

North Central Texas Council of Governments

**TO:** Mayors, City Managers, City Administrators,  
County Judges, and Building Officials

**DATE:** August 13, 2021

**SUBJECT:** 2021 International Codes and Regional Code Amendments for North Central Texas

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Executive Board, upon recommendation of the Regional Codes Coordinating Committee (RCCC) and its Advisory Boards, endorsed the most recent regional amendments to several of the 2021 International Codes on July 22, 2021. The Executive Board encourages your jurisdiction to adopt the following 2021 International Codes and Regional Amendments:


- International Building Code
- International Fire Code
- International Fuel Gas Code
- International Mechanical Code
- International Plumbing Code
- International Residential Code
- International Swimming Pool and Spa Code
- 2020 National Electric Code  
(approved November 2020)


NCTCOG's RCCC recommends adopting the above listed codes with no local amendments, other than the regional amendments, as expeditiously as possible. The 2021 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) with recommended regional amendments will be brought forward for regional endorsement in the very near future. The ultimate goal is regional uniformity of building codes for the North Central Texas region. Achieving the goal of standardization of building codes across the region will result in positive economic impacts and other benefits for municipalities, contractors, architects, builders, and manufacturers.

NCTCOG appreciates your local government's support of our continued efforts toward regional code uniformity. To learn more about the regional codes work program, please see the enclosed flyer that outlines our achievements for the 2021 fiscal year. To obtain a copy of the recommended regional amendments, you may access our website at <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/regional-building-codes/amendments>.

If you would like to financially contribute to the Regional Codes Work Program for the 2022 fiscal year, or have any questions regarding regional codes, please contact Carolyn Horner, Senior Environment & Development Planner, by email at [chorner@nctcog.org](mailto:chorner@nctcog.org) or by phone at (817) 695-9217.

We appreciate your support of our continued efforts toward regional code uniformity.

  
Mike Eastland, Executive Director, NCTCOG

  
David Kerr, RCCC Chair

CH/bb

616 Six Flags Drive, Centerpoint Two  
P.O. Box 5888, Arlington, Texas 76005-5888  
(817) 640-3300 FAX: 817-640-7806  
[www.nctcog.org](http://www.nctcog.org)