Who Needs Building Codes

All communities need building codes to protect their citizens from every day disasters like fires, weather-related events such as floods and structural collapse that follows deterioration over time of buildings of all kinds. Model building codes, adopted and enforced by well-trained professional code officials are society's best way of protecting homes, offices, schools, manufacturing facilities, stores and places of entertainment.

Building Safety Month is a month-long celebration of all aspects of building safety that helps families, employers and leaders understand and appreciate the best practices that keep the places where we live, work and play, safe.

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For more information about building safety codes and local requirements, contact the International Code Council or your local building department below:

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Building Safety Month is presented by the International Code Council (ICC), a member-focused association dedicated to helping the building safety community and construction industry provide safe, sustainable and resilient construction through the development of codes and standards used in the design, build and compliance process.

ICC's codes are used to construct residential and commercial buildings, including homes and schools. Most U.S. communities and many global markets choose the International Codes.

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A Milestone Year

is highly anticipated for Building Safety Month 2018. The main theme "***Building Codes Save Lives***" is supported by five core themes that will be highlighted throughout May of 2018, including,

Week One // May 1–5, 2018

Partnering with Code Officials to Build Stronger, Safer Communities

Building safety professionals are working to make your project a success and keep the public safe.

Week Two // May 6–12, 2018

Advancing Resilient Communities Through Science & Technology

Science and technology based code requirements can help our communities be more resilient.

Week Three // May 13–19, 2018

Protecting Communities from Disasters

Making sure families are prepared for any natural disaster is important.

Week Four // May 20–26, 2018

Safeguarding Our Water

Helping to make smart decisions about water safety and conservation.

Week Five // May 27–31, 2018

Improving Education & Training Standards for a Safer Tomorrow

Working with the building industry to train students about building safety and construction.

About Building Safety Month

For the last 38 years the 64,000 members of the ICC have celebrated advances in building safety and widespread interest in the campaign has grown significantly. The support from governors, city mayors, county executives and other officials demonstrated widespread interest and focus on the issue of building safety.

Why is Building Safety Month important today?

Building Safety Month provides education for the public about solutions that improve the safety, sustainability and resiliency of buildings, infrastructure and communities. Properly administered and up-to-date safety codes reduce loss of life and property damage. Contemporary planning, building materials, design and construction can make our communities more resilient to weatherization and natural disasters. Building Safety Month unites industries, associations, academia and government under a common goal to protect the public by creating a safe and resilient built environment.