

## IMC FLASHCARDS

In order to develop a proficient understanding of the *International Mechanical Code*® (IMC®), 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 Mechanical Code*® *Study Companion* available from ICC. Fifteen study sessions address selected topics from the IMC 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 300 questions/answers are provided.

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

## EXAMS THAT REFERENCE THE IMC

ICC examinations referencing the 2021 *International Mechanical Code* include:

BC Building Codes and Standards  
M2 Commercial Mechanical Inspector  
M3 Mechanical Plans Examiner

Visit [www.iccsafe.org/certification](http://www.iccsafe.org/certification) for more information on ICC exams. The exam catalog contains content outlines, test policies and more important exam information.

Where there is a conflict between a general requirement and a specific requirement, the \_\_\_\_\_ requirement shall govern.





specific

**Section 102.1 General.**



The provisions of this code shall not be mandatory for existing buildings or structures identified and classified by the state or local jurisdiction as \_\_\_\_\_ buildings.



# historic

*When judged by the code official to be safe.*

**Section 102.6 Historic buildings.**





Where conflicts occur between provisions of the IMC and the referenced standards, the provisions of \_\_\_\_\_ shall apply.



## this code (the IMC)

*Notice exception in Section 102.8, where enforcement of a code provision would violate the listing of equipment or appliance.*

**Section 102.8.1 Conflicts.**

When authorized employees enforce this code they shall not be held \_\_\_\_\_, when acting in good faith and without malice.





# liable

*Review this section for the complete requirements.*

**Section 104.8 Liability.**