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Section 25402.1 of the Public Resources Code requires that the California Energy Commission (Commission) make available compliance materials, including an energy conservation manual. The *Nonresidential Manual for Compliance with the 1998 Energy Efficiency Standards* (P400-98-005) (*Manual*) is provided to meet the requirement of this section. This *Manual* becomes effective July 1, 1999 and supersedes the *Nonresidential Manual for Compliance with the 1995 Energy Efficiency Standards* (P400-95-005), and all other previous manuals, notices, and interpretations explaining compliance with the *Energy Efficiency Standards* (*Standards*) for Nonresidential Buildings, High-Rise Residential Buildings and Hotels/Motels.

The Manual includes compliance method descriptions, calculation procedures, technical data, examples, and sample compliance forms for meeting the *Standards* for Nonresidential Buildings, High-Rise Residential Buildings, and Hotels/Motels. The chapters in this *Manual* refer to, paraphrase, or extract the *Standards* as promulgated by the Commission and as compiled in California's *Uniform Building Code*. This *Manual* is not a substitute for the *Standards*, and it should be used in conjunction with a current copy of the *Standards*, or a current copy of *California's Uniform Building Code*.