

NCTCOG is conducting the annual Regional Code Adoption survey to gather information on building code adoption and the extent of the use of the regional amendments recommended by the Regional Codes Coordinating Committee.

The Regional Codes Coordinating Committee (RCCC) and its five code advisory boards, comprised of local public and private code professionals, continually review the latest editions of the model construction codes and recommend uniform amendments for the North Central Texas region. The goal of the RCCC is to standardize the building codes used throughout North Central Texas.

NOTE: Even if your city or county is not located in the NCTCOG region, your participation in this survey is important.

For more information or to review the results of our past surveys please visit www.nctcog.org/envir/codes.

Survey Submission: Only one survey per entity is desired. Please complete this survey by close of business **Friday, February 25, 2022**. This survey will take approximately 10 - 15 minutes to complete. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Hoyer at choyer@nctcog.org or (817) 695-9217.

* 1. Please fill in your contact information.

Person Completing
Survey

Title of Person
Completing Survey

Department

City

County

Email Address

Phone Number

* 2. Does your city utilize the NCTCOG Regional Code Amendments?

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. Does your city typically adopt NCTCOG's recommended amendments as published?

☐ Yes

☐ No, our city makes amendments to the NCTCOG recommended amendments prior to adoption

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4. Indicate the year of the code your city has most recently adopted. (Choose all that apply.)

	2000 or older	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2019	2021	Not Adopted
International Building Code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International Fire Code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International Mechanical Code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International Plumbing Code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International Residential Code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International Energy Conservation Code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International Fuel Gas Code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International Existing Building Code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International Green Construction Code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International Pool, Swim and Spa Code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Indicate the year of the code your city has most recently adopted.

	Older than 1999	1999	2002	2005	2008	2011	2014	2017	2020	Not Adopted
National Electric Code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. What is your city's code adoption schedule?

- ☐ Every 3 years
- ☐ Every 6 years
- ☐ No set time for adoption
- ☐ Other, please specify:

7. Does your city adopt Option A amendments or an Option B amendment?

Option A and B Amendments

Please note that as there is a wide range in firefighting philosophies/capabilities of cities across the region, OPTION "A" and OPTION "B" are provided in the NCTCOG recommended amendments to the International Building Code and the International Fire Code. The requirements of Option A amendments are less stringent in general, and this option is typically selected by cities with enhanced firefighting resources available to handle large incidents quickly. Option B amendments are generally more stringent, especially regarding sprinklers, high rises, etc., and are typically selected by cities choosing proactive code amendments to mitigate fire events. Jurisdictions should choose one or the other based on their firefighting philosophies/capabilities when adopting code amendments.

For additional information regarding Option A and Option B Amendments, please review the following:

[Click here](#) and review the International Building Code amendments for Section 202 (p. 4), Section 903.2.11 (p. 9), and Section 3006.2 (p. 20).

[Click here](#) and review the International Fire Code amendments for Section 202 (p.2-3) and Section 903.2.11 (p. 15-16).

- ☐ Option A Amendments
- ☐ Option B Amendments
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Unknown

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8. If you have not adopted the most recent version of the codes, please indicate why. (Choose all that apply.)

- ☐ Lack of staff support to adopt, implement, or enforce the code
- ☐ Lack of technical knowledge to adopt, implement, or enforce the code
- ☐ Perception of increased costs to development community
- ☐ Not all codes are needed (ex: no commercial uses in city)
- ☐ Other, please specify:

* 9. Does your city plan to adopt the 2021 International Green Construction Code (IgCC)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If your city does not plan to adopt the IgCC, please explain why:

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10. Does your city need assistance with adopting more current codes?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

11. What additional assistance would your city desire in relation to the code adoption/amendment adoption process?

12. With which codes is your municipality having the greatest enforcement issues?

13. Please list any comments or suggestions regarding the NCTCOG amendments, code adoption process, or this survey.

14. Is your entity aware of the following resources provided by the Regional Codes Coordinating Committee?
(Please select all that apply)

- ☐ [Training Calendar](#)
- ☐ [Quarterly Meetings of the Regional Codes Coordinating Committee](#)
- ☐ [Workshops/Video](#)
- ☐ [Work Program](#)
- ☐ [Regional Code Amendments](#)