

Who Needs Building Codes?

All communities need building codes to protect their citizens from every day disasters like fires, weather-related events such as floods, and structural collapse that follows deterioration over time of buildings of all kinds.

Model building codes, adopted and enforced by well-trained, professional code officials are society's best way of protecting homes, offices, schools, manufacturing facilities, stores and places of entertainment.

Building Safety Month is an international celebration of all aspects of building safety that helps families, employers and leaders understand and appreciate the best practices that keep the places where we live, work and play safe.

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- ☐ **Educate your community**
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- ☐ **Issue a Proclamation**
Ask your city official to sign a proclamation.
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For print copies of brochures, pencils and more, visit the Code Council store.
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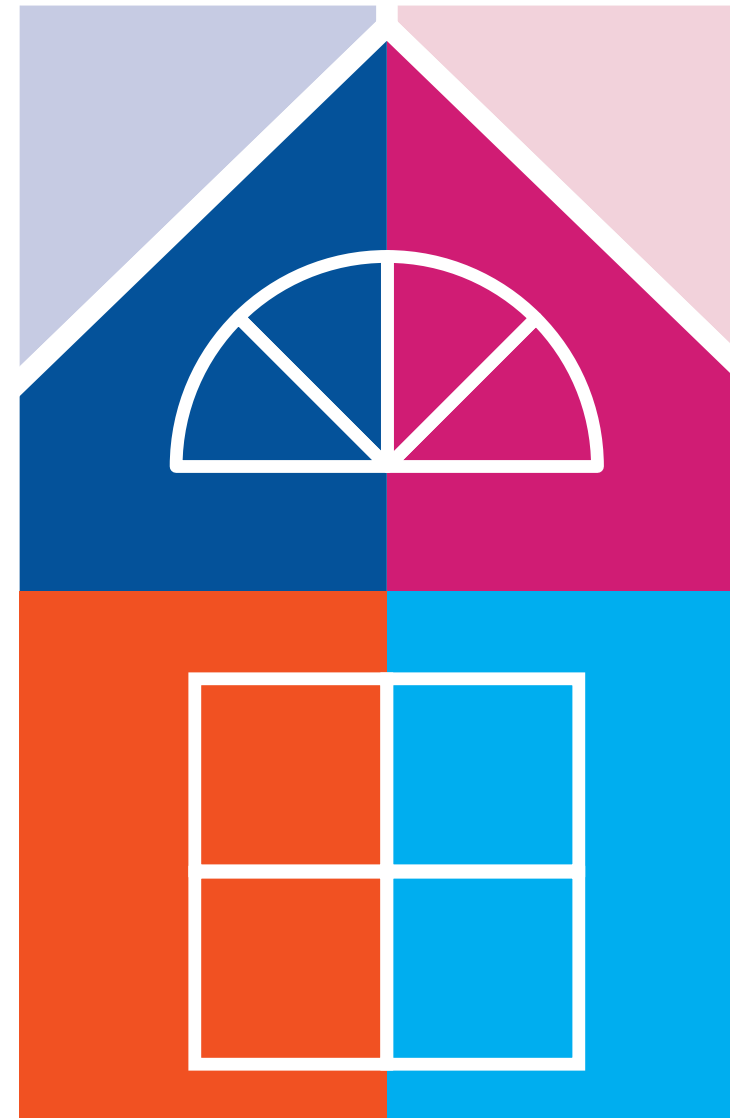
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Building Safety Month 2019

Building Safety Month is presented by the International Code Council, a member-focused association dedicated to helping the building safety community and construction industry provide safe, sustainable and resilient construction through the development of codes and standards used in the design, build and compliance process.

Most U.S. communities and many global markets choose the International Codes.

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No Code. No Confidence.

Modern, regularly updated building codes and a strong system of code enforcement ensure that individuals and communities are safe in the buildings where they live, work and play – codes build confidence. The campaign is supported by five core themes that will be highlighted throughout May of 2019, including,



Week One // May 1–5, 2019

Preparing for disasters: Build strong, build smart

Making sure communities are prepared for any natural disaster.



Week Two // May 6–12, 2019

Ensuring a safer future through training and education

Working with the building industry to train the next generation of building safety professionals.



Week Four // May 20–26, 2019

Construction professionals and homeowners: Partners in safety

Building safety professionals work to ensure your project is safe and successful.



Week Three // May 13–19, 2019

Securing clean, abundant water for all communities

Helping to make smart decisions about water safety and conservation.



Week Five // May 27–31, 2019

Innovations in building safety

Making communities more resilient with science and technology based code requirements.

Why is Building Safety Month important today?

For the last 39 years, the Code Council, its 64,000 members, and a diverse partnership of professionals from the building construction, design and safety communities have come together to celebrate Building Safety Month.

Building Safety Month provides education for the public about solutions that improve the safety, sustainability and resiliency of buildings, infrastructure and communities. Properly administered and up-to-date safety codes reduce loss of life and property damage. Contemporary planning, building materials, design and construction can make our communities more resilient in the aftermath of disasters, fires and other events. Building Safety Month unites industries, associations, academia and government under a common goal to protect the public by creating a safe and resilient built environment.

