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CY2026 University of Missouri Adopted Building Codes

The following is a partial list of current codes and standards to be applied to construction projects at the University of Missouri. *Other required codes may be applicable, as determined by the AHJ or Plan Reviewers, based on the project's scope of work, installed equipment, or technical complexity. Referenced standards and any appendices listed in these codes shall be considered part of the code, as required.*
Please refer to 2.1.2, 2.2.2, 2.3.2, and 2.4.2 depending on the delivery method in the Consultant Procedures and Design Guidelines for the specific implementation criteria of these codes and reference standards. Please note, adopted codes for MU Health Care projects are listed separately below.

1/1/26 – 12/31/26

International Building Code – 2024
International Plumbing Code - 2024
International Mechanical Code – 2024
International Existing Building Code – 2024 (Requires preapproval from the AHJ or Approved Building Code Official)
International Fire Code - 2024
International Fuel Gas Code - 2024
International Swimming Pool and Spa Code - 2024
ICC A117.1 Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities – 2017 (with Supplement 1)
National Electric Code/NFPA 70 – 2023
NFPA 801 Standard for Fire Protection for Facilities Handling Radioactive Materials-2020
NFPA 150 Fire and Life Safety in Animal Housing Facilities Code - 2022
NFPA 110 Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems - 2022
NFPA 96 Standard for Ventilating Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations - 2024
NFPA 90A Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems - 2024
NFPA 75 Standard for the Fire Protection of Information Technology Equipment - 2024
NFPA 72 National Fire Alarm Code – 2022
NFPA 51B Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work - 2024
NFPA 45 Standard on Fire Protection for Laboratories Using Chemicals – 2024
NFPA 20 Standard for the Installation of Stationary Fire Pumps for Fire Protection – 2022
NFPA 14 Standard for the Installation of Standpipe, Private Hydrants and Hose Systems - 2024
NFPA 13 Installation of Fire Sprinkler Systems – 2022
ASHRAE 62.1 Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality - 2022
ASHRAE 90.1 – Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings – 2022
ASME A17.1 – Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators - 2016
Americans with Disabilities Act – Standards for Accessible Design 2010

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Note: MUHC accreditation requirements continue to refer to some older cycle reference standards. Where more than a single cycle is listed below, the most restrictive standard shall apply for project design.

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International Fire Code - 2024
International Fuel Gas Code – 2024
International Swimming Pool and Spa Code - 2024
ICC A117.1 Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities – 2017 (with Supplement 1)
National Electric Code/NFPA 70 – 2011/2023
NFPA 110 Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems – 2010/2022
NFPA 101 Life Safety Code – 2012
NFPA 99 Standard for Health Care Facilities – 2012
NFPA 96 Standard for Ventilating Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations – 2011/2024
NFPA 90A Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems – 2012/2024
NFPA 80 Standard for Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives - 2022
NFPA 75 Standard for the Fire Protection of Information Technology Equipment - 2024
NFPA 72 National Fire Alarm Code – 2010/2022
NFPA 51B Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work - 2024
NFPA 45 Standard on Fire Protection for Laboratories Using Chemicals – 2011/2024
NFPA 20 Standard for the Installation of Stationary Fire Pumps for Fire Protection – 2022
NFPA 14 Standard for the Installation of Standpipe, Private Hydrants and Hose Systems – 2010/2024
NFPA 13 Installation of Fire Sprinkler Systems – 2010/2022
ASHRAE 62.1 Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality - 2022 (Ventilation rates for spaces not found in ASHRAE Standard 170 or the higher of the two air change rates prescribed in both)
ASHRAE 90.1 – Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings – 2022
ASHRAE 170 – Ventilation of Health Care Facilities - 2021
ASME A17.1 – Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators – 2016
Americans with Disabilities Act – Standards for Accessible Design 2010
Facility Guidelines Institute - 2022