

Notable ICC 2021 Code Series

Changes and updates

- Emergency escape and rescue openings now require a clear 36-inch-wide path to a public way
- Deck design now considers snow load, tributary area for footing and post height and guardrails
- A surge-protective device (SPD) is now required at the electrical service panel
- Changes to requirements for smoke alarm locations
- Changes to chimney lining installation and requirements
- Requirements for building envelope vapor retarders & continuous insulation
- A new testing procedure for structure air leakage
(Blower door test **and** duct pressure test)