



## Henry County Fire Prevention Bureau

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### Applicable Codes in Henry County

#### Overview

- All Buildings and Structures within the jurisdiction of Henry County must meet all applicable fire and building codes. The Henry County Fire Marshal's office (FMO) and the Building Department are responsible for ensuring compliance of the codes and standards as adopted by the State Fire Marshal's Office and The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA). The codes and standards enforced by the FMO include but are not limited to the following:
  - NPFA 101, Life Safety Code
  - NFPA 13, The Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems
  - NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code
  - NFPA 96, Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial cooking Operations
  - International Fire Code
  - Chapter 120-3-3 Rules and Regulations for the State Minimum Fire Safety Standards
  - Henry County Ordinance- Chapter 3-4 Public Safety
  
- The Building Department is responsible for ensuring compliance with codes to include but limited to the following:
  - International Building Code
  - International Mechanical Code
    - Note: The FMO reviews the mechanical drawings to confirm whether a duct smoke detector will be provided on the supply side for HVAC units over 2,00 CFM and that ducts are not routed through exit enclosures or exit passageways
  - International Plumbing Code
  - NFPA 70, National Electrical Code
    - Note: The FMO reviews electrical drawings for exit sign and emergency light locations
  - DCA Amendments to the International Codes
  - 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design
  
- Chapter 120-3-3 and the Georgia DCA can be checked to determine the effective editions of each code/standard in the State of Georgia. This information can be obtained from the State Fire Marshal's and DCA's website.

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### Code Reference Guide

Area	Primary	Supplement
Occupancy Classification	LSC	IBC
Building Construction Types, including allowable height, allowable building areas, and the requirements for sprinkler protection related to minimum building construction types	IBC	LSC
Means of Egress	LCS	None
Standpipes	IBC	IFC
Interior Finish	LSC	None
HVAC Systems	IMC	None
Vertical Openings	LSC	None
Sprinkler Systems	LSC	None
Fire Alarm Systems	LSC	None
Smoke Alarms and Smoke Detection Systems	State Statute and LSC	None
Portable Fire Extinguishers	IFC	None
Cooking Equipment	LSC and NFPA 96	None
Fuel Fired Equipment	IFGC	NFPA 54
Liquid Petroleum Gas	NFPA 58	NFPA 54
Compressed Natural Gas	NFPA 52	None

- LCS= Life Safety Code
  - IBC= International Building Code
  - IFC= International Fire Code
  - IMC= International Mechanical Code
  - IFGC= International Fuel Gas Code
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- *The appropriate codes and/or standards must be referenced or the drawings will be subject to disapproval.*
  - *This is not a all-inclusive list. If you have any further questions please contact the Henry County Fire Prevention Bureau at (770) 288-6637.*