

AGING-IN-PLACE DESIGN AND FALL PROTECTION

At least one bathroom on the entry level shall be provided with grab bar reinforcement. Reinforcement shall be nominal 2x8 lumber and shall be located between 32 inches and 39.5 inches above the finished floor. Water closet reinforcement shall be installed on both side walls of the fixture, or on the side wall and the back wall. Shower reinforcement shall be continuous where wall framing is provided. Bathtub and combination bathtub/shower reinforcement shall be continuous on each end of the bathtub and the back wall. Back wall reinforcement for a lower grab bar shall be provided with the bottom edge located no more than 6 inches above the bathtub rim. Information identifying the location of the reinforcement shall be placed in the operations and maintenance manual. (CRC R328.1.1)

Electrical receptacles outlets, switches and controls shall be located not more than 48 inches measured from the top of the outlet box and not less than 15 inches measured from the bottom of the outlet box above the finished floor. (CRC R328.1.2)

At least one bathroom and one bedroom on the entry level shall provide a doorway with a net clear opening of not less than 32 inches measured with the door open at a 90-degree angle. (CRC R328.1.3)

Doorbell buttons shall be installed not more than 48" above the finished floor measured to the top of the button. (CRC R328.1.4)

GENERAL

Provide each bedroom, basement, and habitable attics with a minimum of one exterior window with a 44" maximum clear opening height, 5.7 sq. ft. minimum clear openable area (minimum 5.0 sq. ft. at grade floor openings), 24" minimum clear openable height and 20" minimum clear width, or an operable exterior exit door. Window wells, ladders, and steps shall comply with minimum code requirements. Bars, grilles, covers, and screens shall be releasable or removable from the inside without the use of a key, tool, special knowledge, or force greater than 15lbs to operate the emergency escape and rescue openings. Photovoltaic panels & modules shall not be below an emergency escape and rescue opening within 36". (R319)

Each bathroom containing a bathtub, shower or tub/shower combination shall be mechanically ventilated with Energy Star approved equipment (minimum 50cfm) with an integral humidistat installed. (CRC R325.2.1)

Provide attic cross ventilation: 1/150 of attic area or 1/300 with at least 40% but not more than 50% of vents are a maximum 3 ft. below the ridge or highest space in the attic and the balance is provided in the lower third of the attic space (not limited to eaves or cornice vents). As an alternative in Climate Zone 16 (Truckee region), the net area may be reduced to 1/300 when a Class I or II vapor barrier is installed on the warm-in-winter side of the ceiling. Baffles are required at vents for insulation. Provide minimum of 1" inch of air space between insulation and roof sheathing. (CRC R806)

Enclosed rafter spaces shall have a 1-inch clear cross ventilation. (Properly sized rafters for insulation) (CRC R806.3)

Under floor cross ventilation: minimum 1.0 sq. ft. for each 150 sq. ft. of under floor area. When a class I vapor retarder is installed on the ground surface the minimum area of ventilation may be limited to 1sq.ft. for each 1,500 square feet of under-floor space. One ventilation opening shall be within three (3) feet of each corner of the building (CRC R408.1). Unvented crawl spaces shall comply with CRC R408.2. Unvented crawl space addt option for dehumidification of 70 pints moisture per day per 1,000 sf to requirement for exemption. (R408.3)

Exterior balconies and elevated walking surfaces exposed to water, where structural framing is protected by an impervious moisture barrier require construction documents with manufacturer's installation instructions. (R106.1.5) Must be inspected and approved before concealing barrier. (R109.1.5.3)

Enclosed framing in exterior balconies and elevated walking surfaces exposed to rain, snow or drainage from irrigation shall be provided with cross-ventilation area of at least 1/150. (R304.1.3)

