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State of New Hampshire List of Adopted Building and Fire Codes

All Occupancies:

- 2018 NFPA 1, Fire Code as amended by Saf-FMO 300
- 2018 NFPA 101, Life Safety Code as amended by Saf-FMO 300
- 2016 NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems
- 2016 NFPA 13R, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems for Low-Rise Residential Occupancies
- 2017 NFPA 25, Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems
- 2018 NFPA 30, Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code
- 2018 NFPA 30A, Code for Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages as amended by Saf-FMO 300
- 2016 NFPA 31, Standard for Installation of Oil-Burning Equipment as amended by Saf-FMO 300
- 2018 NFPA 54, National Fuel Gas Code as amended by Saf-FMO 300
- 2017 NFPA 58, Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code as amended by Saf-FMO 300
- 2020 NFPA 70, National Electrical Code (NEC) with NH Amendments
- 2016 NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code
- 2017 NFPA 96, Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations
- 2016 NFPA 211, Standard for Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid Fuel-Burning Appliances
- 2015 NFPA 720, Standard for the Installation of Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detection and Warning Equipment
- 2015 NFPA 914, Code for Fire Protection of Historic Structures
- 2018 International Building Code (IBC) with NH Amendments
- 2018 International Residential Building Code (IRC) with NH Amendments
- 2018 International Energy Conservation Code (IEC) with NH Amendments
- 2018 International Existing Building Codes (IEBC) with NH Amendments
- 2018 International Mechanical Code (IMC) with NH Amendments
- 2018 International Plumbing Code (IPC) with NH Amendments
- 2018 International Swimming Pool & Spa Code (ISPSC) with NH Amendments
- 2009 ICCA117.1 and FHA/UFAS as applicable

NOTE: This is a partial list of the adopted codes. The list is provided as a resource for some of the most frequently used codes. Refer to Chapter 2 of NFPA 1 for complete list.

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Reference:

STATE FIRE CODE:

RSA 153:1 VI-a. "New Hampshire fire code" or "state fire code" means the adoption by reference of the Life Safety Code 2018 edition and the Uniform Fire Code NFPA 1, 2018 edition, as published by the National Fire Protection Association and as amended by the state board of fire control and ratified by the general court pursuant to RSA 153:5. The provisions of any other national code, model code, or standard referred to within a code listed in this definition shall be included in the state fire code unless amended in accordance with RSA 153:5.

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/XII/153/153-1.htm>

Saf-FMO 300

<https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/firesafety/legal/index.html>

Saf-C 6000

<https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/firesafety/legal/documents/Saf-C6000FireandLifeSafetyAdoptedRuleAugust252020.pdf>

Board of Fire Control Amendments

<https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/firesafety/boardscomm/firecontrol/exhibits.html>

STATE BUILDING CODE:

RSA 155-A:1 IV. "New Hampshire building code" or "state building code" means the adoption by reference of the International Building Code 2018, the International Existing Building Code 2018, the International Plumbing Code 2018, the International Mechanical Code 2018, the International Energy Conservation Code 2018, the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code 2018, and the International Residential Code 2018, as published by the International Code Council, and the National Electrical Code 2020, as amended by the state building code review board and ratified by the legislature in accordance with RSA 155-A:10. The provisions of any other national code or model code referred to within a code listed in this definition shall not be included in the state building code unless specifically included in the codes listed in this definition.

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/XII/155-A/155-A-1.htm>

Building Code Review Board Amendments

<https://www.nh.gov/safety/boardsandcommissions/bldgcode/bldgexhibits.html>

Electrician's Board

<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/electricians-board>

Mechanical Board

<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/mechanical-safety-and-licensing-board>

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