CODE QUIZ – JULY 2026

1. Per the 2025 California Mechanical Code, Section 303.2, central heating furnaces and boilers installed in closets or alcoves shall be listed for such installation. Central heating furnaces not listed for closet or alcove installation shall be installed in a room or space having a volume not less than ___ times the volume of the furnace.
    a. 16
    b. 20
    c. 12
    d. 18

2. Per the 2025 California Mechanical Code, Section 606.4.1, when the automatic activation of a smoke damper or a combination smoke-fire damper occurs, the HVAC system serving such dampers shall immediately shutdown unless which of the following exceptions apply:
    a. HVAC systems that are part of an engineering smoke evacuation system.
    b. Where the automatic activation causes all the smoke dampers and combination smoke-fire dampers to close in the enclosed space having a common atmosphere where openings are required to be protected.
    c. Where analysis demonstrates shutoff would create a greater hazard.
    d. All of the above
    e. b & c only

3. Per the 2025 California Energy Code, Section 150.2(a), Exception 1, additions to existing single-family residential buildings of _____ square feet or less are not required to comply with the roofing requirements of Section 150.1(c)11.
    a. 300 square feet or less
    b. 100 square feet or less
    c. 500 square feet or less
    d. 250 square feet or less

4. Per the 2025 California Wildland Urban Interface Code, Section 507.1, the roof covering on buildings or structures in existence prior to the adoption of this code that are replaced or have 50% or more replaced in a 12-month period shall be replaced with a roof covering required for new construction in accordance with Sections 504.2 and 504.2.1. All portions of a roof covering applied during an addition, alteration or repair to an existing structure shall meet at least the minimum Roof Class of the existing structure.
    a. True
    b. False

5. Per the 2025 California Building Code Section 11B-213.3.3, where one or more urinals are provided, at least ___ percent but no fewer than one shall be accessible and comply Section 11B-605.
    a. 5
    b. 10
    c. 25
    d. 50

Answer Key: 1: c 2: d 3: a 4: b 5: b

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