Provide landings and a porch light at all exterior doors. Landings are to be minimum 3 ft deep x width of door. Landings at required egress doors may step down a maximum of 7.75 inches when the door does not swing over the landing and 1.5 inches when door swings onto a landing. ~~On-~~ ~~th-~~ ~~g~~ than required exterior exit doors may have a threshold of 7.75 inches maximum; a landing is not required if a stair with two or fewer risers is located on the exterior side and the door does not swing over the stairway. (CRC R318.3)

At least one egress door shall be provided for each dwelling unit, the egress door shall be side hinged with a minimum openable width of 32 inches; the minimum clear openable height shall be 78 inches minimum (other doors shall not be required to comply with these dimensions). Egress doors shall be readily operable from the inside without the use of a key, special knowledge, or effort. (CRC R318.2)

Operable windows more than 72" above finish grade with a clear opening height less than 24" shall have openings not more than 4" apart or needs a compliant guard. (CRC R321.2.1)

FOUNDATIONS & CONCRETE SLABS

Slope drainage 6" within the first 10ft. from the foundation wall. If physical obstructions or lot lines prohibit the 10ft drainage, a 2-5 percent slope shall be provided to an approved alternative method of diverting the water away from the foundation. Impervious surfaces shall also be sloped a minimum of 2 percent for 10ft away from structures to an approved drainage way. (CRC R401.3)

Footings shall extend at least 12 inches into the undisturbed ground surface. (CRC R403.1.4) Unless erected on solid rock, to protect against frost and freezing, the minimum foundation depth is 18 inches below grade if between 4,000-7,000 foot elevation and 24 inches below grade for 7,000 foot elevation and above. Exception: Interior footings shall be a minimum of 12 inches below grade. (Nevada County Code Section 14.03.190)

Stepped footings shall be shown when slope of footing bottom is greater than 1 in 10 (V: H). Step footing detail shall be used on building elevations and foundation plan. (CRC R403.1.5)

Concrete slabs: 3 1/2" minimum (CRC R506.1). Slabs under living areas and garages shall be reinforced with wire 6" x 6", 10 gauge x 10 gauge welded mesh or equivalent steel reinforcement and 4" thickness of 3/8 minimum gravel under the concrete slab. Separate from soil with a 6 mil polyethylene vapor retarder with joints taped not less than 6 inches in living areas. A 4" rock capillary break shall be installed when a vapor retarder is required.

A minimum 18" x 24" under-floor access, unobstructed by pipes or ducts and within 5' of each under-floor plumbing cleanout and not located under a door to the residence, is required. Provide a solid cover or screen. (CRC 408.4 & CPC 707.9)

Minimum sill bolting: 1/2" anchor bolts or approved anchors at 6 ft. o.c. maximum for one-story. (CRC R403.1.6) Use anchor bolts at 4 ft. o.c. maximum for three story construction. Embed bolts 7" minimum. The anchor bolts shall be placed in the middle third of the width of the plate. Locate end bolts not less than 7 bolt diameters, nor more than 12" from ends of sill members. In SDC D0 and above: Provide 3"X3"X0.225 plate washers on each bolt at braced or shear wall locations, standard cut washers shall be permitted for anchor bolts not located in braced/shear wall lines. The hole in the plate washer is permitted to be diagonally slotted with a width of up to 3/16" larger than the bolt diameter; the slot length shall not exceed 1 3/4", provided a standard cut washer is placed between the plate washer and the nut. (CRC R403.1.6.1 & R602.11.1)

WOOD FRAMING

Columns shall be restrained to prevent lateral displacement at the bottom end. Wood columns

shall be 4x material minimum and steel columns shall be schedule 40, 3" in diameter minimum. (CRC R407.3) Toenailing of posts to pier blocks no longer allowed in underfloor areas.

