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Research Guide California Code of Regulations

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Scope:

This research guide is intended to assist you in locating California regulations. The *California Code of Regulations* is comprised of 27 Titles. All of the titles except Title 24 are published by Barclays. Title 24, which is the California Building Code, is published by The International Conference of Building Officials. The *California Code of Regulations* is available in our library at KFC 35 1990 .B3, and online at www.calregs.com. The California Building Code is available in our library at KFC 35 2001 .A2237, but is not available online.

Definition:

The terms "**code of regulations**" and "**administrative code**" are often used interchangeably, but in fact, as of 1988, the "administrative code" no longer exists. It has been replaced by the *Code of Regulations*. The *Code of Regulations* contains regulations promulgated by government agencies. The legislature creates state agencies and empowers them to make rules and procedures, called regulations, to implement state statutes. Regulations are just as binding and enforceable as statutes, which are laws promulgated by the state legislature.

How To Use The California Code of Regulations:

The *California Code of Regulations* is abbreviated as "*CCR*." A typical citation would read "**25 CCR §60**". The first number is the title number. The second number is the section where that information may be found in that title. Since there are 27 titles, it is important to have a title number. If you lack a title number, it may not be possible to locate the regulation you are seeking. A list of the titles is on the back of this page.

You may also find a regulation by looking for its **subject matter** in the *Master Index* at KFC 35 1990 .B3. For instance, if you are looking for regulations concerning "Wage Orders" you would

look in the index under the term "Wages." The index refers you to the term "Labor and Employment." Under "Labor and Employment" you find a heading "Wages, Hours and Working Conditions" and under that, various industries are grouped with a citation that looks like this: "8:11110." This refers to CCR Title 8 §11110.

Another way to access a regulation is to look up the relevant **statute** e.g. "Food And Agricultural Code §27553" in the *Master Index Statutes to Regulations Table*. The table then refers you to "3:1358" and "3:1358.2," or Title 3 §1358 and Title 3 §1358.2 of the *California Code of Regulations*.

**FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE 27 TITLES OF THE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS:**

- TITLE 1 - General Provisions
- TITLE 2 - Administration
- TITLE 3 - Food and Agriculture
- TITLE 4 - Business Regulations
- TITLE 5 - Education
- TITLE 7 - Harbors and Navigation
- TITLE 8 - Industrial Relations (OSHA)
- TITLE 9 - Rehabilitation & Development Services
- TITLE 10 - Investment
- TITLE 11 - Law
- TITLE 12 - Military & Veterans Affairs
- TITLE 13 - Motor Vehicles
- TITLE 14 - Natural Resources (Fish & Game)
- TITLE 15 - Crime Prevention & Corrections
- TITLE 16 - Professional & Vocational Regulations
- TITLE 17 - Public Health
- TITLE 18 - Public Revenues
- TITLE 19 - Public Safety
- TITLE 20 - Public Utilities & Energy
- TITLE 21 - Public Works
- TITLE 22 - Social Security
- TITLE 23 - Waters
- TITLE 24 - State Building Code (Divided into several parts)
 - Part 1 - Administrative Regulations
 - Part 2 - Uniform Building Code
 - Part 3 - Uniform Electrical Code
 - Part 4 - Uniform Mechanical Code
 - Part 5 - Uniform Plumbing Code

Part 6 - California Energy Code

Part 7 - Elevator Safety

Part 8 - State Historical Building Code

Part 9 - Uniform Fire Code

Part 12 - State Referenced Standards Code (Test standards)

TITLE 25 - Housing and Community Development

TITLE 26 - Toxics

TITLE 27 - Environmental Protection

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