



CODE QUIZ - August 2026

1. Per the 2025 California Building Code, Section 3108.1, single free-standing poles used to support antennas not greater than 75 feet measured from the top of the pole to grade, shall not be required to be _____.
 - a. Designed by a registered engineer
 - b. Noncombustible
 - c. Pressure treated or of natural resistance to decay
 - d. Designed to resist seismic loads
2. Per the 2025 California Building Code, Section 1704.4, each contractor responsible for the construction of a main wind- or seismic force-resisting system, designated seismic system or a wind- or seismic force-resisting component listed in the statement of special inspections shall submit a written statement of responsibility to the building official and the owner or the owner's authorized agent _____. The contractor's statement of responsibility shall contain acknowledgement of awareness of the special requirements contained in the statement of special inspections.
 - a. Prior to approval of final inspection for the system or component
 - b. Prior to the commencement of work on the system or component
 - c. Prior to permit issuance
 - d. Prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy
3. Per the 2025 California Building Code, Section 202 Definitions, an area where persons unable to use stairways can remain temporarily to await instructions or assistance during emergency evacuation is known as:
 - a. Area for assisted rescue
 - b. Area of refuge
 - c. Safe dispersal area
4. Per the 2025 California Existing Building Code, Section 301.3, the alteration, addition or change of occupancy of all existing buildings shall comply with one of the methods listed in Section 301.3.1 (Prescriptive Compliance), Section 301.3.2 (Work Area Compliance Method) or Section 301.3.3 (Performance Compliance Method) as selected by the _____. Sections 301.3.1 through 301.3.3 shall not be applied in combination with each other.
 - a. Applicant
 - b. Architect
 - c. Authority Having Jurisdiction
5. Per the 2025 California Historical Code, Section 8-503, basements in dwelling units and every sleeping room below the fourth floor shall have at least one openable window or door approved for emergency escape which shall open directly into a public street, public way, yard or exit court. Escape or rescue windows or doors shall have a minimum clear area of _____ square feet and a minimum width or height dimension of _____ inches and be operable from the inside to provide a full, clear opening without the use of special tools.
 - a. 5.7 sq. ft.; 24"
 - b. 3.3 sq. ft.; 18"
 - c. 5 sq. ft.; 20"
 - d. 4.4 sq. ft.; 30"

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

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