CLEARANCES AND TREATMENT FOR WOOD FRAMING

All joists, girders, ledgers, structural blocking and support posts/column shall be wood of natural resistance to decay or pressure-treated lumber when exposed to the weather. (CRC R04)

Columns in basements when in contact with basement slabs or metal pedestals shall be pressure treated or natural resistance to decay unless the pier/pedestals project 1" above concrete or 8" above earth. (CRC R304)

Columns in enclosed crawl spaces or unexcavated areas located within the periphery of the building shall be pressure treated or natural resistance to decay unless the column is supported by a concrete pier or metal pedestal of a height 8" or more. (CRC R304)

FLOORIS

Under-floor areas with storage, fuel-fired equipment or electric-powered equipment with less than 2x10 solid joists or **composite lumber of equal or greater cross-sectional area** shall be protected on the underside by half-inch sheetrock or a sprinkler system. (R302.13)

Balconies and decks must be designed for a minimum live load of 60lbs per square foot. (CRC T-R301.5)

WALLS

Specify post to beam connections. Positive connection shall be provided to ensure against uplift and lateral displacement. (CRC R502.9 & CBC 2304.10.7)

All fasteners used for attachment of siding & into pressure treated lumber shall be of a corrosion resistant type. (CRC 304.3)

Provide approved building paper under the building siding and approved flashing at exterior openings. (CRC R703.2) Specify a minimum of 2 layers of Grade D paper under stucco and 2 layers of 15lb felt (or equivalent) under stone veneer.

Stucco shall have a minimum clearance to earth of 4 inches and 2 inches to paved surfaces with an approved weep screed. (CRC R703.7.2.1) Masonry stone veneer shall be flashed beneath the first course of masonry and provided with weep holes immediately above the flashing. (CRC R703.8.5 and R703.8.6)

ROOF

Minimum window 22" x 30" access opening to attic (CRC R807); may be required to be 30"x30" to remove the largest piece of mechanical equipment per the California Mechanical Code. Ceiling at attic access must be 30" measured from bottom of roof rafters to top of ceiling joists.

Provide adequate roof slope (minimum 1/4 inch per 12 inches) for roof drainage. Roof drains/gutters required to be installed per the California Plumbing Code with leaf/debris protection also installed.

Asphalt shingles with sloped roofs 2/12 to <4/12 shall have two layers of underlayment applied per CRC R905.2.2.

GARAGE AND CARPORT

Garage shall be separated from the dwelling unit & attic area by 1/2 inch gypsum board applied to the garage side. Garage beneath habitable rooms shall be separated by not less than 5/8" type X gypsum board. Structure supporting floor/ceiling assemblies used for required separations shall have 1/2" gypsum board installed minimum. Door openings from the garage to the dwelling shall be solid wood/steel doors or honeycomb steel doors not less than 1 3/8" thick or a 20-minute rated fire door. Doors shall be self-closing & self-latching. No openings directly into a sleeping room from the garage. When the dwelling and garage have fire sprinklers installed per R317.6 and R309, doors into the dwelling unit from the garage only need to be self-closing and self-latching. (CRC R302.5.1 & T-R302.6)

Ducts penetrating the garage to dwelling separation shall be a minimum of 26 gauge with no openings into the garage. (CRC R302.5.2)

Penetrations through the garage to dwelling separation wall (other than ducts as listed above) shall be fire-blocked per CRC section R302.11, Item #4.

Garage and carport floor surfaces shall be non-combustible material and slope to drain towards the garage door opening. (CRC R317.1)

Appliances and receptacles installed in garage generating a glow, spark or flame shall be located 18" above floor unless it is listed as flammable vapor ignition resistant. (CMC 305.1.1) Provide protective post or other impact barrier from vehicles. (CMC 305.1.1)

Appliances in private garages and carports shall be installed with a minimum clearance of 6ft above the floor unless they are protected from vehicular impact. (CBC 406.2.9.3)

STAIRWAYS & RAMPS

Stair landings required every 12'7" of vertical rise. (CRC R318.7.3)

Exterior stair stringers must be naturally resistant to decay or pressure treated. (CRC R304.1)

