



CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Cherenkov Code Consulting LLC (C3)

Building code consulting, expert witness support, and code training

Sacramento area
Serving California statewide

California Certified Small Business (SB) and Disabled Veteran
Business Enterprise (DVBE)

Certification #2054321 · CSLB Lic. #1162681 (B, C-39)

COMPANY OVERVIEW

C3 provides building code consulting, expert witness and litigation support, and building code training to public agencies, prime contractors, and private clients throughout California. C3 is 100% owned and operated by Dennis Cherenkov, a US Army infantry veteran and Senior Building Inspector and Senior Building Plans Examiner for a California city, who performs the work personally. Based in the Sacramento area, C3 is certified by the State of California as a Small Business and a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- **Building code consulting for stuck projects:** code research with the applicable sections cited, and plan-check correction responses that answer each comment directly, working alongside the project architect or engineer when a correction calls for a design change.
- **Plan review and code analysis support:** code compliance review and pre-submittal code review of plans to catch issues that commonly lead to corrections.
- **Existing and unpermitted work:** for additions, conversions, changes in use, and work built without permits, C3 helps owners navigate the options and make informed decisions.
- **Building code expert witness and litigation support:** review of plans, permits, inspection records, and other case documents; code analysis, including the code edition in effect at the time; written reports and opinions; and deposition and trial testimony when retained as a testifying expert. For plaintiff and defense counsel.
- **Building code training:** ICC building code instruction, live online code training for contractor teams, and a live 2024 IRC B1 exam-prep course for the ICC Residential Building Inspector exam.

DIFFERENTIATORS

- **Inspection and plan review experience from inside public agencies.** C3's principal is a Senior Building Inspector and Senior Building Plans Examiner for a California city, with prior inspector roles at a public agency and at a consulting firm serving public agencies.
- **22 ICC certifications,** including B1 Residential Building Inspector, B2 Commercial Building Inspector, B5 Building Inspector, and M2 Commercial Mechanical Inspector, plus combination and plans examiner certifications C8, C5, R5, and C3.
- **California HCD Factory-Built Housing Quality Assurance Inspector.**
- **ICC building code instructor at Contractor State License Schools since 2018.**
- **US Army infantry veteran.**
- **Services available in English and Russian.**

PAST PERFORMANCE

- **Expert witness:** C3's principal was first retained as a building code expert in 2025. An early, candid code assessment helped the matter resolve quickly, without going to trial.
- **Code instruction:** ICC building code instructor at Contractor State License Schools since 2018.

C3 was formed in August 2026. The experience above is that of its principal.

COMPANY DATA

Legal name

Cherenkov Code Consulting LLC (C3)

Entity

California single-member limited liability company, filed August 7, 2026

Ownership

100% owned by Dennis Cherenkov, disabled veteran

California certifications

Small Business (SB) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)
Certification #2054321

Contractor license

CSLB Lic. #1162681 (B, C-39)

Location

Sacramento area, California

Service area

California statewide

Conflict of interest

C3 checks every request for conflicts and does not consult on projects in the jurisdiction where its principal is employed.

NAICS CODES

541690 Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services

541990 All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

541350 Building Inspection Services

611430 Professional and Management Development Training

611691 Exam Preparation and Tutoring

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