

**REACO Annual Membership Meeting: March 3rd, 2026**  
**HELD AT: Jimmy's Lakeside Grill; 1320 19th Hole Dr, Windsor, CA**  
**MEETING START TIME IS 12:00 pm**

**You can also join virtually through the Zoom link below.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85817921508?pwd=yJ12X0bNlmsrBNBG6IOPcxKSiY9I6M.1>

**CALL TO ORDER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**SELF INTRODUCTIONS** (Officers, Guests, Members)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – February 3rd, 2026

**OFFICER REPORTS**

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1. Account transactions summaries
  - Checking and savings beginning balance: \$
  - Deposits: \$
  - Debits and Checks: \$
  - Checking and savings ending balance: \$

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IAEI: Doug Hughes, Mike Stone –

BayREN: John Pazos

RECSI: **Michael Wright**

ICC Region 1: Richard Anglely –

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Education Committee:** Eric Seabrook, David Willoughby and Kevin Scheumann –

**Web-Site Committee:** David Willoughby –

**Scholarship Committee:** David Willoughby, Richard Anglely, Kris Kuntz, Ian Broeske

## **PROGRAM**

**Tyler Shewbert P.E. Eaton Bussmann Division**

SCCR – short circuit current rating overview

## **CODE ISSUES / QUIZ –**

## **CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **LEGISLATIVE NEWS**

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**ADJOURNMENT – next meeting on April 7th, in Ukiah- meeting invite detail & address will be sent out later in the month for those attending virtually.**

## Monthly Update

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## Code Council's Chapters and supporters prepare for the 2026 Building Safety Month with events

Building Safety Month, an annual public awareness campaign led by the International Code Council (ICC), returns on May 1 with this year's theme, "**Built to Last.**" The campaign highlights how modern building codes, safety professionals and resilient construction practices protect homes and communities around the world. Each year, ICC, its members and global communities celebrate building safety through proclamations, educational events, community gatherings and more. This year's weekly themes are:

- Week One (May 1–10): "**Safe Homes, Strong Communities**" focuses on simple actions homeowners can take to improve safety at home
- Week Two (May 11–17): "**Voices of the Built Environment**" spotlights building safety professionals and the roles they play in keeping communities safe
- Week Three (May 18–24): "**Prepared to Protect**" encourages community preparedness and highlights how disaster-resilient building codes protect people and property
- Week Four (May 25–31): "**Communities Without Limits**" showcases the importance of accessibility in building construction and design

[Click here](#) to download the 2026 poster. Over the coming weeks, ICC will publish resources to help promote Building Safety Month including safety tips, promotional graphics and resources for teachers.

**Also, make sure you [register here for a special webinar](#)** Tuesday, March 26, to help you and your colleagues make your local Building Safety Month event an outstanding success. It starts at 2 p.m. Eastern/1 p.m. Central and includes what's new in 2026, event tips, using social media effectively, the 2026 LEGO prize giveaway, and a Q&A session. *(Please note this webinar is not eligible for International Code Council Continuing Education Units)*

[Read more here](#) →

## UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR

**2026 Public Comment Hearings – Group A & B April 19–28, 2026**  
The Connecticut Convention Center, Hartford CT

**2026 ICC Annual Conference and Expo October 18 – 21, 2026**  
Gaylord Opryland Resort Nashville, TN

## Volunteers urged to sign up for 2030 Code Cycle by April 1

There is less than one month remaining to apply for the 2030 Code Cycle by April 1. By serving on these committees, you will help shape the 2030 International Codes, advancing building safety through model codes used by your communities and others globally. Your involvement directly influences the safety and well-being of approximately 2 billion people worldwide, ensuring that our communities benefit from up-to-date, effective building codes. [Check out the list of committees and the code development schedule by clicking here.](#) Are you interested in capitalizing on your professional experience, gain new colleagues and expand your knowledge? [Then click here to register.](#)

- Due to requests from committee members, the IAC and the Codes and Standards Committee (CSC) we have added the option to indicate that you are willing to serve where needed in addition to selecting specific committee preferences.

- Travel expenses for code development committee (CDC) members are funded by ICC for the committee action hearings (CAHs).
- If there are others you know who may be interested in serving on a code development committee, please forward this newsletter to them!

If you have questions please contact [codeapps@iccsafe.org](mailto:codeapps@iccsafe.org).

## WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION: Texas' Dejanee Cheery offers insights

Dejanee Cherry, Electrical Assistant Project Manager for specialty subcontractors [CEC Facilities Group](#) in Irving, TX, has worked in the building safety industry since 2022. While she's held a few different positions over the past few years, Cherry currently manages and oversees material submittals and liaises among the project managers, field superintendents, subcontractors and clients. She makes sure that the team is up-to-date with submissions and related materials. As a professional wrapping up her first few years working in building safety – and with big goals for the future – here Cherry shares insights from her career experience and gives advice for other women interested in joining the field. [Click here to read about the 2026 Women in Construction Week](#) which runs March 1-7.

[Read more here](#) →



## Join ICC's Membership Councils: Stay plugged in, informed and involved

When you join a discipline-specific Membership Council, you can take your ICC membership and profession to the next level. This unique opportunity allows you to stay informed, access resources, and connect with colleagues in your field. Enjoy the benefits:

- Free to all ICC members
- Career development
- Staying informed
- Access to regular meetings
- Networking opportunities
- A chance to make an impact

Also free for ICC members is access to the ICC Member Community App, your gateway to a community of building safety professionals and a wealth of knowledge. Get the app and it's just a click away! Whether you're looking to expand your network, stay informed or get involved, [check out the ICC Member Community App](#).

[Read more here](#) →

## Here are four more important March deadlines to remember

There are some important deadlines to keep in mind affecting activities through the rest of 2026. They are:

**March 15** – Last day to accept nominations for honorary members and for the [International Code Council's annual awards](#) to outstanding individuals, organizations, ICC Chapters and jurisdictions. [Read more here](#) →

**March 20** – Last day to submit an application to serve on the openings on various Exam Development Committees.

Apply to help contribute to the development and maintenance of various ICC Certification exams. [Read more here](#) →

**March 30** – Public comment period ends for the draft of ICC 1100 – *Standard for Spray-applied Polyurethane Foam Plastic*. [Read more here](#) →

**April 1** – Last day to submit applications for serving on the **2030 IWUIC Code Development Committee** through the [ICC Committee Application portal](#) under "Online Applications for Codes." [Read more here](#) →

## Get involved to address 'middle housing' in the code development process

Demand for cost-effective housing options continues to grow across the United States. One housing type drawing increasing attention is small, multifamily buildings that fall outside the scope of the International Residential Code® (IRC), often referred to as "middle housing." This category includes duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes and small apartment buildings that provide diverse and relatively affordable housing options for households across a wide range of incomes. The International Codes® (I-Codes®) already include model provisions that span the full spectrum of multifamily building types, supporting developers, designers and jurisdictions in delivering safe, affordable and efficient housing. These provisions are intentionally risk based, recognizing that different building types present different life safety considerations and therefore warrant different regulatory approaches. The International Building Code® (IBC), for example, clearly differentiates between larger, multistory apartment buildings and smaller, low-rise multifamily buildings. A two-story, 16-unit apartment building in which each dwelling unit exits directly to the exterior is regulated differently than a five-story, 40-unit apartment building with a shared interior means of egress. This differentiation reflects meaningful differences in fire, egress and life safety risk, and ensures that the IBC does not

apply a one-size-fits-all approach to the varied construction types it addresses. Middle housing remains an active and evolving topic in the code development process. For instance, the *IBC – Means of Egress Code Development Committee* has approved a proposal relevant to middle housing that would permit single exit up to four stories (see E24-24). That proposal and others will be debated during the I-Codes Public Comment Hearings beginning April 19th in Hartford, CT. [Click here](#) for additional information on those proceedings and how to participate. Another topic needing attention by stake holders is high density multifamily housing. The Building Code Action Committee (BCAC) has launched a working group focused on high density multifamily housing. Interested parties can sign up through the [ICC Committee Application](#) page by selecting “Interested Party Lists” and requesting to be added to the *BCAC – Residential – High Density Multifamily Housing* list.

[Read more here](#) →

## New code enforcement program to help departments remain effective

The International Code Council’s (ICC) [new comprehensive code enforcement program](#) is an all-in-one toolkit for professional excellence and acts as a centralized resource for any team’s training, credentialing and membership requirements. The ICC Code Enforcement Program offers access to a wide range of tools designed to help building department personnel stay ahead in the ever-evolving field of code enforcement, regardless of being new to code enforcement or an experienced professional. These include professional credentials that validate expertise, provide flexible training options and essential publications. This comprehensive approach empowers jurisdictions to cultivate skilled and certified code professionals, ensuring effective enforcement of vital housing, property maintenance and zoning regulations. ICC recently launched two new credentials under this program: the **Code Enforcement Technician** and **Code Enforcement Officer**. The Code Enforcement Technician Credential must be completed first in order to obtain the Code Enforcement Officer credential. The **Code Enforcement Manager** credential will be launched later this year.

