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PREFACE

Scope

The EPCOT Building Code is based on national model building codes and national consensus standards, in addition to Florida-specific provisions. The code incorporates all building construction-related regulations for public and private buildings in the State of Florida. It has been harmonized with the *Florida Fire Prevention Code*, which is developed and maintained by the Department of Financial Services, Office of the State Fire Marshal, to establish unified and consistent standards.

The model code used for the *EPCOT Electrical Code* includes the 2018 edition of the *EPCOT Electrical Code*. State and local codes adopted and incorporated into the code include the *EPCOT Accessibility Code*.

The code is composed of ten volumes: the *EPCOT Building Code*, the *EPCOT Existing Building Code*, the *EPCOT Accessibility Code*, the *EPCOT Electrical Code*, the *EPCOT Energy Efficiency Code*, the *EPCOT Fuel Gas Code*, the *EPCOT Mechanical Code*, the *EPCOT Plumbing Code*, the *EPCOT Property Maintenance Code* and the *EPCOT Residential Code*.

Adoption and Maintenance

The EPCOT Building Code is adopted by an affirmed vote of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District Board of Supervisors. The code may also be amended between updates in order to incorporate interpretations into the code, address conflicts, and update standards, among other statutorily specified reasons. Minimum requirements for permitting, plans review and inspections are established by the code, and local jurisdictions may adopt additional administrative requirements that are more stringent.

Marginal Markings

Solid vertical lines in the margins within the body of this code indicate a change from the requirements of the 2018 edition, except where a change was minor. Deletion indicators (→) are provided in the margin where an entire section, paragraph, exception or table has been deleted, if the deletion resulted in a change of requirements.

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