



CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

RESEARCH GUIDE

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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. Title 24 is available in our library (KFC 35 2001 .A2237) but it is not available online.

What are the California Code of Regulations?

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 It has been replaced by the *Code of Regulations*.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*.

Proposed Regulations

When an agency proposes new regulations, a notice appears in the *California Regulatory Notice Register* (also called the "Z Register" and formerly called the *California Administrative Notice Register* until 1989), which is published by the Office of Administrative Law (www.oal.ca.gov). A notice also appears in Barclay's unofficial *California Regulatory Law Bulletin*, which is available on [Lexis](#) (CAL;CARGST) back to 1995.

Final Regulations

When a new regulation goes into effect, the text is filed with the Secretary of State and published in Barclay's *California Regulatory Code Supplement* (formerly called the *California Administrative Code Supplement* until 1989).

Final regulations are subsequently codified in the *California Code of Regulations*. As of 11/18/98. The *Code* is posted on the Web site of the California Office of Administrative Law (www.oal.ca.gov). You can search for sections on [Lexis](#) (CAL;CAADMN) or [Westlaw](#) (CA-ADC).

THE 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