## ICC Training looks forward to another successful year of Chapter services

The ICC Training department is looking forward to another year of partnership with ICC Chapters to provide top-tier educational opportunities for members. Last year was successful— a model we plan to exceed in the upcoming year. In 2025, ICC provided 133 days of complimentary Chapter Education Benefit (CEB) days. **Remember:** All you have to do to earn a 2026 CEB day is to complete a Chapter Annual Report this year. (See [here](#) for more information.). ICC’s Training department continues to add new choices for your CEB day. To see the latest training opportunities, go to [learn.iccsafe.org](#) and choose “Schedule Your CEB Today” from the “waffle” menu in the top right corner of your screen. We are streamlining a few procedures this year to make getting class attendees their CEU information as efficient as possible. As part of these measures, blank certificates are no longer be provided in the sponsor packets sent out to training organizers. Electronic versions of the certificates will continue to be offered through each person’s myICC account. Remember that ICC provides pre-registration links that attendees fill out their information prior to the class. You should distribute this link to any potential attendees. Marketing items, flyers, and emails are great ways to communicate this link to your members. Encouraging electronic preregistrations benefits members in many ways:

- Using the link is the fastest, most efficient way of processing CEUs and attendance.
- We will provide an attendee list before your seminar date so that checking attendance is easy.
- Members can reach out to your seminar coordinator to ask how many people have pre-registered, helping you plan catering, seating, book orders and room sizes.

**Preregistration links will be provided by your seminar coordinator.** Please note that if you do not use the preregistration links, the only option is completing the sample spreadsheet sent by your seminar coordinator. Keep in mind that use of the Excel spreadsheet might delay the processing of CEUs and attendance. Handwritten, scanned, or any other format cannot be processed. Feedback is encouraged. Contact Karla Higgs, Vice President, Enforcement Training, Her email is [kphiggs@iccsafe.org](mailto:kphiggs@iccsafe.org) and her cell number is 205-746-7274.



## Chapter Leadership Academy is April 17-18 in Hartford, Connecticut

Held in conjunction with [ICC Leadership Week + Hearings](#), the 2026 [Chapter Leadership Academy](#) in Hartford, Connecticut, offers valuable resources for chapter success, Don't miss this excellent opportunity to earn CEUs, connect and collaborate with peers, share best practices, and develop new leadership skills. Qualifying Chapter officers will be reimbursed for

travel to the Academy plus lodging expenses for check-in on April 16 through check-out on April 18. To qualify for reimbursement, be sure to **quickly and easily** [submit your Chapter Annual Report](#). If you have any questions on how to complete and submit a Chapter Annual Report, email [Grayce McGregor](#). A Chapter in good standing may choose between sending an officer to either the:

- Chapter Leadership Academy, for which ICC will provide
  - One complimentary registration.

- Reimbursement for the chapter officer's travel.
- Reimbursement for the chapter officer's lodging.

Or to the ICC Annual Conference, for which ICC will provide one complimentary registration.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** If you are new to participating in ICC code hearings and plan to attend the 2026 Public Comment Hearing starting April; 19 in Hartford, [use this link to sign up to team up](#) with veteran code hearing participants at the Group A and B hearings. The Emerging Leaders Membership Council and the Building Membership Council are coordinating mentor/mentee meetings for the hearings. Just click on the link and fill out the form.

## Expanded use of stationary generators heightens concerns for safety

Stationary generators are products permanently installed outside the home or other structures to provide power in the event of a loss of utility power. Stationary generators for residential installations are alternatively referred to as residential, home, whole-home, house, backup, standby, home standby (HSB), emergency, fixed, or permanent generators. A stationary generator has an engine that converts the chemical energy of the fuel powering the engine into rotational energy, which, in turn, is converted into electrical power. The engines in residential stationary generators are fueled by either natural gas (NG) or liquid propane (LP), and like all combustion engines, their exhaust contains CO, a toxic gas.

[Read more here](#) →

## Code Council works with major groups to probe housing affordability issues

The United States is facing a shortage of 4 to 7 million homes, driving housing prices to record highs. How can we build the homes American families need? The answer lies in modernizing our zoning and permitting processes. In this video, leaders from the International Code Council, Pew Charitable Trusts, National League of Cities, and American Planning Association come together to discuss actionable solutions to promote housing affordability across the country. Visit [iccsafe.org/permitting-zoning-2025](http://iccsafe.org/permitting-zoning-2025) to access the toolkit and help shape the future of housing in your community.

