



# The latest regulations on residential photovoltaic panel installation

What are the requirements for a solar photovoltaic (PV) panel?

4.6.1 Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels supported by framing that have sufficient uniformly distributed and unobstructed openings throughout the top of the array (horizontal plane) to allow heat and gases to escape, as determined by the enforcing agency, are generally not subject to this requirement (CBC Section 903.3.3).

Do solar PV installations need local government approval?

All solar PV installations need the local utility's approval to link into the electricity grid, a process commonly referred to as "interconnection." This interconnection approval must be granted before a solar PV installation is allowed to operate and is completely separate from local government approval for the solar installation.

Do solar PV panels comply with fire/roof classification requirements?

4.1.1.3 Solar PV panels installed as a part of a building's roof structure: Solar PV panels installed as integrated roofing material shall comply with the minimum fire/roof classification requirements for roof covering as required by the current CRC Section R902.

What are the requirements for solar PV installations in California?

Specific areas within Title 24 identify certain requirements for solar PV installations such as the California Electrical Code, California Building Code, California Plumbing Code, California Mechanical Code and California Residential Code (which applies to residential buildings of one or two units).

Who can access a solar PV system in California?

The California Electrical Code requires that portions of electrical systems, including solar PV systems, should only be accessed by qualified persons. This rule is intended to ensure that only people who have training or understand relevant hazards are allowed in certain areas of an electrical installation.

Are solar PV panels UL 1703 compliant?

3.3 Structural strength of PV panels: The structural strength of solar PV panels is not addressed in the code. UL 1703, Third Edition, published March 15, 2002, requires that solar PV panels be tested to withstand a superimposed load of 30 PSF. Therefore, all solar PV panels that are listed per UL 1703 are considered to meet this requirement.

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