



North Central Texas Council of Governments

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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 on Friday, March 10, 2023. This survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Horner at chorner@nctcog.org or (817) 695-9217.

* 1. Please fill in your contact information.

Person Completing Survey	<input type="text"/>
Title of Person Completing Survey	<input type="text"/>
Department	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
County	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

* 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

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

	2009 or Older	2012	2015	2018	2021
International Building Code	<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"/>
International Mechanical Code	<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"/>
International Residential Code	<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"/>
International Fuel Gas Code	<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"/>
International Pool, Swim and Spa Code	<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"/>

Not adopted/other

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

	2011 or Older	2014	2017	2020	2023
National Electric Code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other/Not Adopted

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

- ☐ Every 3 years
- ☐ Every 6 years
- ☐ No set time for adoption

Other (please specify)

7. 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 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 typically 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.

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

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 limits)
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ If no, please explain why:

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 you have 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?

- ☐ Quarterly Meetings of the Regional Codes Coordinating Committee
- ☐ Workshops/Videos
- ☐ All of the Above
- ☐ Work Program
- ☐ Regional Code Amendments