[Watch video here](#) →



## Lenexa, Kansas, city staff adds some family fun to Building Safety Month

Building bird houses won't make anybody rich, but permit technician supervisor Amy Barenklau and the building safety staff at Lenexa, Kansas, know how building a bird house can enrich children and parents on the importance of building safety codes and Building Safety Month. [This year's event will be May 6](#) at the Lenexa Public Market.

"Educating the public is a big part of who I am. It's a big part of what we do on the job with permitting, inspections and working with contractors and the public," Barenklau said.

The Lenexa Community Development Department staff has hosted a Building Safety Month table display at the city's farmers market on the first and third Saturdays of May for several years.

"We have had the table loaded with information about building codes, an activity book, crayons, swag and even treats for the four-legged visitors," Barenklau said. "Last year we had a 'plinko' style game that encouraged more interaction with those who stopped by. You never know what kinds of questions you will get, or who will stop by,"

She and Senior Plans Analyst Dave Byl also worked on more traditional activities such as formal signings of the 2025 Building Safety Month proclamations by Lenexa Mayor Julie Sayers and by Kansas Governor Laura Kelly. They also dropped off coloring books and materials celebrating Building Safety Month at public libraries.

All of those projects were great, she said, but then the staff grabbed an opportunity last year to host a Family Night at the Lenexa Public Market. They supplied materials to build bird houses and young imaginations went to work.

"We purchased some birdhouses that could be assembled without tools or special knowledge and provided markers, stickers, and other decorative items for the families to 'bling' or 'glam' up the birdhouse. We purchased 100 birdhouses and ran out in less than an hour!" Barenklau said. "We could have provided more, but we were extremely pleased with our first Building Safety Month family activity night."

## ICC Plumbing, Mechanical, and Fuel Gas Updates

### WATER REUSE TECHNOLOGY: Are solutions already out there?

Hosted by Tom Roberts, Global Director of PMG for the International Code Council, this series takes listeners on a global building safety journey, exploring key topics in the plumbing, mechanical and fuel gas industries. In Episode 7 of *The Pipeline*, Tom Roberts sat down with Nick Post, Water and Regulations Specialist from the Netherlands, to explore new technologies available for reusing greywater in buildings. They also highlighted that the new technology to solve water scarcity may already be available, but posed the question, *Are the regulations a barrier to new solutions?*

[Read more here](#) →

## ICC Family of Solutions Updates

### ICC-ES Global Concierge Service provides a guided, end-to-end approach

Expanding into global markets and new product categories can be complex—but it doesn't have to be. The [ICC Evaluation Service \(ICC-ES\) Global Concierge Service](#) provides a guided, end-to-end approach to help manufacturers navigate international certification, testing, and regulatory requirements with clarity and confidence. Designed for manufacturers seeking efficient access to new countries worldwide, the Global Concierge Service offers personalized guidance, coordination, and oversight throughout the certification journey—reducing risk, saving time, and simplifying decision making. When there isn't a clearly defined path, ICC-ES works with innovative manufacturers to help products meet applicable requirements and move forward with confidence. As a non-profit public service organization, ICC-ES is dedicated to advancing building safety worldwide. We work with hundreds of international clients from more than 70 countries and maintain memorandums of understanding (MOUs) and strategic relationships with conformity assessment bodies (CABs) across the globe, supporting efficient global market access. The ICC-ES Global Concierge Service covers a range of [building products](#), [plumbing products](#) and [electrical products](#).

[Contact ICC-ES here](#) →

### March 17 live webinar will explain ICC-ES programs and answer questions

Join ICC-ES for a live webinar at 2 p.m. ET/11 a.m. PT on Tuesday, March 17, that reveals how our industry-leading testing, inspection, and certification pathway streamlines the product approval process to give manufacturers the credibility they need to win in today's marketplace. The webinar will feature Justin Mann, Technical Program Manager for ICC-ES. Here are some key take-aways:

- What defines a certified, approval-ready product
- How product certification helps manufacturers
- The process from inquiry, to inspections, to certification
- The difference between Acceptance Criteria and Consensus Standards
- How sampling and testing is conducted in ICC-ES labs
- Tips and tricks for navigating the process

There will be a Q&A section to answer the audience's product approval questions.

