



NEW CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODES IN EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2020

Please be advised that in accordance with the State Building Standards Commission triennial building code update, commencing on **January 1, 2020**, the City of Riverside has adopted and is required to enforce the new 2019 edition of the California Building Standards Code, California Code of Regulations, Title 24.

The 2019 edition of the California Building Standards Code includes the following 12 parts:

- 2019 California Administrative Code, Part 1
- 2019 California Building Code, Part 2, Volumes 1 and 2
- 2019 California Residential Code, Part 2.5
- 2019 California Electrical Code, Part 3
- 2019 California Mechanical Code, Part 4
- 2019 California Plumbing Code, Part 5
- 2019 California Energy Code, Part 6
- 2019 California Fire Code, Part 9
- 2019 California Green Building Code, Part 11
- 2019 California Existing Building, Historic and Reference Standard Codes, Parts 8, 10 and 12

All projects submitted for permit application on or after **January 1, 2020** must be designed in conformance with the new 2019 California Building Codes. Permit applications **submitted prior to January 1, 2020** and remain active may comply with the code in effect at the time of application so long as the plan check does not expire, at which time a new permit application is required along with conformance with the new codes.

For more information about the State triennial building code update, please visit www.dgs.ca.gov/bsc