

How Building Codes Contribute to Buildings' Quality

Chronological high points in building code development starting from Hammurabi's Code (2580 BC) up to the new International Building Code (IBC), effective date, January 1, 2000. Noting how building codes protect occupants, rescue personnel, adjacent properties, building structures themselves, and the quality of the built environment. How the codes ensure that built structures will be of good and sound quality.