[Register for the webinar here](#) →



ICC Chapter Monthly Meeting

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## Energy Code Related Updates

- **Business meeting agendas and recordings**
  - **February 11** – Approval of:
    - Third-party Compliance Software, Integrated Environmental Solutions Virtual Environment (IES VE) Title 24 2025.1.0 for Nonresidential buildings
    - Local ordinance:
      - Town of Corte Madera: New requirements for additions and alterations to certain existing single-family buildings - choices from a menu of energy efficiency and electrification measures.
  - **March 12** – Potential approval:
    - Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) bathroom exhaust fan testing and certification program, including use of the AHAM Verifide® Mark, as an alternative procedure under section 10-109(h), to demonstrate compliance with the manufacturer airflow rating requirements for local mechanical exhaust fans, including bathroom exhaust fans, under the 2025 Energy Code
  - **Next Business Meeting – April 8 and April 27**
- The CEC invites public comments on the **Restructured 2025 Energy Code**, which reorganizes the adopted regulatory language to group related requirements together and renumbers sections for easier navigation. This draft is a resource for feedback only and is not an official code; comments can be submitted via **docket 24-BSTD-05** and are due by May 26, 2026. The CEC can provide 30-minute training upon request.
- **Guidance – Process Boiler Mandatory Stack Gas Oxygen Concentration for 2025 & 2022 Energy Codes** available on the Energy Code Support Center
- **Blueprint Newsletter: Winter 2026**
- **2025 Energy Code**– effective January 1, 2026
  - CBECC 2025.2.0, EnergyPro 10.0, IES VE 2025.1.0, and Right Energy Title 24 2025.2.0 compliance software are available on the **2025 Energy Code Compliance Software webpage**
- **2028 Energy Code** pre-rulemaking to begin in 2026. Visit the **CEC 2028 Energy Code webpage**
  - CBECC 2028.0.1 RV is available from the **2028 Energy Code CBECC Research Software webpage**

## Energy Code Training and Events

- **Energy Commission training and events**
  - March 4-5 – Energy Code Ace Conference – Exhibitor booth
  - March 11 – 2025 Multifamily Changes for CALBO CTI – Online webinar
- **Energy Code Ace training**

- March 9 – 2025 What's New for Residential
- March 10-11 – 2025 Nonresidential Standards for Building Inspectors
- March 16 – 2025 What's New for Nonresidential
- March 23 – 2025 Single-family Standards: Introduction to Performance Approach
- March 24-26 – 2025 Multifamily Standards for Energy Consultants
- March 31 – 2022 Single-family CBECC-Res Advanced
- **BayREN training**
  - March 10 – Residential New Construction
  - March 25 – Residential Additions
- **3C-REN training**
  - March 10 – 2025 Energy Code in Practice: Single Family Additions and Alterations
  - March 12 – Ask the Experts: Load Calculations
  - March 20 – Contractor Power Hour with Electrify My Home
- **I-REN training**
  - March 12 – Residential Additions and Alterations (2025 Code)
  - March 24 – 2025 Single Family Standards: Solar & Battery Storage
- **SoCal REN resources**
- **PG&E training**
- **Southern California Edison training**
- **SoCal Gas education**

#### **Energy Code Resources**

- **Energy Code Support Center**
- Energy Code Hotline: call 800-772-3300 or use **hotline submission form**
- **2022 Energy Code Compliance Software**
- **Local Energy Code resources**
- **CalGreen resources**
- **Building and Home Energy Resource Hub**
- **Inflation Reduction Act Residential Energy Rebate Programs**
- **2028 Energy Code - Codes and Standards Enhancement (CASE)**
- **Energy Code Compliance Study** – Email [SCO@energy.ca.gov](mailto:SCO@energy.ca.gov)  
<https://forms.office.com/g/XtPD0SEdiP>

#### **Receive regular updates via email**

- **Blueprint Newsletter email list**
- **Building Standards email list**
- **Appliance Standards email list**
- **Federal IRA Residential Incentives email list**

## 2026 BayREN Energy Code Trainings & Events

<https://www.bayren.org/events-training>

### Live Online Events & Trainings

#### **BayREN C&S Training: Residential New Construction**

**Location:** live online

**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2026

**Time:** 9:00 am –10:30 am

**Description:** This course provides a basic review of Energy Code requirements for residential new construction and larger additions, compliance processes and documentation, and instructions for plan checking in the context of the 2025 Energy Code.