Rise shall be maximum 7.75"; Run shall be 10" minimum; headroom 6'-8" minimum; width 36" minimum, 31.5" between a handrail on one side and 27" with handrails on two sides. Variation between riser heights 3/8" maximum. A nosing not less than .75 inches but not more than 1.25 inches shall be provided on stairways with solid risers where the tread depth is less than 11 inches. The leading edge of treads shall project not more than 1.25 inches beyond the tread below. Open risers are permitted, provided the opening between the treads does not permit the passage of a 4" sphere. (Openings are not limited when the stair has a rise of 30" or less). (CRC R318.7)

Stairways with 4 or more risers shall have a handrail on one side 34" to 38" above the tread nosing. Circular handrails shall have an outside diameter of 1.25"-2"; if not circular, it shall have a perimeter dimension of 4"-6.25" with a maximum cross-sectional dimension of 2.25". A minimum clearance of 1.5" shall be maintained from the wall or other surface. Handrails shall be returned and terminate in newel posts, or safety terminals. (CRC R320)

Guards shall be 42" minimum height (unless acting as a handrail/guard for a stairway; the guard height may be 34"-38" in height), with openings less than 4" inches clear (guards on the open sides of stairs may have 4 3/8" openings). (CRC R321)

Provide landings at the top/bottom of the stairway the width of the stairway. The depth of the landing shall be 36" minimum. (CRC R318.7.6)

Usable spaces underneath enclosed/unenclosed stairways shall be protected by a minimum of 1/2" gypsum board. (CRC R302.7)

Ramps serving the egress door shall have a slope of not more than 1 unit vertical in 12 units horizontal (8.3-percent slope). All other ramps shall have a maximum slope of 1 unit vertical in 8 units horizontal (12.5-percent slope). Exception: Where it is technically infeasible to comply because of site constraints, ramps shall have a slope of not more than 1 unit vertical in 8 units horizontal (12.5-percent slope) (CRC R318.8.1). Provide 3'X3" landings at the top and bottom of ramps, where doors open onto ramps, and where ramps change directions. (CRC R318.8.2)

DECKS

Guards are required if deck or floor is over 30" above grade, minimum 42" high, with openings less than 4". (CRC R312) Guardrails shall be designed and detailed for lateral forces according to CRC Table 301.5.

Flashing must extend vertically 2" above the ledger and 4" horizontal beyond the ledger face. (CRC R507.9.1.3)

Provide deck lateral load connections at each end of the deck and at deck intersections per CRC R507.9.2. Specify connectors with a minimum allowable stress design capacity of 1,500lbs and install with 24" of the end of the deck. 750lb rated devices are allowed (DTT12 as example) if located at 4 points along the deck.

Posts/columns shall be restrained at the bottom end to prevent lateral displacement; clearly show approved post bases, straps, etc to achieve this per CRC R407.3

Joists, girders, structural blocking and support posts shall be wood of natural resistance to decay or pressure-treated lumber when exposed to the weather. (CRC R304.1(8))

Hardware and fasteners to be hot-dipped galvanized, stainless steel, silicon bronzed or copper. (CRC R304.3)

ELECTRICAL

Never install electrical panels in closets or bathrooms. Maintain a clearance of 36" inches in front of panels, 30" wide or width of equipment and 6'-6" high for headroom. (CEC 110.26)

All services supplying dwelling units shall be provided a surge protection device. The SPD shall be an integral part of the service equipment or shall be located immediately adjacent thereto. (CEC 230.67)

Provide a minimum 3 lug intersystem bonding busbar at the main electrical service. (CEC 250.94)

Provide a four-wire feed (two ungrounded conductors, one grounded conductor and an equipment grounding conductor) to all detached structures.

Provide electrical service load calculations for dwellings over 3,000 sq. ft. services 400 amperes or greater or as determined by the Plans Examiner.

