



"Comply With Me"

Energy Code Ace Aims to Make 2013 Title 24, Part 6 Compliance Fun & Easy

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The California Statewide Codes & Standards Program is encouraging Californian's to comply with the state's new 2013 building energy code which went into effect today. Its [Energy Code Ace](#) program aims to make compliance with Title 24, Part 6 fun and easy (or at least somewhat more enjoyable and less complicated).

Energy Code Ace FREE [Tools](#), [Training](#) and [Resources](#) can help you be prepared to comply, and the just released rendition of "[Comply With Me](#)" will help you do it with a bounce in your step and smile on your face (which may be a stretch - but it is fun to watch.)

Comply With Me (*the fun part*)



To get you into the compliance spirit, you can watch the Energy Code Ace 2013 Title 24, Part 6 "theme song" on the [Energy Code Ace YouTube channel](#) (or catch the teaser on [the EnergyCodeAce.com Home page](#)). The program extends special thanks to the amazing Irvington High School Viking Marching Band (Director of Bands: Charlie Rodda, Drum Major: Tiffany Jann).



Tools, Training and Resources (*the easy part*)



The program's newest tool - the Installation Ace.,™ is a "field guide" that uses an array of photographs along with easy-to-understand text to help you visualize and demonstrate correct installation of a number of residential and nonresidential measures required by 2013 Title 24, Part 6. Downloadable sections on such topics as HVAC, insulation, fenestration and more can be easily and cost-effectively updated, added to and replaced. Use them electronically - or go "low-tech" by simply printing out the pages you need, slipping them in plastic sheet protectors and adding to a 3-ring binder to have access to a wealth of knowledge wherever and whenever you need it.

Other [Tools](#) include:

- [Forms Ace](#)™ - aids in determining which Title 24, Part 6 Forms are applicable to your specific project – both residential and nonresidential applications are now available
- [Reference Ace](#)™ - helps you navigate the Standards using key word search capabilities, hyperlinked tables and related sections
- [Crack the Code Industry Workshops](#)™ - downloadable packages designed to help building departments facilitate trainings for local installation contractors



[Free trainings](#) offered by the program target a wide range of "hot topic" measures and audience groups, and are provided in a variety of formats, including:

- Traditional classroom - available through sponsoring utility energy centers or at a location of your request;
- Virtual classroom - delivered online in real-time by an instructor;
- Online self-study - allows you to take trainings at your convenience (*coming soon*); and
- Decoding Talks –online facilitated discussions with industry professionals

The Energy Code Ace Learning Portal, set to launch later this year, will enhance your training experience by providing a one-stop shop for training opportunities related to California Building Energy Efficiency standards and processes, allowing you access to classes and functionalities that will help you keep track of classes you've registered for, taken and that are recommended for you.



The site also offers a number of [free resources](#) to help facilitate effective implementation of California's energy building code. These include:

- Trigger Sheets – "Quick reference" component-by-component summaries of sections of 2013 Title 24, Part 6 "triggered" based on project scope;
- Fact Sheets – "Quick reference" summaries of key requirements, forms, definitions and resources for implementing 2013 Title 24, Part 6;
- Checklists – Step-by-step guidance for plans checks and field inspections (*coming soon*);
- A list of useful links, telephone numbers and handy documents;
- FAQs on the program, this site and the code, itself;
- A place to submit your own questions; and
- "Ace Studies" – highlighting our "Energy Code Aces" and providing examples of how to correctly apply the code and have it work to your advantage (*coming soon*).

Registering on the site is encouraged as it allows content to be filtered and targeted messages to be sent to you based on the information you provide. You will also be able to earn "Ace Points" simply by engaging with the site and using its offerings.

About Energy Code Ace

The Energy Code Ace website is developed and provided by the California Statewide Codes & Standards Program, which offers free building energy code training, tools and resources for those who need to understand and meet the requirements of Title 24, Part 6. The program aims to advance the adoption and effective implementation of energy efficiency measures and building practices to lock in long-term energy savings. The program is funded by California utility customers under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission and implemented by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas and Electric, Southern California Edison and Southern California Gas in support of the California Energy Commission. Find out more at www.EnergyCodeAce.com.