



# Triennial Code Adoption

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# Background

Every three years  
Effective January 1, 2023

What happens:

- California state agencies review changes in the model code  
ICC, IAPMO, NEC, NFPA
- California makes amendments/additions to the 12-part California Code of Regulations

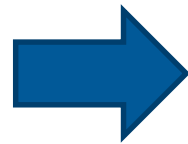


# The Triennial Code Adoption Process

The San Francisco Building Code is amended and readopted every three years in accordance with the Triennial Adoption of the California State Building Standards Code



2021



2022



2023

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## SF Code Amendments

- SF Building Code
- SF Existing Building Code
- SF Mechanical Code
- SF Electrical Code
- SF Plumbing Code
- SF Green Building Code

# Code Adoption Package

## Proposal

- Carry forward existing SF amendments
- Administrative changes to align SF codes with state changes:
  - clean-up to fix any spelling/grammar/text
  - chapter renumbering
  - update correct references
  - remove redundancy
  - align current practice



# Code Adoption Package

## Formatting

- Unchanged language from the 2022 California Codes is shaded and may include bold and/or italicized formatting
- Repealed San Francisco amendments appear with ~~strikeout~~
- New San Francisco amendments appear with underline

# Examples of SF Changes

Types of Change	Example
Chapter number changes	<p><b>SFBC SECTION 1511 – Rooftop structures</b> Updated from 1510 to 1511 – Rooftop Structures</p> <p><b>SFBC SECTION 3116 – Wood-burning appliances</b> Updated from 3114 to 3116</p>
Update Correct References	<p><b>2019 to 2022</b> Update all 2019 code reference to 2022 edition</p> <p><b>SFBC 903.2.8 - CRC reference update</b> Correct appropriate CRC scoping reference for sprinklers from R1.1.3 to R101.2</p>

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Remove redundant SF code language	<b>Remove SFBC SECTION 1705.4.3 Exterior Facing</b> Remove 1705.4.3 Exterior Facing and wove into 1705.13.5 Architectural components. Similar content
	<b>Rewrite SFGBC 4.201.2</b> Rewrite to captures CA Energy Standards and weave SF requirements of better roofs requirement



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Align current practice	<b>SECTION 106A.3.2 – Submittal Documents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remove “original signature” which implies wet-signed</li><li>• Facilitate electronic plan review</li></ul>
Remove Sunset	<b>SFEBBC SECTION 327.5.1 – Notification Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requirement has sunset: 327.5.3 – remove section and adjust numbering</li></ul>



**THANK YOU**