

GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

CODES AND STANDARDS REFERENCES

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In order to provide direction to the users of the New Hampshire State Building Code, this document is intended to provide guidance when confronted with code sections referring to other Codes and to referenced Standards.

Codes

The following Codes are not currently part of the formally adopted New Hampshire State Building Code. However, whenever the following Codes are referenced, they should be interpreted as follows:

<u>Code Reference</u>	<u>Use the following</u>
International Fire Code	State Fire Code
International Property Maintenance Code	Not included in the State Building Code
International Fuel Gas Code	NH State Fire Code
International Private Sewerage Disposal Code	NH Dept of Environmental Services Stnds
ICC Electric Code	National Electric Code

Standards

Whenever a Standards reference is contained in the New Hampshire State Building Code, the Edition of that Standard printed in the referenced Standards chapters of the Codes shall be used. These referenced Standards may not be the most recent Edition published, but are the correct Editions to be used as part of the Hampshire State Building Code.

Note: Consultation with local code officials is recommended because local rules may be adopted that are stricter than the New Hampshire State Building Code.