All automatic garage door openers that are installed in a residence shall have a battery backup function that is designed to operate when activated because of an electrical outage. (CBC 406.2.1)

A concrete-encased electrode (ufer) consisting of 20' of rebar or #4 copper wire placed in the bottom of a footing is required for all new construction. (CEC 250.52(A)(3)) Bond all metal gas and water pipes to ground. All ground clamps shall be accessible and of an approved type. (CEC 250.104)

All 15/20 ampere receptacles installed per CEC 210.52 including attached and detached garages and accessory buildings shall be listed tamper-resistant receptacles. (CEC 406.12)

All branch circuits supplying 15/20 ampere outlets in family rooms, dining rooms, living rooms, parlors, libraries, dens, bedrooms, sunrooms, recreation rooms, closets, hallways, kitchens, laundry room or similar rooms/areas shall be protected by a listed combination type arc-fault circuit interrupter. (CEC 210.12)

Provide a minimum of one 20A circuit to be used for the laundry receptacle. (CEC 210.11(C)(2))

Provide a minimum of one 20A circuit for bathroom receptacle outlets. (CEC 210.11(C)(3))

GFCIs for Specific Appliances – 210.8(D) This change expands the requirement for GFCI-protected branch circuits or outlets to include those serving electric ranges, wall-mounted ovens, counter-mounted cooking units, clothes dryers and microwave ovens, no matter where they are located.

Provide at least 1 outlet in basements, garages, laundry rooms, decks, balconies, porches and within 3' of the outside of each bathroom basin. (CEC 210.52 (D), (F) & (G))

Furnaces installed in attics and crawl spaces shall have an access platform (catwalk in attics), light switch and receptacle in the space. Provide a service receptacle for the furnace. (CEC 210.63)

All dwellings must have one exterior outlet at the front and the back of the dwelling. (CEC 210.52(E))

Provide a minimum of one 20A circuit for attached and detached garage outlets. The circuit shall supply no other receptacle outlet. Exception: Garage circuit may serve readily accessible outdoor receptacle outlets. ((CEC 210.11(C)(4))

A minimum of 1 receptacle shall be provided for each car space. (210.52(G)(1))

At least one wall switched lighting outlet or fixture shall be installed in every habitable room, bathroom, hallways, stairways, attached garages and detached garages with electrical power, equipment spaces (attics, basements, etc). (CEC 210.70).

Kitchens, dining rooms, pantries, breakfast nooks, and similar areas must have a minimum of two 20A circuits. Kitchen, pantry, breakfast nooks, dining rooms, work surfaces and similar areas counter outlets must be installed in every counter space 12" inches and wider, not greater than 4' o.c., within 24" inches of the end of any counter space or not higher than 20" above counter. (CEC 210.52 (C)) 1 receptacle is required for peninsula counter spaces. Receptacles shall be located behind kitchen sinks if the counter area depth behind the sink is more than 12" for straight counters and 18" for corner installations. (CEC Figure 210.52(C)(1))

Receptacles on Kitchen Islands and Peninsulas – 210.52(C)(2) This change removes the requirement for providing receptacles to serve countertops and work surfaces on kitchen islands and peninsulas but requires undefined provisions for a future receptacle if none are provided. This section previously required one or more receptacles to serve islands and peninsulas based on their countertop area.

Rain gutters and downspouts to be installed for projects below 4,000ft elevation. Clearly show/note that approved leaf/debris guards will be installed on all gutters.

Water closets shall be located in a space not less than 30" in width (15" on each side) and 24" minimum clearance in front. (CPC 402.5)

Receptacles shall be installed at 12" o.c. maximum in walls starting at 6' maximum from the wall end. Walls longer than two feet shall have a receptacle. Hallway walls longer than 10 ft shall

have a receptacle in hallways. (CEC 210.52(A))

Receptacles installed Around Tub or Shower Spaces – 406.9(C) This change clarifies that the zone restricting the location of receptacles around a tub or shower space does not include those spaces separated by a floor, wall, ceiling, room door, window, or fixed barrier. The 2020 NEC extended the zone 3 feet beyond the bathtub rim or shower stall threshold.

