

CHANGE TYPE: Modification

CHANGE SUMMARY: The 2012 IECC was completely reorganized and renumbered for an easier and more user-friendly format.

Although the format has changed, there should be little to no practical difference in the application and utilization of the code, other than it should be easier to identify specific code provisions.

2012 CODE: See 2012 IECC for its new format and arrangement.

CHANGE SIGNIFICANCE: Chapters 1, 2, and 3 are nearly identical for the Commercial and Residential Provisions and have been marked as Sections C and R accordingly. For the purpose of this book, they will be explained together; significant differences—including those in application—will be highlighted.

Chapter 4 in each document contains the technical requirements for energy efficiency for Commercial and Residential Provisions and are explained individually.

Chapter 5 in each document contains the Referenced Standards for Commercial and Residential Provisions. Any significant changes to Commercial and Residential Chapters 5 are a result of changes in the text of the preceding chapters in the respective provisions, or to reference more current editions of the referenced standards. No separate discussion of these changes is included in this book.

The 2012 edition remains fully compatible with all the International Codes® (I-Codes®) published by the ICC.

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Section 101 Scope and General Requirements

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CHANGE SUMMARY: The 2012 IECC has divided the Commercial and Residential Provisions into two separate documents. The Scoping statement in both has been expanded to include building sites and associated systems and equipment.

2012 CODE: C101.2 Scope. This code applies to *commercial and residential buildings and the building sites and associated systems and equipment.*

R101.2 Scope. This code applies to *commercial and residential buildings and the building sites and associated systems and equipment.*

Definitions.

BUILDING SITE. A contiguous area of land that is under the ownership or control of one entity.

Associated systems and equipment may refer to *on-site renewable energy*, an exterior furnace or boiler, snowmelt system, or exterior lighting.

ON-SITE RENEWABLE ENERGY. Energy derived from solar radiation, wind, waves, tides, landfill gas, biomass, or the internal heat of the earth. The energy system providing on-site renewable energy shall be located on the project site.

CHANGE SIGNIFICANCE: The change clarifies that the IECC is not limited to a structure shell and its contents. In fact, the intent of previous editions was never actually that limited.



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The IECC covers more than just the structure of the building. The site is included also.