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## OFFICIAL STATUS

**X**

No change since the 2007 report

## AUTHENTICATION

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**None of California's online legal resources is *official*. But several of those resources have some *official* characteristics.**

*The online administrative code, available through the state's print official publisher, is required to be consistent with the most recent print version and accurately reflect rules and regulations officially filed. The online statutes, which have no print official version, are available through the Office of Legislative Counsel website. The resource does not specifically represent that it is official and gives an extensive disclaimer and limitation of liability. The California "Official Reports" site, which draws from the commercial publisher's database of court opinions, states that the text is offered "as is" and avoids liability for errors and omissions.*

**California is not addressing the authentication of online legal resources.**

*State officials from the various entities responsible for the online legal resources investigated here have not addressed the issue of authentication.*

**Has the state eliminated the print publication of any of these titles in favor of online only since the 2007 report?** No.

**Has the state enacted legislation guaranteeing the public's permanent access to state online government information since the 2007 report?** No.

**Have courts in your state adopted a medium neutral citation system since the 2007 report?** No.

**Have there been any other significant changes to the 2007 state summary?** The administrative regulations site does not include Title 24, California Building Standards,

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but contains a link to the California Building Standards Commission website, <http://www.bsc.ca.gov>. That site gives a link to the International Code Councils website, [http://www.ecodes.biz/product.cfm?category\\_id=90](http://www.ecodes.biz/product.cfm?category_id=90). On that site, the free version lists the table of contents for most (not all) of the parts of Title 24, and the user may view only a single section at a time.