



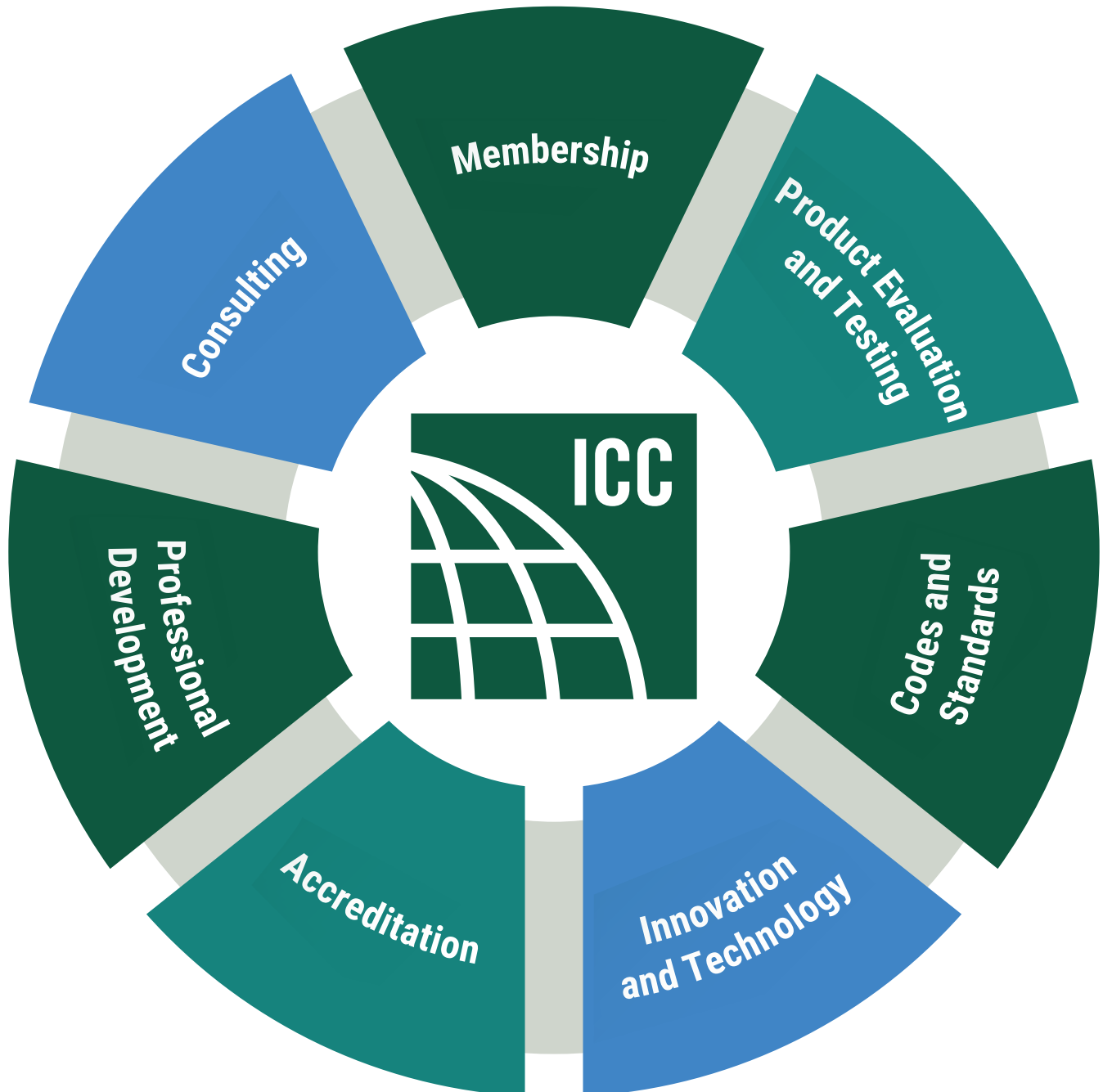
# Building Confidence, Building Community®

## FAMILY OF SOLUTIONS



# About the Code Council

## BUILDING SAFETY SOLUTIONS



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The International Code Council is a non-profit association that is focused on building safety worldwide. We provide a wide range of building safety solutions including product evaluation, accreditation, certification, consulting, codification and professional development opportunities. We develop model codes and standards used worldwide to construct safe, affordable and sustainable structures.

