



CODE QUIZ

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1. Per Section 105.2 of the 2022 California Building Code, although exempt from permit requirements it is permissible that one-story detached accessory structures used as tool and storage sheds, playhouses and similar uses with a floor area under 120 square feet may still be regulated by Section 710A (WUI Regulations), despite exemption from permit.
 - a. True
 - b. True only if there are two or more such buildings on a parcel.
 - c. False
2. Per Section 3115.8.1 of the 2022 California Building Code, intermodal shipping containers repurposed for use as a permanent building or structure shall be supported on foundations and anchored to the foundation or other supporting structures as necessary to provide a continuous load path for code prescribed vertical and lateral loads.
 - a. True
 - b. True unless the shipping containers has an integral steel floor.
 - c. False
3. Per Section R311.7 of the 2022 California Residential Code, which of the following stairways do not need to comply with the stairway requirements of Section R311.7.
 - a. Stairways not within or serving a building, porch, or deck.
 - b. Stairways leading to uninhabitable attics.
 - c. Stairways leading to crawl spaces.
 - d. Stairways serving a deck attached to a dwelling, which is not over 30 inches above grade.
 - e. All the above.
 - f. a, b, and c above.
4. Per Section R506.2.3 of the 2022 California Residential Code where required a minimum ____-mil vapor retarder with joints lapped not less than 6 inches shall be placed between the concrete floor slab and the base course or the prepared subgrade.
 - a. 6-mil
 - b. 8-mil
 - c. 10-mil
 - d. 12-mil
5. Per Section 201 of the 2022 California Building Code, an atrium is defined as a vertical space that is closed at the top, connecting ___ or more stories in Group I-2 and I-3 occupancies, or ___ or more stories in all other occupancies.
 - a. 2 stories, 3 stories
 - b. 3 stories, 4 stories
 - c. 4 stories, 6 stories

Answer Key: 1: **A** 2: **A** 3: **F** 4: **C** 5: **A**

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