Stairways with 6 or more risers shall have wall switch at each floor level at the stair landings. (CEC 210.70(A)(2))

Receptacles shall not be installed within or directly over a bathtub or shower stall. (CEC 406.9 (C)) Light pendents, ceiling fans, lighting tracks, etc shall not be located within 3ft horizontally and 8ft vertically above a shower and/or bathtub threshold. (CEC 410.10(D))

All lighting/fan fixtures located in wet or damp locations shall be rated for the application. (CEC 410.10)

GFCI outlets are required: for all kitchen receptacles that are designed to serve countertop surfaces, dishwashers, bathrooms, in under-floor spaces or below grade level, in unfinished basements, crawl space lighting outlets, in exterior outlets, within 6' of a laundry/utility/wet bar sinks, indoor damp locations, mud rooms, finished basements, laundry areas, and in all garage outlets including outlets dedicated to a single device or garage door opener. (CEC 210.8).

Carbon-monoxide alarms shall be installed in dwelling units with fuel-burning appliances or with attached garages (CRC R311):

- Outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms
- On every level of a dwelling unit including basements
- Where a fuel-burning appliance is located within a bedroom, a carbon monoxide detector shall be installed in the bedroom.
- Alterations, repairs, or additions exceeding 1,000 dollars (May be battery operated)

Smoke alarms shall be installed (CRC R310):

- In each room used for sleeping purposes.
- Outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms.
- In each story, including basements.
- At the top of stairways between habitable floors where an intervening door or obstruction prevents smoke from reaching the smoke detector.

Shall not be installed within 20ft horizontally of cooking appliances and no closer than 3ft to mechanical registers, ceiling fans and bathroom doors with a bathtub or shower unless this would prevent placement of a smoke detector (R314.3(4)).

Within a room to which a sleeping loft is open, in the immediate vicinity of the sleeping loft.

Alterations, repairs, or additions exceeding 1,000 dollars. (May be battery operated.)

All smoke and carbon-monoxide alarms shall be hardwired with a battery backup (smoke alarms shall have a 10-year sealed battery). (CRC R314.4 & R315.1.2)

Smoke detectors within 10 feet to 20 feet of the stove shall be ionization type with alarm silencing switch. (CRC R314.3.3)

All 15/20 ampere receptacles in wet locations shall have in-use (bubble) covers installed. All receptacles in wet locations shall also be listed weather-resistant type. (CEC 406.9(B)(1))

ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS

Energy storage systems shall be installed per minimum code standards. (CRC R330) See the ESS handout for more details.

PLUMBING

Underfloor cleanouts shall not be more than 5' from an underfloor access, access door or trap door. (CPC 707.9)

Kitchen sinks require a cleanout above the floor level of the lowest floor of the building.

ABS piping shall not be exposed to direct sunlight unless protected by water based synthetic latex paints. (CPC 906.1)

PVC piping shall not be exposed to direct sunlight unless protected by water based synthetic latex paint, .04" thick wrap or otherwise protected from UV degradation. (CPC 906.1)

Underground water supply lines shall have a 14 awg blue tracer wire. (CPC 604.10.1)

The entire floor space in a room containing a shower without thresholds shall be considered a "wet location" when using the CRC, CBC, and the CEC. (CPC 408.5)

Shower compartments, regardless of shape, shall have a minimum finished interior of 1024 square inches (32" by 32") and shall also be capable of encompassing a 30" circle. The required area and dimensions shall be measured at a height equal to the top of the threshold and shall be maintained to a point of not less than 70" above the shower drain outlet. (CPC 408.7) Provide curtain rod or door a minimum of 22" in width (CPC 408.5). Showers and tubs with showers require a non-absorbent surface up to 6' above the floor. (CRC R307.2) Minimum shower receptor slope is 1/8" per foot. (CPC 408.5)

Curbless showers require a 2" temporary barrier for testing. (CPC 408.8.5)

