 100 ft.
- Construction:
 - Provide any construction type commensurate with the type of building being constructed.



- Maximum allowable quantities:
 - Proposed changes would reference CBC tables
- Story Sub-Division
 - Proposed changes would require 2-hour fire resistance barrier 5th floor and above.



- Lab Suite Boundary
 - Proposed changes would permit lab suites to span floors
- Clarify
 - Emergency power requirements
 - Ventilation requirements
 - "Liquid Tight" floors
 - Lab suite separations



Conclusion

- Get involved with your local AHJ
- Get Involved with Code Development
- The greatest barrier to learning the truth is to be convinced you already know it.

