Showers without thresholds are permitted with the following requirements:

1) Showers must be built to the provisions of CBC 11A (depth × width): 60×30 in. or 42×48 in. with back wall and side wall extending to the ceiling.

2) If wall is glass, it shall be safety glass.

3) Shower membrane must extend at least 18 inches beyond front edge of safety drain.

4) Bathroom electrical must comply with 410.D CA Electrical Code (see illustration on page 2).

5) All shower controls and shower head shall be installed on side wall.

6) Opening of shower compartment must comply with the following drawings:

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Listed Manufacturer’s Shower Pans shall comply with Manufacturer’s installation instructions.

Curbless Shower by KOHLER. 

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**Back wall**

- Min. 30 in. deep

**Side wall**

- Front wall

- Min. 60 in. wide

- Slope to drain: Min. 2%

**Glass (or shower) wall** shall extend from the edge of the drain to the back wall and 70 inches above the lowest (safety) drain

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Alternate # 2 – 30 in. Wide × 60 in. Deep

- Electrical Fixtures & Outlets in Bathroom

  - CA Electrical Code 410.D

  - Lights directly above tub/shower rated for damp or wet location

  - No pendants, track lights, or paddle fans in this zone.

  - Receptacle within 3 ft. of sink edge on wall or on vanity within 12 in. of countertop.

  - 8 ft.

  - 3 ft.
Recessed framing required to accept curbless shower pan to match surrounding floor level.

Joists to be doubled around all sides of curbless shower

Curbless Shower Framing