

Quick References

Evolution of Construction Types

Code Name	Editions	NONCOMBUSTIBLE					NONCOMBUSTIBLE/ COMBUSTIBLE			COMBUSTIBLE	
		protected			unprotected	protected	unprotected	heavy timber	protected	unprotected	
ICC International Building Code	2000 - present	IA	IA	IB	IIA	IIB	IIIA	IIIB	IV	VA	VB
BOCA National Building Code	1984 - 1996	1A	1B	2A	2B	2C	3A	3B	4	5A	5B
BOCA Basic Building Code	1960 - 1981	1A	1B	2A	2B	2C	3B	3C	3A	4A	5B

USBC Adoption

Edition	Effective Date	Referenced Code Editions												
		BOCA Building Code	BOCA Mechanical Code	BOCA Plumbing Code	National Electrical Code	CABO Model Energy Code	CABO One- and Two-Family Dwelling Code	International Building Code	International Mechanical Code	International Plumbing Code	International Fuel-Gas Code	International Residential Code	International Energy Conservation Code	International Swimming Pool and Spa Code
1973	4/1/1973	1970*	1970	1970*	1971		1971							
1975**	2/7/1976	1975	1975	1975	1975		1975							
1978**	8/1/1978	1978	1978	1978	1978		1975							
1981	7/16/1982	1981	1981	1981	1981	1977	1979*							
1984	4/1/1986	1984	1984	1984	1984	1983	1983*							
1987	3/1/1988	1987	1987	1987	1987	1986	1986*							
1990	3/1/1991	1990	1990	1990	1990	1989	1989*							
1993	4/1/1994	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1992*							
1996	4/15/1997	1996			1996	1995	1995		1996	1995*				
2000	10/1/2003				1999			2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	
2003	11/16/2005				2002			2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	
2006	5/1/2008				2005			2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	
2009	3/1/2011				2008			2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	
2012	7/14/2014				2011			2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012
2015	TBD				2014			2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015

* with following year(s) amendments

** supplement to the 1973 USBC