

**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE  
FIRE MARSHAL REGULATION**

**CHAPTER 482-2-101  
FIRE CODES; BUILDING CODE**

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**482-2-101-.01. Adoption of National Fire Codes® (2003 Ed.); exceptions**

(1) Except as specifically provided in Rules 482-2-101-.01(2) and -.01(3), the 2003 edition of the National Fire Codes®, as promulgated by the National Fire Protection Association, is adopted by reference as a regulation of the State Fire Marshal.

(2) The following portions of the 2003 edition of the National Fire Codes® are not adopted:

- (a) NFPA 13E
- (b) NFPA 121
- (c) NFPA 170
- (d) NFPA 225
- (e) NFPA 273
- (f) NFPA 274
- (g) NFPA 284
- (h) NFPA 289
- (i) NFPA 290
- (j) NFPA 291
- (k) NFPA 295
- (l) NFPA 402
- (m) NFPA 403
- (n) NFPA 405
- (o) NFPA 412
- (p) NFPA 414
- (q) NFPA 422
- (r) NFPA 450
- (s) NFPA 471
- (t) NFPA 472
- (u) NFPA 473
- (v) NFPA 501
- (w) NFPA 501A
- (x) NFPA 551
- (y) NFPA 556
- (z) NFPA 610
- (aa) NFPA 730

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- (bb) NFPA 731
- (cc) NFPA 900
- (dd) NFPA 1000
- (ee) NFPA 1001
- (ff) NFPA 1002
- (gg) NFPA 1003
- (hh) NFPA 1006
- (ii) NFPA 1021
- (jj) NFPA 1031
- (kk) NFPA 1033
- (ll) NFPA 1035
- (mm) NFPA 1041
- (nn) NFPA 1051
- (oo) NFPA 1061
- (pp) NFPA 1071
- (qq) NFPA 1081
- (rr) NFPA 1201
- (ss) NFPA 1250
- (tt) NFPA 1401
- (uu) NFPA 1403
- (vv) NFPA 1404
- (ww) NFPA 1405
- (xx) NFPA 1410
- (yy) NFPA 1451
- (zz) NFPA 1452
- (aaa) NFPA 1500
- (bbb) NFPA 1521
- (ccc) NFPA 1561
- (ddd) NFPA 1581
- (eee) NFPA 1582
- (fff) NFPA 1583
- (ggg) NFPA 1584

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(hhh)	NFPA 1600
(iii)	NFPA 1620
(jjj)	NFPA 1670
(kkk)	NFPA 1710
(lll)	NFPA 1720
(mmm)	NFPA 1851
(nnn)	NFPA 1852
(ooo)	NFPA 1901
(ppp)	NFPA 1906
(qqq)	NFPA 1911
(rrr)	NFPA 1912
(sss)	NFPA 1914
(ttt)	NFPA 1915
(uuu)	NFPA 1925
(vvv)	NFPA 1931
(www)	NFPA 1932
(xxx)	NFPA 1936
(yyy)	NFPA 1951
(zzz)	NFPA 1961
(aaaa)	NFPA 1962
(bbbb)	NFPA 1963
(cccc)	NFPA 1964
(dddd)	NFPA 1965
(eeee)	NFPA 1971
(ffff)	NFPA 1975
(gggg)	NFPA 1976
(hhhh)	NFPA 1977
(iiii)	NFPA 1981
(jjjj)	NFPA 1982
(kkkk)	NFPA 1983
(llll)	NFPA 1989
(mmmm)	NFPA 1991

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- (nnnn) NFPA 1992
- (oooo) NFPA 1994
- (pppp) NFPA 1999
- (qqqq) NFPA 2112
- (rrrr) NFPA 2113
- (ssss) NFPA 5000

(3) NFPA 921 is not adopted as a mandatory provision but rather is to be used as a guide in conjunction with numerous other fire and explosive investigation guidelines available throughout the United States.

**Author:** State Fire Marshal

**Statutory Authority:** Ala. Code §§ 27-2-17, 36-19-9

**History:** New June 1, 1965, Effective June 1, 1965; Revised September 24, 1975, Effective September 24, 1975; Revised October 1, 1991, Effective October 16, 1991; Revised August 15, 1995, Effective August 30, 1995; Revised June 15, 1998, Effective July 1, 1998; Revised September 19, 2003, Effective October 1, 2003; Revised November 9, 2010, Effective November 22, 2010.

**482-2-101-.02. Adoption of International Fire Code® (2009 Ed.); exceptions.**

(1) Except as specifically provided in Rule 482-2-101-.02(2), the 2009 edition of the International Fire Code® and Appendices B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, as promulgated by the International Code Council®, are adopted by reference as a regulation of the State Fire Marshal. Said code shall be used for projects on which the date of the architectural services contract is on or after the effective date of this chapter as revised.

(2) The following portions of the 2009 edition of the International Fire Code® are not adopted:

- (a) Part 2 ("Administration and Enforcement");
- (b) Appendix A; and
- (c) Appendix J.

**Author:** State Fire Marshal

**Statutory Authority:** Ala. Code §§ 27-2-17, 36-19-9

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#### **482-2-101-.03 Adoption of International Building Code® (2009 edition); exceptions.**

(1) Except as specifically provided in Rule 482-2-101-.03(2), the 2009 edition of the International Building Code®, including Appendices E, H, I, and J, as promulgated by the International Code Council®, is adopted by reference as a regulation of the State Fire Marshal. Said code shall be used for projects on which the date of the architectural services contract is on or after the effective date of this chapter as revised.

(2) The following portions of the 2009 edition of the International Building Code® are not adopted:

- (a) Part 2 (“Administration and Enforcement”);
- (b) Appendix A;
- (c) Appendix B;
- (d) Appendix C;
- (e) Appendix D;
- (f) Appendix F;
- (g) Appendix G; and
- (h) Appendix K.

**Author:** State Fire Marshal

**Statutory Authority:** Ala. Code §§ 27-2-17, 36-19-9

**History:** New September 16, 1957, Effective September 16, 1957; Revised December 6, 1985, Effective December 16, 1985; Revised October 1, 1991, Effective October 16, 1991; Revised August 15, 1995, Effective August 30, 1995; Revised June 15, 1998, Effective July 1, 1998; Revised November 9, 2010, Effective November 22, 2010.

#### **482-2-101-.04 Severability; conflict with State statutes or laws**

(1) The provisions of this chapter are severable. If any provision or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application.

(2) Any portion of any code adopted in this chapter which conflicts with Alabama statutes or law will be interpreted, applied, or enforced so as to conform with

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such statutes or law if practicable, or will be deemed null and void only to the extent of such conflict if conflict cannot be avoided. Invalidity of a portion of an adopted code due to conflict with Alabama statutes or law shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the code.

**Author:** State Fire Marshal

**Statutory Authority:** Ala. Code §§ 27-2-17, 36-19-9

**History:** Adopted November 9, 2010; Effective November 22, 2010.

**482-2-101-.05 Use of later code editions.**

In his discretion and upon request in connection with particular projects, the State Fire Marshal may allow use of later editions of fire or building codes promulgated by the NFPA® or the International Code Council® than those specified in this chapter.

**Author:** State Fire Marshal

**Statutory Authority:** Ala. Code §§ 27-2-17, 36-19-9

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