Water heaters using gas or propane shall designate a space 2.5 feet by 2.5 feet and 7 feet tall suitable for future installation of a heat pump water heater. Additional features are required. (California Energy Code 150.0(n))

Domestic hot water lines shall be insulated. Insulation shall be the thickness of the pipe diameter up to 2" in size and minimum 2" thickness for pipes larger than 2" in diameter. (CPC 609.12)

A 3-inch gravity propane drain shall be provided at the low point of the space, installed which provides 1/4-inch per foot grade and terminate at an exterior point of the building protected from blockage. The opening shall be screened with a corrosion-resistant wire mesh with mesh openings of 1/4-inch in dimension. Lengths of the gravity drains over 10 feet in length shall be first approved by the Building Official. (Nevada County Code Section 14.08.090)

Water heaters located in attics, ceiling assemblies and raised floor assemblies shall show a water-tight corrosion resistant minimum 1 1/2" deep pan under the water heater with a minimum 1/4 inch drain to the exterior of the building. (CPC 507.5)

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Water closets shall be located in a space not less than 30" in width (15" on each side) and 24" minimum clearance in front. (CPC 402.5)

Indicate on the plans that the maximum hot water temperature discharging from a bathtub or whirlpool bathtub filler shall not exceed 120 degrees F. (CPC 408.4.2)

Provide anti-siphon valves on all hose bibs. (CPC 603.5.7)

Floor drains shall be provided with a trap primer. (CPC 1007)

Added new trap arm maximum lengths. (CPC Table 1002.2)

Gas piping on roofs shall be elevated minimum 3-1/2" above roof surface. (CPC 1210.3.5.3)

MECHANICAL

Wood burning appliances shall not be installed in a new or existing project that is not one of the following:

A pellet-fueled wood burning heater.

A U.S. EPA Phase II Certified wood burning heater.

An appliance or fireplace determined to meet the U.S. EPA particulate matter emission standards of less than 7.5 grams per hour for a non-catalytic wood fired appliance or 4.1 grams per hour for a catalytic wood fired appliance and is approved in writing by the APCO.

All newly installed gas fireplaces shall be direct vent and sealed-combustion type. (CMC 912.3)

Any installed wood stove or pellet stove shall meet the U.S. EPA New Source Performance Standard emission limits and shall have a permanent label certifying emission limits.

Pre-fab fireplaces require manufacturer specifications, model and UL Laboratories certification. Top chimney must extend a minimum of 2 ft. above any part of the building within 10 ft. (CMC 802.5.4)

Fireplaces shall have closable metal or glass doors, have combustion air intake drawn from the outside and have a readily accessible flue dampener control. Continuous burning pilot lights are prohibited. (California Energy Code 150.0(e))

Provide combustion air for all gas fired appliances per CMC Chapter 7.

Masonry chimneys and fireplaces shall be constructed per CRC Chapter 10. Provide details and notes on the plans for the construction, foundation, seismic reinforcement, seismic anchorage, firebox dimensions, etc.

Gas water heater and furnace are not allowed in areas opening into bathrooms, closets or bedrooms unless installed in a closet equipped with a listed gasketed door assembly and a listed self-closing device with all combustion air obtained from the outdoors. (CPC 504)

Roof top equipment on roofs with over 4/12 slope shall have a level 30"x30" working platform. (CMC 304.2)

Exhaust openings terminating to the outdoors shall be covered with a corrosion resistant screen 1/2"-1/2" in opening size (not required for clothes dryers). (CMC 502.1)

Vent dryer to outside of building (not to under-floor area). Vent length shall be 14 ft. maximum. Shall terminate a minimum of 3' from the property line and any opening into the building. (CMC 504.4.2)

Environmental Air Ducts shall not terminate less than 3' to a property line, 10' to a forced air inlet, 3' to openings into the building and shall not discharge on to a public way. (CMC 502.2.1)

Provide minimum 100 square inches make-up air for clothes dryers installed in closets. (CMC 504.4.1(1))

Heating system is required to maintain 68 degrees at