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CHAPTER 482-2-101  
FIRE CODES, BUILDING CODE

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482-2-101-.01	<u>Adoption Of National Fire Codes® (2013 Ed.); Exceptions.</u>

(1) Except as specifically provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), the 2013 edition of the National Fire Codes®, as promulgated by the National Fire Protection Association, is adopted by reference as a regulation of the State Fire Marshal.

(2) The following portions of the 2013 edition of the National Fire Codes® are not adopted:

- (a) NFPA 11
- (b) NFPA 11A
- (c) NFPA 11C
- (d) NFPA 23E
- (e) NFPA 18
- (f) NFPA 18A
- (g) NFPA 58

(h)	NFPA 99
(i)	NFPA 99B
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(r)	NFPA 412
(s)	NFPA 414
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(u)	NFPA 472
(v)	NFPA 473
(w)	NFPA 501
(x)	NFPA 501A
(y)	NFPA 600
(z)	NFPA 950
(aa)	NFPA 951
(bb)	NFPA 1000
(cc)	NFPA 1001
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(ee)	NFPA 1003

(ff)	NFPA 1005
(gg)	NFPA 1006
(hh)	NFPA 1021
(ii)	NFPA 1026
(jj)	NFPA 1031
(kk)	NFPA 1033
(ll)	NFPA 1035
(mm)	NFPA 1037
(nn)	NFPA 1041
(oo)	NFPA 1051
(pp)	NFPA 1061
(qq)	NFPA 1071
(rr)	NFPA 1072
(ss)	NFPA 1081
(tt)	NFPA 1091
(uu)	NFPA 1128
(vv)	NFPA 1129
(ww)	NFPA 1143
(xx)	NFPA 1145
(yy)	NFPA 1150
(zz)	NFPA 1201
(aaa)	NFPA 1250
(bbb)	NFPA 1401

(ccc)	NFPA 1402
(ddd)	NFPA 1403
(eee)	NFPA 1404
(fff)	NFPA 1405
(ggg)	NFPA 1407
(hhh)	NFPA 1408
(iii)	NFPA 1410
(jjj)	NFPA 1451
(kkk)	NFPA 1452
(lll)	NFPA 1500
(mmm)	NFPA 1521
(nnn)	NFPA 1561
(ooo)	NFPA 1581
(ppp)	NFPA 1582
(qqq)	NFPA 1583
(rrr)	NFPA 1584
(sss)	NFPA 1600
(ttt)	NFPA 1620
(uuu)	NFPA 1670
(vvv)	NFPA 1700
(www)	NFPA 1710
(xxx)	NFPA 1720
(yyy)	NFPA 1730
(zzz)	NFPA 1801

(aaaa)	NFPA 1851
(bbbb)	NFPA 1852
(cccc)	NFPA 1856
(dddd)	NFPA 1877
(eeee)	NFPA 1901
(ffff)	NFPA 1906
(gggg)	NFPA 1911
(hhhh)	NFPA 1912
(iiii)	NFPA 1914
(jjjj)	NFPA 1915
(kkkk)	NFPA 1917
(llll)	NFPA 1925
(mmmm)	NFPA 1931
(nnnn)	NFPA 1932
(oooo)	NFPA 1936
(pppp)	NFPA 1937
(qqqq)	NFPA 1951
(rrrr)	NFPA 1952
(ssss)	NFPA 1953
(tttt)	NFPA 1961
(uuuu)	NFPA 1962
(vvvv)	NFPA 1963
(wwwv)	NFPA 1964

(xxxx)	NFPA 1965
(yyyy)	NFPA 1971
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(aaaaa)	NFPA 1976
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(eeeeee)	NFPA 1983
(ffffff)	NFPA 1984
(ggggg)	NFPA 1986
(hhhhh)	NFPA 1987
(iiiii)	NFPA 1989
(jjjjj)	NFPA 1991
(kkkkk)	NFPA 1992
(lllll)	NFPA 1994
(mmmmm)	NFPA 1999
(nnnnn)	NFPA 2112
(ooooo)	NFPA 5000

(3) NFPA 921 of the most current edition is not adopted as a mandatory provision but rather is to be used as a guide in conjunction with numerous other fire and explosive investigation guidelines available throughout the United States.

**Author:** State Fire Marshal

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§27-2-17, 36-19-9.

**History: New Rule:** June 1, 1965; effective June 1, 1965.

**Revised:** September 24, 1975; effective September 24, 1975.

**Revised:** October 1, 1991; effective October 16, 1991. **Revised:** August 15, 1995; effective August 30, 1995. **Revised:**

June 15, 1998; effective July 1, 1998. **Revised:**

September 19, 2003; effective October 1, 2003. Filed with LRS September 19, 2003. Rule is not subject to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act. **Revised:** November 9, 2010; effective November 22, 2010. Filed with LRS November 10, 2010. Rule is not subject to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act. **Revised:** November 10, 2016; effective January 1, 2017. Filed with LRS November 10, 2016. Rule is not subject to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act. **Revised:** June 14, 2017; effective July 24, 2017. Filed with LRS June 14, 2017. Rule is not subject to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.