## HISTORY

The Code Council was established in 1994 as a non-profit organization dedicated to developing a single set of comprehensive and coordinated national model construction codes. The founders of the Code Council are Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. (BOCA), International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO) and Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc. (SBCCI). In the early part of the last century, these non-profit organizations developed three separate sets of model codes used throughout the United States. Although regional code development had been effective and responsive to our country's needs, the time came for a single set of codes. The nation's three model code groups responded by creating the Code Council and by developing codes without regional limitations; the International Codes® (I-Codes).

## VISION & MISSION

**Vision:** Creating safe, affordable and sustainable buildings and communities.

**Mission:** To provide the codes, tools and resources that members rely on, building safety professionals turn to and manufacturers and the public trust.

# Membership

At the heart of the Code Council's rich history are its members. Code Council members work together to create safer homes, buildings, and communities. Members benefit from top-notch professional development, innovative products and services, timely industry news, and valuable networking opportunities while lending their own expertise to the code development process.

Code officials, fire officials, architects, engineers, designers, contractors and building safety professionals are all valued members of the Code Council. The organization offers several membership categories and an extensive system of regional offices, chapters and key relationships with officials at the state and local levels of government.

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- Government
- Corporate
- Individual



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## MEMBER BENEFITS

The Code Council provides invaluable benefits including:

- Access to the online Member Community to connect and network with other members, streamline communication and collaboration, create and share events, and more.
- Discounts on expert training and educational programs so you can earn CEUs.
- Digital Codes Premium® subscription for the I-Code Collection (based on membership category).
- 15–25% off code books, Digital Codes Premium subscriptions, specialized publications and training materials.
- Discounts on credential exams, exam resource materials and credentialing renewals.
- Member Transcript that summarizes your most important Code Council accomplishments, including Training and Credentials.
- Job Board resources including advanced search filters, resume review, job alerts and career coaching.
- Technical support to answer your code-related questions (based on membership category).
- Members-Only Library housing a variety of reports, references and other tools in one location.
- Network with members at the annual ICC Leadership Week in-person event – a complimentary event for members.
- Assistance in identifying eligibility and development of grant applications.

# Product Evaluation and Testing

The Code Council provides product testing, evaluation and certification. Our team of experts and technical engineers work to ensure your building-related products, systems, materials, and methods are safe and compliant.

Code Council reports provide building safety professionals and the general public with confidence and peace of mind that every product meets the highest standards of safety. The Code Council's product listings and reports guarantee that the product has gone through a rigorous technical evaluation by expert staff, ensuring compliance with the latest applicable codes and standards.

The Code Council offers a variety of programs to meet your needs:

- Evaluation Report Program
- Building Products Listing Program
- PMG Listing Program
- Environmental Report Program
- Marketing Claim Verification Program
- Building Material Product Testing
- In-House Factory Quality Audits

## DISCOVER THE CODE COUNCIL PRODUCT EVALUATION AND TESTING DIFFERENCE

- Customer Driven Service
- Exceptional Turnaround Time
- Transparency and Trust



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# Codes and Standards

## CODES AND STANDARDS

The International Codes, or I-Codes, are the most trusted model codes and standards. Decades of knowledge and experience guide our code development process to create safe, sustainable and affordable communities.



## CODES AND STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

The Code Council has a system for developing model codes and standards based on trust and transparency. We develop construction and public safety codes (I-Codes) through a governmental consensus process. This system of code development has provided the highest level of safety in the world for more than 90 years. The process of developing standards is led by a technical committee, including stakeholders, guided by expert opinions to ensure the safest standards are implemented.

## CODES AND STANDARDS TOOLS

As the creator of the most trusted and adopted codes and standards, our comprehensive solutions help you understand and apply them.

We offer technical support to make the process of understanding and applying codes efficient and straightforward by offering plan reviews, code commentaries and code interpretations.

Simplify your code research process with our [Digital Codes®](#) platform. Stay up to date with code changes, find and review codes, collaborate with teammates and organize all of your work in one easily accessible place, digitally!



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# Innovation and Technology

Our innovative technology and software solutions simplify code research and record management, increase workflow efficiency and integrate assets enabling the efficient development of safe and sustainable communities.

## OUR INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

**Digital Codes Premium®** – Transform the way you interact with codes and simplify your code research process with Digital Codes Premium. Our digital codes platform and advanced tools allow you to easily search, collaborate, and organize all of your work in one conveniently accessible place.

