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The NH State Building & Fire Codes Are Being Updated September 2019*

The Updated [NH State Building Code](#) (RSA 155-A):

- 2015 International Building Code ([purchase](#))
- 2015 International Residential Code ([purchase](#))
- 2015 International Plumbing Code ([purchase](#))
- 2015 International Mechanical Code ([purchase](#))
- 2015 International Existing Building Code ([purchase](#))
- 2015 International Energy Conservation Code ([purchase](#))
- 2015 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code ([purchase](#))
- (new book; requirements moved from IBC and IRC)
- 2017 National Electrical Code, NFPA 70 (already adopted) ([purchase](#))

The Updated [NH State Fire Code](#): (RSA 153):

- 2015 Fire Code, NFPA 1 (effective September 8, 2019) ([purchase](#))
- 2015 Life Safety Code, NFPA 101 (already adopted) ([purchase](#))

Amendments to the NH State Building & Fire Codes:

Several codes have amendments to address specific New Hampshire concerns; many have been carried-over from the previous codes. Building amendments can be found on the [NH Building Code Review Board](#) (BCRB) website. Fire amendments can be found in [Saf-C 6000 administrative Rules](#) and the [Board of Fire Control](#).

Building Permit Applications Already Started:

For building permit applications that have been submitted for review **prior to September 15, 2019**, please check with the local Building Department on how the code change may affect your application; or for State and University Buildings the [State Fire Marshal's Office](#).

Additional Resources:

- 2015 Transition from 2009 IBC ([purchase](#))
- 2015 Transition from 2009 IRC ([purchase](#))

* In July of 2019, Governor Sununu signed into law House Bill 562 and Senate Bill 49. HB562 updates the NH State Building Code to the 2015 editions and is effective as of September 15, 2019. SB49 updates the NH State Fire Code to the 2015 edition of NFPA 1 and is effective September 8, 2019. To view this press release on-line, please visit www.nhboa.net or <https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/firesafety/index.html>.