**482-2-101-.02 Adoption Of International Fire Code® (2015 Ed.); Exceptions.**

(1) Except as specifically provided in paragraph (2), the 2015 edition of the International Fire Code® and Appendices B, C, D, E, and M, as promulgated by the International Code Council®, are adopted by reference as a regulation of the State Fire Marshal. Said code shall be used for projects on which the date of the architectural services contract is on or after the effective date of this rule as revised.

(2) The following portions of the 2015 edition of the International Fire Code® are not adopted:

(a) Part 2 of Chapter 1 ("Administration and Enforcement").

(b) Appendix A.

(c) Section D107 of Appendix D is not adopted but is recommended.

(d) Appendix F.

(e) Appendix G.

(f) Appendix H.

(g) Appendix I.

(h) Appendix J.

(i) Appendix K.

(j) Appendix L.

**Author:** State Fire Marshal

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§27-2-17, 36-19-9.

**History: New Rule:** November 9, 2010; effective November 22, 2010. Filed with LRS November 10, 2010. Rule is not subject to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.

**Revised:** November 10, 2016; effective January 1, 2017. Filed with LRS November 10, 2016. Rule is not subject to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.

**482-2-101-.03 Adoption Of International Building Code® (2015 Edition); Exceptions.**

(1) Except as specifically provided in paragraph (2), the 2015 edition of the International Building Code®, including Appendices E, H, I, and J, as promulgated by the International Code Council®, is adopted by reference as a regulation of the State Fire Marshal. Said code shall be used for projects on which the date of the architectural services contract is on or after the effective date of this rule as revised.

(2) The following portions of the 2015 edition of the International Building Code® are not adopted:

(a) Part 2 of Chapter 1 ("Administration and Enforcement").

(b) Appendix A.

(c) Appendix B.

(d) Appendix C.

(e) Appendix D.

(f) Appendix F.

(g) Appendix G.

(h) Appendix K.

**Author:** State Fire Marshal

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§27-2-17, 36-19-9.

**History: New Rule:** September 16, 1957; effective September 16, 1957. **Revised:** December 6, 1985; effective December 16, 1985. **Revised:** October 1, 1991; effective



October 16, 1991. **Revised:** August 15, 1995; effective August 30, 1995. **Revised:** June 15, 1998; effective July 1, 1998. Filed with LRS September 19, 2003. Rule is not subject to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act. **Repealed and New Rule:** November 9, 2010; effective November 22, 2010. Filed with LRS November 10, 2010. Rule is not subject to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act. **Revised:** November 10, 2016; effective January 1, 2017. Filed with LRS November 10, 2016. Rule is not subject to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.

**Ed. Note:** Rule .02 was renumber .03 as per certification filed November 10, 2010.

**482-2-101-.04 Severability; Conflict With State Statutes Or Laws.**

(1) The provisions of this chapter are severable. If any provision or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application.

(2) Any portion of any code adopted in this chapter which conflicts with Alabama statutes or law will be interpreted, applied, or enforced so as to conform with such statutes or law if practicable, or will be deemed null and void only to the extent of such conflict if conflict cannot be avoided. Invalidity of a portion of an adopted code due to conflict with Alabama statutes or law shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the code.

**Author:** State Fire Marshal

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§27-2-17, 36-19-9.

**History: New Rule:** October 12, 1970; effective

October 12, 1970. **Revised:** December 6, 1985; effective

December 16, 1985. **Revised:** October 1, 1991; effective

October 16, 1991. **Revised:** August 15, 1995; effective

August 30, 1995. Filed with LRS September 19, 2003. Rule is not subject to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.

**Repealed and New Rule:** November 9, 2010; effective

November 22, 2010. Filed with LRS November 10, 2010. Rule is not subject to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.

**482-2-101-.05 Use Of Later Code Editions.** In his discretion and upon request in connection with particular projects, the State Fire Marshal may allow use of later editions of fire or building codes promulgated by the NFPA® or the International Code Council® than those specified in this chapter.

**Author:** State Fire Marshal

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§27-2-17, 36-19-9.

**History: New Rule:** October 1, 1991; effective October 16, 1991. Filed with LRS September 19, 2003. Rule is not subject to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.

**Repealed and New Rule:** November 9, 2010; effective November 22, 2010. Filed with LRS November 10, 2010. Rule is not subject to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.