



HAS – BUILDING STANDARDS GROUP
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The Houston Construction Code

The Houston Construction Code establishes minimum standards for the construction, alteration, maintenance, repair, and demolition of buildings and other structures to protect the life safety of the public. The 2021 Construction Code Package became effective on January 1, 2024. The amendments, along with the model codes, constitute the City of Houston Codes.

The Building Standards Group (BSG) enforces the HAS Standards and the current codes that have been adopted by the City of Houston. Those codes include:

- 2021 International Building Code (IBC)/Amendments
- 2021 International Fire Code (IFC)/Amendments
- 2021 Uniform Mechanical Code (UMC)/Amendments
- 2021 Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC)/Amendments
- 2023 National Electrical Code (NEC)/Amendments
- 2021 International Energy Conservation Code/ASHRAE 90.1-2013/
Amendments

All construction must comply with the 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the 2012 Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS). In addition, all construction must be in accordance with the applicable HAS standards.