

WHAT CODES & STANDARDS APPLY?

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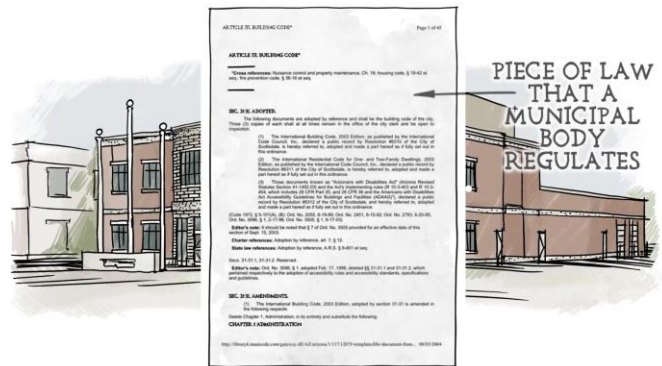
SUMMARY

What Codes & Standards apply to a project?

- The Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) adopts a building code into law by passing an Ordinance.
- Amendments can be made to the adopted building code. In addition, the latest year of the building code is not always adopted per jurisdiction. It is important to research which year is adopted and any amendments that have been made.
- The adopted building code will have a list of adopted standards. For example, Chapter 35 of the International Building Code outlines the adopted NFPA standards. Always confirm the jurisdiction does not have local ordinances that may adopt a later version of a standard.
- Standards can also reference other standards that apply. For example, when designing a sprinkler system per NFPA 13 with a fire pump, it will reference NFPA 20.



AHJ
Authority Having Jurisdiction



Building Code
Adopted by passing an Ordinance

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