

CODES CURRENTLY ADOPTED BY KENTUCKY

2018 Kentucky Building Code (Based on the 2015 International Building Code)

2018 Kentucky Residential Code (Based on the 2015 International Residential Code)

2015 International Mechanical Code

2015 International Fire Code (New construction projects, only when specifically referenced by the body of KBC)

2012 International Energy Conservation Code (for use with commercial buildings only)

2009 International Energy Conservation Code (for use with residential buildings only- see definition in IECC)

2009 ICC/ANSI A117.1 Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities

Kentucky State Plumbing Law, Regulations & Code (815 KAR Chapter 20)

State Boiler Regulation (KRS 236, 815 KAR 15)

2013 NFPA 13 - Installation of Sprinkler Systems

2013 NFPA 13D - Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One-and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes

2013 NFPA 13R – Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies Up to and Including Four Stories in Height

2013 NFPA 14 – Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems

2012 NFPA 54 - National Fuel Gas Code

2023 NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code (effective October 1, 2014)

2013 NFPA 72 - National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code

2012 NFPA 101 - Life Safety Code (Health Care Facilities)

2015 International Existing Building Code

The above is for reference only and is only representative of the many codes and standards currently used in Kentucky. For specific applications not listed above, refer to Chapter 35 of the KBC and IBC.