

CODE QUIZ - MARCH 2026



1. Per 2025 California Green Building Standards Code, Section 4.106.4.1, for each new one- and two-family dwelling units and townhouses with attached private garages, a listed raceway not less than ___ inch inside diameter shall be installed from the main service panel or subpanel to a listed cabinet, box, or other enclosure in close proximity to the proposed location of an EV charger. The raceway shall be continuous at enclosed, inaccessible or concealed areas and spaces.
 - a. 1/2 inch inside diameter
 - b. 5/8 inch inside diameter
 - c. 3/4 inch inside diameter
 - d. 1 inch inside diameter

2. Per 2025 California Green Building Standards Code Section 5.105.2, an alteration or addition to an existing building shall maintain at a minimum ___ percent combined of the existing building's primary structural elements (foundations; columns, beams, walls, and floors; and lateral elements) and existing building enclosure (roof framing, wall framing and exterior finishes). Window assemblies, insulation, portions of buildings deemed structurally unsound or hazardous, and hazardous materials that are remediated as part of the project shall not be included in the calculation.
 - a. 45
 - b. 50
 - c. 60
 - d. 65

3. Per the 2025 California Residential Code Section R301.1.3.3, the building official shall require floor, wall or roof-ceiling structural elements in dwellings designed of _____, _____, _____, or _____ prescribed by this code to be approved and stamped by a California licensed architect or engineer. Notwithstanding other sections of law, the law establishing these provisions is found in Business and Professions Code Sections 5537 and 6737.1.
 - a. cold-formed steel, masonry, straw bales, adobe brick
 - b. cold-formed steel, concrete, masonry or structural insulated panels
 - c. concrete, masonry, straw bales, structural insulated panels
 - d. cold-form steel, concrete, masonry or shipping containers

4. Per the 2025 California Building Code Section 707.3.1, the fire-resistance rating of the _____ separating building areas from a shaft shall comply with Section 713.4.
 - a. Fire wall
 - b. Fire barrier
 - c. Fire partition
 - d. Smoke barrier

5. Per the 2025 California Wildland-Urban Interface Code Section 302.2, the code official shall reevaluate and recommend modification to the wildland-urban interface areas in accordance with Section 302.1 on a ___ year basis or more frequently as deemed necessary by the legislative body.
 - a. 1-year
 - b. 3-year
 - c. 5-year
 - d. 7-year

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

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