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## **Building Codes and Historic Preservation Webliography**

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### **Fire/Life Safety**

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Managing Change in Historic Environment: Fire Safety Management

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## **National Park Service Publications**

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Preservation Brief 3: Improving Energy Efficiency in Historic Buildings

<https://www.nps.gov/tps/how-to-preserve/briefs/3-improve-energy-efficiency.htm>

Preservation Brief 32: Making Historic Properties Accessible

<https://www.nps.gov/tps/how-to-preserve/briefs/32-accessibility.htm>

Preservation Brief 37: Appropriate Methods of Reducing Lead-Paint Hazards in Historic Housing

<https://www.nps.gov/tps/how-to-preserve/briefs/37-lead-paint-hazards.htm>

Preservation Brief 41: The Seismic Rehabilitation of Historic Buildings

<https://www.nps.gov/tps/how-to-preserve/briefs/41-seismic-rehabilitation.htm>

## **State Historic Building Codes**

**California** State Historical Building Code (SHBC)

About: [http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=21410](http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=21410)

2016 California Historical Building Code

<http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/pages/1074/files/2016%20CA%20CHBC.pdf>

## **Energy Conservation**

ASHRAE Guideline 34-2019, Energy Guideline for Historic Buildings

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## **Universal Design / Accessibility:**

United States Access Board: Guidelines and Standards:

<https://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards>

2017 ICC ANSI 117.1. Accessible and Usable Buildings

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Elizabeth Mary Andre

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