

Attention All Users of the Kentucky Building Code:

The new 2007 Kentucky Building Code (KBC), 9th Edition, is effective July 6, 2007. Permit applicants will have a grace period until September 30, 2007 to request review under the 2002 KBC or the 2007 KBC. Unlike in past years, Kentucky will not publish a complete code book specific to Kentucky. The 9th edition of the KBC will be the 2006 International Building Code (IBC) and the specific Kentucky amendments (2007 KBC) to the 2006 IBC. The 2007 KBC (Kentucky amendments) is a comprehensive list of changes, additions and deletions made by Kentucky to the 2006 IBC. Therefore, to have the complete building code to be enforced by Kentucky you will need at least the 2007 KBC (Kentucky amendments) and the 2006 IBC.

The 2007 KBC (Kentucky amendments) is posted on the web site of the Office of Housing, Buildings and Construction (www.ohbc.ky.gov). Subsequent modifications will be posted at the web site, as they are approved through the regulatory process.

The 2006 IBC may be purchased through the International Code Council (ICC). The ICC can be reached by phoning 888-422-7233 or online at the ICC website (www.iccsafe.org). Please note the 2007 KBC (Kentucky amendments) is not available at the ICC. The ICC can only supply you with the codes they publish as part of the family of codes.

In addition to the 2007 KBC (Kentucky amendments) and the 2006 IBC to be enforced by Kentucky, the following codes are incorporated by reference in the KBC and IBC. This list does not include all of the referenced standards to be found in the KBC and IBC. Please refer to Chapter 35 of the 2007 KBC and 2006 IBC for the comprehensive list of referenced codes and standards.

- 2006 International Mechanical Code
- 2006 International Fire Code
- 2006 International Fuel Gas Code
- 2003 ICC/ANSI A117.1
- 2006 International Energy Conservation Code

The 2007 KBC (Kentucky amendments) that will soon be posted at the web site unfortunately contains some typographical errors and omissions. These items will be corrected and posted in the form of an errata or updated printing of the 2007 KBC once approved through the regulatory process. Please check the Office of Housing, Buildings and Construction web site regularly for these updates and for code changes that might be made in the future. Every effort will be made to alert you to the posting of any new information, but you are encouraged to check the web site regularly.