**Community Development** – Digitize and streamline your land management processes. Our Laserfiche solutions automate critical processes to save time, increase workflow efficiency and reduce costs. And improve your code compliance processes with Muncity® Building & Permitting features, tools, and benefits.

**Codification Services** – We help communities get the correct codes and standards into the hands of the people who need them by simplifying how they find and access information. From online municipal codes to interactive zoning maps, our goal is to enable safe, sustainable and affordable communities.

**Remote Virtual Inspections (RVI)** – Following the guidelines provided by the Code Council for Remote Virtual Inspections, you can confidently and easily incorporate RVI efficiently and cost-effectively into your operation.

**Seismic Structural Codes and Standards Program** – Ensure your structural codes are compliant with our computer programs and consulting services that simplify procedure building, design, anchoring and concrete framework. Our programs can quickly and accurately calculate wind-resistant systems, analyze concrete and masonry walls and design post-tension concrete floor systems.



## INNOVATION™

Digital Solutions to Empower  
Growth & Efficiency



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# Accreditation

The [International Accreditation Service \(IAS\)](#)\* accredits testing and calibration laboratories, inspection agencies, building departments, fabricator inspection programs and special inspection agencies. We can help identify and close regulatory gaps, confirm compliance, and meet the needs of customers. Our globally-recognized accreditation programs meet several international standards (ISO, IEC, etc.) and verify that organizations are competent and comply with requirements.

Our accreditation programs are based on internationally recognized standards to assure the global acceptance of our accreditations. With decades of expertise, our experts have developed accreditation criteria and processes that provide objective evidence that an organization or company meets the highest established quality, ethical, legal, and technical standards.

Accreditation from IAS, a globally respected agency, means immediate acceptance and ensures confidence in your service or product. Choosing the right organization to evaluate and accredit your professional services has direct a impact on your success.

*\*IAS is a non-profit public benefit corporation and a member of the Code Council's Family of Solutions.*



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# Professional Development

## TRAINING

The Code Council offers a variety of training options for every individual to earn continuing education units, learning units and/or professional development hours (CEUs, LUs and/or PDHs) that can be used toward Code Council certification renewal and career advancement.

We have a [robust library](#) of online and in-person courses ranging from beginner to advanced topics in building safety including topics specific to fire, design and construction, safety, plumbing, mechanical, fuel gas, and leadership.

Additional training offered by Code Council selected education providers ([Preferred Providers](#)) is available on topics including, but not limited to, codes, standards and guidelines, as well as building construction materials, products and methods.

The International Accreditation Service ([IAS](#)) offers recorded web and in-person training programs for conformity assessment professionals worldwide.

[S. K. Ghosh Associates](#) is the technical training resource on structural codes and standards.

## CREDENTIALING

The Code Council provides highly regarded [credentials](#) that demonstrate a confirmed commitment to protect public health and safety. Raise the professionalism of your department and further your career by pursuing a Code Council credential. Our credentials are recognized worldwide and are an employment requirement for many organizations/jurisdictions.

Most Code Council examinations are open to all individuals with no prerequisite for experience or education. Our credential holders should possess the right mix of technical knowledge, education and related experience. A local jurisdiction may have additional requirements.

Exams are offered through convenient testing options:

- Proctored Remote Online Testing Option (PRONTO)
- In-person proctored testing
- Computer-based Testing (CBT) is scheduled at a designated location.

*Refer to the exam catalog to see which testing option is available for your exam.*



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# Consulting is at Your Service

Code Council Consulting Services provide the most trusted and comprehensive codes and standards consulting service available, covering all aspects of the building construction industry.

With unparalleled domestic and international expertise in building safety and resiliency, the range of solutions include some of the following:

- Building code development
- Publication
- Implementation
- Analysis
- Enforcement
- Technology/digitization
- Product testing/listing/evaluation
- Accreditation
- Training
- Personnel Credentialing
- Permitting Software
- Record Management

## ACCESS OUR EXPERTISE

Let the Code Council expert staff and consultants help you from start to finish through the development, implementation, and application of codes/standards.

## WE OFFER

- Comprehensive solutions
- Exclusive code support
- Expertise
- Strategies to improve efficiency
- Global guidance

## HOW WE DO IT

- Training
- Technology Offerings
- Technical Support
- Developing/Publishing/Implementation
- Plan Review



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