Abstract

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 2001 Energy Efficiency Standards (Manual) is provided to meet the requirement of this Public Resources Code section. This Manual supersedes the Nonresidential Manual for Compliance with the 1998 Energy Efficiency Standards, 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, and examples, for meeting the Standards for Nonresidential Buildings, High-Rise Residential Buildings, and Hotels/Motels. The chapters in this Manual refer to, paraphrase, or quote the Standards as adopted by the Commission in the California Building Code, Title 24, Parts 1 and 6. When quoted in this Manual, Standards language is shown in italics. This Manual is not a substitute for the Standards, and it should be used in conjunction with a current copy of the 2001 Energy Efficiency Standards.