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## Research Guide

### California Code of Regulations

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#### Scope:

This research guide assists you in locating California regulations. The *California Code of Regulations* comprises 27 Titles. All of the titles except Title 24, the California Building Code, are available in the library under the title *Barclays Official California Code of Regulations* (KFC 35 1990.B3) and online at [www.calregs.com](http://www.calregs.com). Title 24 is available in our library (KFC 35 2001 .A2237) but it is not available online.

#### Definition:

The terms "**code of regulations**" and "**administrative code**" are often used interchangeably, however, 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 It has been replaced by the *Code of Regulations*.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 created state agencies and empowered them to make rules and procedures, called regulations, to implement state statutes. Regulations are just as binding and enforceable as statutes promulgated by the state legislature.

#### How to Use the California Code of Regulations:

The *California Code of Regulations* is abbreviated as "*CCR*." A citation is 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. It is extremely difficult to locate a regulation without a title number. For your convenience, we provide a list of titles on the back of this page.

Regulations are also listed in the *Master Index* (KFC 35 1990.B3) **by subject matter**. For example, if you are looking for a regulation concerning "Safety Orders for Amusement Rides" you first look in the index under the term "Safety Orders." This index refers you to the term "*See Amusement Rides*"; under "Amusement Rides" you find a heading "Safety Orders" which is accompanied by a listing of the volume and section number: "8:3900-8:3920. The sub heading "Permanent Rides" is also provided along with a listing of the volume and section numbers: 8:3195.1-8.3195.14. The citation for "Safety Orders" stands for Title 8, sections 3900-3920. The citation for "Permanent Rides" stands for Title 8, sections 3195.1-3195.14.

Another way to locate a regulation is to look up the relevant statute (e.g., "Food and Agricultural Code 27553") in the *Master Index* Table of Statutes to Regulations. This section follows subject matter index. The table then refers you to "3:1358" and "3:1358.2" or Title 3 section 1358 and Title 3 section 1358.2 of the *California Code of Regulations*.

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

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| TITLE 1 - General Provisions              | TITLE 23 - Waters                       |
| TITLE 2 - Administration                  |   |
| TITLE 3 - Food and Agriculture            | TITLE 24 - State Building Code (Divided |
| TITLE 4 - Business Regulations            | into several parts)                     |
| TITLE 5 - Education                       | Part 1 - Administrative Regulations     |
| TITLE 7 - Harbors and Navigation          | Part 2 - Uniform Building Code          |
| TITLE 8 - Industrial Relations (OSHA)     | Part 3 - Uniform Electrical Code        |
| TITLE 9 - Rehabilitation & Development    | Part 4 - Uniform Mechanical Code        |
| Services                                  | Part 5 - Uniform Plumbing Code          |
| TITLE 10 - Investment                     | Part 6 - California Energy Code         |
| TITLE 11 - Law                            | Part 7 - Elevator Safety                |
| TITLE 12 - Military & Veterans Affairs    | Part 8 - State Historical Building      |
| TITLE 13 - Motor Vehicles                 | Code                                    |
| TITLE 14 - Natural Resources (Fish &      | Part 9 - Uniform Fire Code              |
| Game)                                     | Part 12 - State Referenced Standards    |
| TITLE 15 - Crime Prevention & Corrections | Code (Test standards)                   |
| TITLE 16 - Professional & Vocational      | TITLE 25 - Housing and Community        |
| Regulations                               | Development                             |
| TITLE 17 - Public Health                  | TITLE 26 - Toxics                       |
| TITLE 18 - Public Revenues                | TITLE 27 - Environmental Protection     |
| TITLE 19 - Public Safety                  |   |
| TITLE 20 - Public Utilities & Energy      |   |
| TITLE 21 - Public Works                   |   |
| TITLE 22 - Social Security                |   |