

## IRC FLASHCARDS

In order to develop a proficient understanding of the *International Residential Code*<sup>®</sup> (IRC<sup>®</sup>), it is important that code users be as familiar with the format and content of the code as possible. There is no substitute for using the code book itself in studying the technical provisions. However, these FlashCards can be an important tool in gaining a working knowledge of the code or in preparation for an exam. FlashCards are powerful learning tools that can provide the user with an easy-to-use approach to learning.

## HOW TO USE FLASHCARDS

The use of FlashCards is subject to the preferences of the user. The following method is an example of how to effectively use the FlashCards:

Create three categories for the cards. During the self-review, put each card into the appropriate category based on the following criteria. If you know the answer without hesitation, put the card into the “know” pile. If you can remember with a little hesitation, put the card into the “ok” pile. If you cannot remember the answer, put the card into the “needs work” pile. Recall time is an indication of how well you know the material. The better you know something, the faster you can answer a question about it. One of the keys to memorization is to review the material as many times as possible. Commit to enough study time until you have all of the cards in the “know” pile.

## OTHER STUDY RESOURCES

Another valuable learning resource is the *International Residential Code*® *Study Companion* available from ICC. Eighteen study sessions address selected topics from the IRC and include code text, a commentary on the provisions, and relevant illustrations. Comprehensive quizzes are provided at the end of each session, along with the corresponding answers and code references. Over 600 questions/answers are provided.

For a complete list of Study Companions, visit <http://shop.iccsafe.org>

## EXAMS THAT REFERENCE THE IRC

ICC examinations referencing the *International Residential Code*® include the following, as well as several Special Inspector, Fire Alarm, and other miscellaneous exams.

64 Property Maintenance and  
Housing Inspector

M1 Residential Mechanical Inspector

R3 Residential Plans Examiner

C1 Coastal and Floodplain  
Construction Inspector

B1 Residential Building Inspector

E1 Residential Electrical Inspector

P1 Residential Plumbing Inspector

RF Residential Fire Sprinkler  
Inspector/Plans Examiner

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