



Illinois Energy Conservation Code

The effective date for the new code will be January 1, 2016.

Features

The Illinois Energy Conservation Code requires design and construction professionals to follow the latest published edition of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) and the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Standard 90.1 "Energy Standard for Buildings except Low-Rise Residential Buildings" including amendments adopted by the Capital Development Board.

State Funded Facilities must comply with ASHRAE 90.1 per 20 ILCS 3105/10.09-5. See Subpart B of the [Illinois Energy Conservation Code](#) for more information. The 2010 edition of ASHRAE 90.1 went into effect on 1/11/13.

Privately Funded Commercial Facilities must comply with IECC per 20 ILCS 3125. See Subpart C of the [Illinois Energy Conservation Code](#) for more information. The 2012 edition of the IECC went into effect on 1/11/13.

Residential Buildings must comply with IECC per 20 ILCS 3125. See Subpart D of the [Illinois Energy Conservation Code](#) for more information. The 2012 edition of the IECC went into effect on 1/11/13.

Additional information including training opportunities, interpretations and frequently asked questions can be found on the [Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity's web site](#).

Updates to the Illinois Energy Conservation Code

The outcome of today's [December 15th, 2015 meeting](#) of the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** results in an *effective date* of the 2015 IECC/ASHRAE 90.1-2013 w/ Illinois Amendments as of **January 1, 2016**.

Permits applied for on or after Jan 1, 2016 are subject to the 2015 IECC and ASHRAE 90.1-2013 with Illinois amendments. Illinois amendments may be found by reviewing the Capital Development Board filing on p. 12,425 of the [September 11th, 2015, Illinois Register \(v.39, i.37\)](#).