

Model Codes & Referenced Standards Collection

Desktop access to a comprehensive single source of updated Codes and referenced standards to enable construction professionals to reduce the risk of rework, meet project deadlines and improve design quality



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for Critical Information and Insight™



Inefficient access to, and difficulties in the management of, industry Codes and standards results in the use of out of date information or non-adherence to standards. This will create decreased employee productivity and place pressure on project deadlines resulting in blind referencing, construction rework, reduced quality, catastrophic safety implications and corporate or personal liability. The solution is desktop access to an automatically updated and managed online library of Codes and standards.

Model Code Collections

The IHS Model Code collections include a wide range of Model Building Codes that are used extensively by construction professionals. Model Codes provide reasonable and enforceable building regulations for protection of the public health, safety, and welfare in the built environment. They establish minimum quality and performance criteria for the methods and materials regulated by the Code, and set forth the provisions for administration and enforcement. The IHS Model Code collections combine the full-text Codes with powerful indexing software for rapid searching and easy retrieval.



Complete Code Collections from the Following:

- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
- International Code Council (ICC)
- International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO)
- Building Officials Code Administrators International (BOCA)
- Southern Building Code Congress International (SBCCI)
- New York State Building Codes

AEC Referenced Standards Collections

The AEC Referenced Standards collections are a comprehensive and easy-to-use source of standards and other technical information referenced in the Model Codes.

Codes cannot readily address in detail every specialty area of construction methods and materials, so they address a multiplicity of authoritative resources on a subject, some of which are standards. Standards supplement the Code by setting forth conditions or requirements to which a method or material must adhere. This compliance provides an acceptable level of safety for building occupants. The IHS Referenced Standards Collections cover all aspects of the design, engineering, and construction process.

The International Code Council (ICC) states that standards are necessary supplements to the Model Code system. They are an extension of the Code requirements and are therefore equally enforceable.

The IHS Referenced Standards Collections are produced specifically for architects, engineers, building officials, contractors, and other construction industry professionals. These electronic Collections include the standards in Adobe® Portable Document Format (PDF) ensuring you see the original published format. The indexing software allows rapid searching by document number, title, keywords and publisher.

Referenced Standards Collections Content

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American National Standards Institute (ANSI)	✓	✓	✓
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National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Handbooks	Q64A
International Code Council (ICC) 2000 I-Code Collection	ES275
International Code Council (ICC) 2003 I-Code Collection	ICCIC
Building Officials Code Administrators (BOCA) 1990, 1993, 1996, 1999 Code Collections	566N
Building Officials Code Administrators (BOCA) Code Commentaries	567N
International Council of Building Officials (ICBO) 1997 Code Collection	ES276
Southern Building Code Congress International (SBCCI) 1997 Code Collection	SBC97
Southern Building Code Congress International (SBCCI) 1999 Code Collection	SBC99
2002 New York State Building Codes	NYSBC
ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code	Various
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With more than 45 years of experience in managing technical information, IHS eliminates the need for companies to update and maintain their own document collections, resulting in reduced overhead, increased productivity, and ultimately contributing to the bottom line.

Related Solutions

In addition to the Code Collections or AEC Referenced Standards, IHS also offers the following services for industry professionals:

- Plan Analyst Code Compliance Software – completes Code studies and building plan checks quickly and efficiently, allowing users to evaluate projects and explore how Code requirements change with minor modifications to the project description
- ADA Compliance Manuals Collection – provides exclusive state-specific (ADA) accessibility compliance manuals
- Individual Standards Organizations – provides access to a choice of over 100 Standards Developing Organizations including ACI, ANSI, ARI, ASCE, ASHRAE, ASME, ASTM, AWWA, CSA, IEEE, NEMA, NFPA, SMACNA, UL and many more



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