



City of Pomona

BUILDING CODES & DESIGN CRITERIA

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES | BUILDING & SAFETY DIVISION

As of January 1st, 2026, the City of Pomona Building and Safety Division began enforcement of the 2025 California Building Codes for all new residential and non-residential construction projects. Projects submitted after January 1, 2026, shall comply with the new codes.

Codes:

2025 California Building Code	2025 California Energy Code
2025 California Residential Code	2025 California Green Building Standards Code
2025 California Electrical Code	2025 California Historical Building Code
2025 California Mechanical Code	2025 California Existing Building Code
2025 California Plumbing Code	2025 California Referenced Standard Code
2025 California Fire Code	City of Pomona Municipal Code

Local Design Criteria: (ASCE7-16)

Seismic Design: Category 'D', 'E' or 'F' as determined by USGS Maps and CBC Chapter 16

Wind: (ASCE7-16)

Rainfall: 2"/hr.

Climate Zone: 9

Flood Zone: X

Risk Category I: 89mph, Exposure 'C'

Risk Category II: 96mph, Exposure 'C'

Risk Category III: 102mph, Exposure 'C'

Risk Category IV: 107mph, Exposure 'C'

These codes are based upon the 2024 International Building Code, 2023 National Electrical Code, 2024 Uniform Mechanical Code, 2024 Uniform Plumbing Code, and 2024 International Fire Code adopted by the State of California Building Standards Commission to provide for the safety and welfare of Californians through the implementation of the latest technology, materials, engineering and construction methods.

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