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The NH State Building Code update effective July 1, 2024

On August 2, 2024, Governor Sununu signed into law House Bill 1059, which updated the NH State Building Code (RSA 155-A) to the 2021 editions with NH amendments. Please note, the Energy Conservation Code remains with the 2018 edition.

The following code updates are effective retroactively as of July 1, 2024, however, designers and contractors may choose either the 2018 or 2021 editions until January 1, 2025.

Updated NH State Building and Fire Codes:

2021 International Building Code

2021 International Residential Code

2021 International Plumbing Code

2021 International Mechanical Code

2021 International Existing Building Code

2018 International Energy Conservation Code

2021 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code

2020 National Electrical Code, NFPA 70

2021 Fire Code, NFPA 1

2021 Life Safety Code, NFPA 101

Amendments to the NH State Building and Fire Codes:

Several of the adopted codes have amendments to address specific New Hampshire concerns. Many of these amendments have been carried-over from the 2018 codes. These amendments can be found on the [NH Building Code Review Board](#) (BCRB) website.

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