Effective January 1, 2020, a new 2019 California Building Standards Code will take effect.

The 2019 California Building Standards Code (CBSC) includes:

- Part 2.5, 2019 California Residential Code (CRC), is based on the 2018 International Residential Code (IRC) published by the International Code Council (ICC).
- Part 3, 2019 California Electrical Code (CEC), is based on the 2017 National Electrical Code (NEC) published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).
- Part 4, 2019 California Mechanical Code (CMC), is based on the 2018 Uniform Mechanical Code (UMC) published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO).
- Part 5, 2019 California Plumbing Code (CPC), is based on the 2018 Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO).
- Part 9, 2019 California Fire Code (CFC), is based on the 2018 International Fire Code (IFC) published by the International Code Council (ICC).

All plan review applications submitted after December 31, 2019 will be required to comply with the new codes.

The 2019 California Building Standards Code will be available for purchase on July 1, 2019 from technical book stores or directly from the International Code Council, at www.iccsafe.org.