

## IECC FLASHCARDS

In order to develop a proficient understanding of the *International Energy Conservation Code*® (IECC®), 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 Energy Conservation Code*® *Study Companion* available from ICC. Ten study sessions address selected topics from the IECC 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. A total of 200 questions/answers are provided.

For a complete list of Study Companions, visit  
<http://shop.iccsafe.org/codes/2018-international-codes-and-references/2018-study-companions.html>

## EXAMS THAT REFERENCE THE IECC

ICC examinations referencing the 2018 *International Energy Conservation Code* include:

77 Commercial Energy Inspector

78 Commercial Energy Plans Examiner

79 Residential Energy Inspector/Plans Examiner

BC Building Codes and Standards

CE Commercial Energy Inspector/Plans Examiner with ASHRAE 90.1

G1 Green Building—Residential

GC IgCC Commercial Inspector/Plans Examiner with ASHRAE 189

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This code shall regulate the design and construction of buildings for the effective use and conservation of \_\_\_\_\_ over the useful life of each building.



# energy

*This code also provides flexibility and innovation to achieve this objective.*

**2018 IECC Section C101.3 and R101.3 Intent.**



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



specific

**2018 IECC Sections C101.4 and R101.4 Applicability.**





Where, in any specific case, different sections of this code specify different materials, methods of construction or other requirements, the most \_\_\_\_\_ shall govern.



restrictive

**2018 IECC Sections C101.4 and R101.4 Applicability.**



Where a building includes both residential and commercial occupancies, each occupancy shall be \_\_\_\_\_ considered.



separately

*And meet the applicable provisions of IECC—Commercial Provisions or  
IECC—Residential Provisions.*

**2018 IECC Sections C101.4.1 and R101.4.1 Mixed residential and  
commercial buildings.**