

1.01 Scope (2025)

Reference: 2025 San Francisco Fire Code (SFFC) Chapter 1 Division II Part 1, Sections 104.1.1, 104.1.2, Chapter 80; and 2025 San Francisco Building Code (SFBC) Chapter 35

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