

## State Of California Accessibility Standards and Regulations and Resources

### Title 24, California Building Code

- The State of California has also adopted a set of design guidelines for accessible facilities, which can be found in the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part II, California Building Code (CBC), [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org). CBC contains general building design and construction requirements relating to fire and life safety, structural safety, and access compliance. CBC provisions provide minimum standards to safeguard life or limb, health, property and public welfare by regulating and controlling the design, construction, quality of materials, use and occupancy, location and maintenance of all buildings and structures and certain equipment. Although California has adopted most of the ADAAG requirements, there are some differences. In general, the more restrictive requirement (whether federal or state) should be applied when designing accessible facilities. The complete Title 24, or any of its parts, is available for purchase from the International Code Council (ICC), 5360 South Workman Mill Road, Whittier, CA 90601, 1.800.423.6587, [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org) or at various bookstores that carry technical books.

Since the CBC is updated every three years, the City should have an ongoing program of regularly reviewing these changes and updating policies and procedures related to accessibility to keep them current.

### Division of the State Architect

- The Division of State Architect (DSA), <http://www.dsa.dgs.ca.gov/Pubs/default.htm>, also provides information and resources for accessible or universal design. The DSA's website is <http://www.dsa.dgs.ca.gov>. For technical assistance contact DSA's Access Compliance Program at 1130 K Street, Suite 101, Sacramento, California 95814 (916.322.4700).

DSA's 2003 California Access Compliance Reference Manual. The purpose of this book of regulations and statutes together is to clarify the obligations for architectural accessibility in California.