**Topics Covered:** Energy Code, Residential, New Construction

**Target Audience:** Building Department Staff

ICC CEUs: 0.1

[Webinar Registration Link](#)

#### **BayREN C&S Training: Residential Additions**

**Location:** live online

**Date:** Wednesday, March 25, 2026

**Time:** 9:00 am –10:30 am

**Description:** This course explores specific requirements for residential additions in the 2025 Energy Code and will highlight compliance documentation commonly used for additions, as well as best practices for inspections. It expands on content introduced in the Residential New Construction course.

**Topics Covered:** Energy Code, Residential, New Construction

**Target Audience:** Building Department Staff

ICC CEUs: 0.1

[Webinar Registration Link](#)

## Energy Code Ace 2026 Title 24, Part 6 Trainings

### **2025 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials — Residential Standards: What's New**

**Location:** live online

**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2026

**Time:** 8:30 am –11:00 am

**Description:** This online live event summarizes the new and revised requirements in the 2025 California Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Title 24, Part 6 or Energy Code) for single-family and multifamily buildings, and directs participants to informational resources and training that provide more in-depth information on the Energy Code. Join us to begin learning what the 2025 code means to you and your customers.

**Topics Covered:** Energy Code, Residential

**Target Audience:** Building Department Staff

ICC CEUs: 0.25

[Webinar Registration Link](#)

## **2025 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials — Nonresidential Standards: What's New**

**Location:** live online

**Date:** Monday, March 16, 2026

**Time:** 8:30 am –11:00 am

**Description:** This online live event summarizes the new and revised requirements in the 2025 California Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Title 24, Part 6 or Energy Code) for nonresidential buildings, and directs participants to informational resources and training that provide more in-depth information on the Energy Code. Join us to begin learning what the 2025 code means to you and your customers.

**Topics Covered:** Energy Code, Nonresidential

**Target Audience:** Building Department Staff

ICC CEUs: 0.25

[Webinar Registration Link](#)

*For information about BayREN resources and trainings contact John Pazos, Sonoma County BayREN Codes and Standards Program Representative: [John.Pazos@sonomacounty.gov](mailto:John.Pazos@sonomacounty.gov) or 707-565-3029.*



## BPR CODE QUIZ

February 2026

1. Per the 2025 California Plumbing Code Table 703.2 the maximum fixture unit loading for a horizontal 3-inch diameter drainage pipe is 35 fixture units, per Table 703.2 footnote 4 the maximum number of water closets is:
  - a. 3
  - b. 4
  - c. 5
  - d. 6
  
2. Per the 2025 California Building Code Section 306, the assembling, disassembling, fabricating, finishing, manufacturing, packaging, repair or processing operations for the following items are considered Occupancy Group \_\_\_\_: Energy Storage Systems (ESS) and equipment containing lithium-ion or lithium metal batteries, lithium-ion batteries and vehicles powered by lithium-ion or lithium metal batteries.
  - a. F-1 moderate-hazard factory industrial
  - b. F-2 low-hazard factory industrial
  
3. Per the 2025 California Building Code Section 714.5.1.2 Exception 4, penetrations in a single concrete floor by steel, ferrous or copper conduits, pipes, tubes or vents with a maximum 6-inch nominal diameter do not require a "T" rating. These penetrating items shall not be limited to the penetration of a single concrete floor, provided that the area of the opening through each floor does not exceed 144 square inches.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
4. Per the 2025 California Residential Code, Section R308.1, buildings shall be provided with approved address identification. The address identification shall be legible and placed in a position that is visible from the street or road fronting the property. Address identification characters shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numbers or alphabetical letters. Numbers shall not be spelled out. Each character shall be not less than \_\_ inches in height with a stroke width of not less than \_\_ inch.
  - a. 3 inches, 0.25 inch.
  - b. 3 inches, 3/8 inch
  - c. 4 inches, 3/8 inch
  - d. 4 inches, 0.5 inch
  
5. Per the 2025 California Plumbing Code Section 504.4, a water heater installation shall be provided with overpressure protection using an approved, listed device installed in accordance with the terms of its listing and the manufacturer's installation instructions. The pressure relief devices shall have a pressure setting greater than the water service pressure and not exceed \_\_\_\_ psi as required in Section 608.4.
  - a. 80
  - b. 120
  - c. 150
  - d. 200

*Answer Key: 1: d 2: a 3: a 4: d 5: c*

Please contact Ron Beehler by email at [rbeehler@bpr-grp.com](mailto:rbeehler@bpr-grp.com) to discuss any questions.