

## *Lower Swatara Township Codes Department*

January 1, 2022, the provisions of the 2021 codes became in effect for accessibility only.

- EFFECTIVE October 26, 2022, THE 2018 IBC SHALL BE USED FOR ACCESSIBILITY AND THE ICC A117.1 2009 ACCESSIBILITY STANDARD

February 14, the 2018 codes became in effect.

For contracts signed prior to these effective dates, the adopted 2015 codes can be used for construction. There is a six-month grace period for contracts being honored under the 2015 codes, which expires on August 15, 2022. After that date all work must be designed under the newly effective adopted codes.

***International Building Code 2018*** (code for all buildings and structures not regulated by the International Residential Code:

- Chapter 1 is not adopted (most of its requirements are incorporated in Chapter 403 of the UCC regulation)
- Chapter 27 (Electrical) requires that all electrical components, equipment and systems in buildings and structures covered by the IBC comply with the requirements of NFPA 70-2017, **National Electric Code**.
- ICC A117.1 2009 Accessibility Standard

***International Energy Conservation Code 2018***

***International Existing Building Code 2018***

***International Fire Code 2018***

- Adopted only to the extent referenced in Chapter 35 of the International Building Code 2018.

***International Fuel Gas Code 2018***

***International Mechanical Code 2018***

***International Performance Code for Buildings and Facilities 2018*** (provides alternative compliance approach)

***International Plumbing Code 2018***

***International Residential Code 2018*** (code for one- and two-family dwellings no more than 3 stories in height)

- See the form labeled effective Residential Codes for amendments to the code

***International Wildland-Urban Interface Code 2018***

See section 403.21 of the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code for the list of adopted codes with amendments.

<https://www.dli.pa.gov/ucc/Pages/Regulations-and-Statutes.aspx>