



BPR CODE QUIZ

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1. Per Section R502.4 of the 2022 California Residential Code, Double joists under parallel bearing partitions, that are separated to permit the installation of piping or vents, shall be full depth solid blocked with lumber not less than 2 inches in nominal thickness spaced not more than ____ feet on center.
 - a. 2 feet
 - b. 4 feet
 - c. 6 feet
 - d. 8 feet
2. Per Section 708.4.1 of the 2022 California Building Code, where fire partitions are used in buildings of Type IIB, IIIB and VB construction to separate dwelling units in the same building, and walls separating sleeping units in the same building, shall be supported by construction with the same fire-resistance rating as required for the fire partition.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Per Section 609.12.2 of the 2022 California Plumbing Code, hot water pipe insulation shall have a minimum wall thickness of _____ for a pipe up to 2 inches in diameter.
 - a. ½ inch
 - b. ¾ inch
 - c. 1 inch
 - d. one half the diameter of the pipe
 - e. not less than the diameter of the pipe
4. Per the recently enacted California AB 130, from October 1, 2025, to June 1, 2031 code amendments applicable to residential construction at the local level may not be made with the exception of which of the following:
 - a. Local residential standards filed and effective by September 30, 2025.
 - b. Local residential standards related to home hardening (wildfire mitigation).
 - c. Times of declared emergency.
 - d. Local standards as approved by a city council or other local legislative body.
 - e. All the above
 - f. a, b, and c, above
5. Per Section 302.1 of the 2022 California Green Building Standards Code, live/work units, complying with the California Building Code, shall be considered mixed occupancies.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Answer Key: 1: b 2: b 3: e 4: f 5: b

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