

## **2018 INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE**

The Department will be taking comments on adopting the [2018 International Energy Conservation Code](#).

Montana Residential Energy Efficiency Statement of Policy - [MCA 50-60-801](#)

Current Administrative Rules for the Energy Code [ARM 24.301.161](#) and [ARM 24.301.162](#).

Comments received as of July 2019:

[Montana Building Industry Association](#)  
[National Center for Appropriate Technology](#)

MCA 50-60-203 (1) b. Rules concerning the conservation of energy must conform to the policy established in **50-60-801** and to relevant policies developed under the provisions of Title 90, chapter 4, part 10. [Title 90, chapter 4, part 10](#).

## **2018 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE**

The Department will be taking comments on adopting new code sections pertaining to tall wood buildings that will appear in the 2021 International Building Code. These code changes were approved in the 2018 code cycle for the International codes.

Click on [Tall Wood Building code changes](#) to review the code changes that will appear in the 2021 International Code.

To view *Understanding the Mass Timber Code Proposals – A Guide for Building Officials* click [here](#).

## **MONTANA ELEVATOR CODE**

The Department will be taking comments on adopting newer editions of the ASME elevator codes.

### **Current Codes**

ARM [24.301.602](#) INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF ELEVATOR CODE

(1) Subject to the provisions of Title 50, chapter 60, part 7, MCA, the department adopts and incorporates by reference the following conveyance codes promulgated by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME):

(a) Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators, ASME A17.1 2004, A17.1a-2005 Addenda, and ASMEA17.1S-2005 Supplement;

(b) Safety Code for Existing Elevators and Escalators, ASME A17.3 2002;  
(c) Safety Standard for Platform Lifts and Stairway Chairlifts, ASME A18.1- 2003; and  
(d) ASME A17.1 2004, Appendix N, Table N1, Recommended Inspection and Test Intervals in Months, for required testing intervals. This table is to be used for testing interval requirements only. Inspection intervals are to be performed as specified in [50-60-711](#), MCA.

(i) Existing elevators with a capacity of 1400 pounds or less are to be tested according to the requirements of limited-use/limited-application elevators as specified in (1)(d).

(2) Inspection, code compliance, and enforcement of hoistway shaft standards are the responsibility of the appropriate authority having jurisdiction for inspection and enforcement of the building code. A "hoistway shaft" is distinguished from a "hoistway" for the purposes of building code jurisdiction over the former, and elevator code jurisdiction over the latter.

3) The codes, standard, and appendix referenced in (1), together with Title 50, chapter 60, part 7, MCA, and this subchapter, are collectively referred to as the "elevator code." A copy of the ASME codes and standards may be obtained from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, P.O. Box 2300, Fairfield, NJ 07007-2300, or [www.asme.org](http://www.asme.org).

Click here for the all [current administrative rules for the elevators codes](#).

**Newer versions of ASME elevator codes available for adoption:**

- ASME A17.1 - 2007, 2010, 2013 and 2016 editions.
- ASME A17.3 - 2008, 2011, 2015 and 2017 editions.
- ASME A18.1 2008, 2011, 2014 and 2017 editions.
- ASME A17.1 Addenda Available 2007, 2010, 2013 and 2016.  
These Addenda come with the applicable code books.