

## CHAPTER 35 – REFERENCE STANDARDS - AMENDMENTS

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The ninth edition building code became first effective on October 20, 2017 and, with a shortened concurrency period, the new code came into full force and effect on **January 1, 2018**.

The new, ninth edition code is based on modified versions of the following *2015 International Codes as published by the International Code Council (ICC)*.

- **The International Building Code (IBC);**
- **International Residential Code (IRC);**
- **International Existing Building Code (IEBC);**
- **International Mechanical Code (IMC);**
- **International Energy Conservation Code (IECC);**
- **International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC);**
- **Portions of the International Fire Code (IFC).**

Massachusetts amends these code fairly significantly to accommodate for unique issues in the commonwealth. This package of amendments revise the IBC, IEBC, IMC, and IECC.

Please remember that the Massachusetts amendments posted on-line are ***unofficial versions*** and are meant for convenience only. Official versions of the Massachusetts amendments may be purchased from the State House Bookstore @ [Shop the Bookstore](#) and any of the I-Codes may be purchased from the International Code Council (ICC) @ [iccsafe.org](http://iccsafe.org).

Additionally, the ICC publishes transition documents that identify changes from the 2009 to the 2015 I-Codes for those who may have interest.

- [International Building Code \(IBC\) Transition](#)
- [International Residential Code \(IRC\) Transition](#).

780 CMR: MASSACHUSETTS AMENDMENTS TO THE *INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE 2015*

**CHAPTER 35: REFERENCED STANDARDS**

**Chapter 35** Replace introductory paragraph with this paragraph as follows:

780 CMR 35.00 lists the standards that are referenced in various sections of this document. The standards are listed herein by the promulgating agency of the standard, the standard identification, the effective date and title, and the section or sections of this document that reference the standard. The application of the referenced standards shall be as specified in section 102.4. Where a section of 780 CMR has been amended to cite a different standard (*i.e.*, other than the one listed in 780 CMR 35.00), the referenced standard identified in that section of 780 CMR shall prevail, and the referenced standard identified in 780 CMR 35.00 is no longer applicable or enforceable as a part of that section. Where a section of 780 CMR has been deleted or modified to remove a reference to a specific standard, the referenced standard listed in 780 CMR 35.00 is no longer applicable or enforceable as part of 780 CMR. Buildings, structures, or conditions not addressed in 780 CMR shall comply with section 104.10.2.

Insert ten referenced standards as follows:

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| NFPA 15 – 2012   | <i>Standard for Water Spray Fixed Systems for Fire Protection</i>  |
| NFPA 24 – 2010   | <i>Standard for the Installation of Private Fire Service Mains and Their Appurtenances</i>   |
| NFPA 25 – 2014   | <i>Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-based Fire Protection Systems</i>                                      |
| NFPA 92B – 2009  | <i>Standard for Smoke Management Systems in Malls, Atria and Large Spaces</i>  |
| NFPA 140 – 2013  | <i>Standard on Motion Picture and Television Production Studio Soundstages, Approved Production Facilities, and Production Locations</i> |
| NFPA 130 – 2014  | <i>Standard for Fixed Guideway Transit and Passenger Rail Systems</i>  |
| NFPA 241 – 2009  | <i>Standard for Safeguarding Construction, Alteration, and Demolition Operations</i>   |
| NFPA 400 – 2010  | <i>Hazardous Materials Code</i>  |
| NFPA 2010 – 2015 | <i>Standard for Fixed Aerosol Fire-extinguishing Systems</i>   |
| NFPA 70-2017     | <i>National Electrical Code</i>  |

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