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### **I-Codes continue to be the code of choice across the U.S.**

With a host of adoptions across the country, I-Codes continue to be the most widely adopted and enforced building safety codes in the United States.

The California Building Standards Commission took action that will allow state agencies to move forward with the adoption of building codes, including the International Building Code, the International Fire Code and the International Residential Code, when the state's building codes are updated. State agencies will bring proposed code amendments back to the Building Standards Commission for approval.

"The decision sets a course that will help ensure the highest level of building and fire safety in places where Californians live, work and play," said James Lee Witt, CEO of the International Code Council. "We applaud the California Building Standards Commission for undertaking a detailed analysis of the codes and making public safety interests its first priority."

Dozens of communities across the country recently adopted I-Codes.

In the Southwest, the Phoenix (Ariz.) City Council adopted the 2003 International Building, Residential, Mechanical and Existing Building Codes, and the ICC Performance Code for Buildings and Facilities. Oro (Ariz.) designated the 2003 International Building, Residential, Fire, Mechanical, Plumbing, Property Maintenance and Fuel Gas Codes, and the International Code Council Electrical Code Administrative Provisions as its code choices. Santa Cruz County (Ariz.) put into effect the 2003 International Building, Residential, Fire, Mechanical, Plumbing, and Fuel Gas Codes, and the International Code Council Electrical Code Administrative Provisions. Santa Fe (N.M.) enforces the 2003 International Fire Code.

In Colorado, Estes Park adopted the 2003 International Building, Residential, Plumbing, Fuel Gas, Energy Conservation and Existing Building Codes. Elsewhere in the state, Fort Collins enforces the 2003 International Residential, Mechanical, Plumbing and Fuel Gas Codes. Greeley adopted the 2003 International Building, Residential, Fire, Property Maintenance and Existing Building Codes. Centennial put into action the 2003 International Building, Residential, Fire, Mechanical, Plumbing and Fuel Gas Codes. Federal Heights adopted the 2003 International Building, Residential, Fire, Mechanical,

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Plumbing, Fuel Gas, Energy Conservation and Property Maintenance Codes. The 2003 International Building, Residential, Fire, Mechanical, Plumbing, Fuel Gas, Energy Conservation and Property Maintenance Codes are the choice for Wheat Ridge. Longmont selected the 2003 International Building, Residential, Fire, Mechanical, Plumbing, Fuel Gas, Energy Conservation and Property Maintenance Codes.

In Kalispell (Mont.), the 2003 International Fire Code is in use. Hastings (Neb.) chose the 2003 International Urban-Wildland Interface Code. Arkansas City (Kan.) uses the 2003 International Building and Fire Codes. Waterloo (Iowa) adopted the 2003 International Property Maintenance Code. The Eureka (Mo.) Fire Protection District enforces the 2003 International Building, Residential, Fire and Energy Conservation Codes. Streator (Ill.) put into effect the 2003 International Building, Residential, Fire, Mechanical, Fuel Gas, Energy Conservation and Property Maintenance Codes. Moraine (Ohio) uses the 2003 International Residential Code.

Madison (Ala.) references the 2003 International Building, Residential, Fire, Mechanical, Fuel Gas, Energy Conservation and Property Maintenance Codes, and the International Code Council Electrical Code Administrative Provisions. Oxford, Miss. adopted the 2003 International Building Code

In Delaware, Lewes and Sussex County now enforce the 2003 International Building and Residential Codes.

To view a list of states, jurisdictions and federal agencies that use the International Codes, or to add a jurisdiction, visit [www.iccsafe.org/government/adoption](http://www.iccsafe.org/government/adoption).

I-Codes are the most widely recognized building codes in the country used in 48 states at the state or local level. I-Codes also are used by Washington D.C., the U.S. Departments of Defense, State, Commerce, and Housing and Urban Development, the General Services Administration and the National Parks Service.

The International Code Council, a membership association dedicated to building safety and fire prevention, develops the codes used to construct residential and commercial buildings, including homes and schools. Most U.S. cities, counties and states that adopt codes choose the International Codes developed by the International Code Council.

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