

Development of New State Fire Prevention Code

Our office recently entered a contract with the International Code Council to develop a Kansas specific fire prevention code based on the 2024 International Fire Code. This document will be specifically developed and published for our state, incorporating any additional language that we add to the code and removing any portions of the code that are not applicable to our state. As this project moves forward, I am looking forward to input from fire chiefs and fire marshals around the state about what that fire prevention code should look like. Remember, the state fire prevention code applies everywhere that people live, work, or gather for any purpose with the exception of one and two family residences, so this code impacts all of your communities as it sets the minimum legal fire prevention safety requirements.