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Presentation
Conflict and Interpretations
Laws vs. Regulations vs. Standard vs. Ordinances

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Member, NFPA Technical Committees
Member, Underwriters' Laboratory Standard Technical Panels

REGULATORY MATRIX

LEGISLATION
Enabling Acts & Laws

REGULATIONS & CODES

STANDARDS
Referenced
by
Laws, Regulations, Codes & Ordinances

ORDINANCES - BYLAWS - SPECIAL PERMITS
Cities and Towns

LOCAL OPTION LAWS
Cities and Towns

ADOPTION OR MODIFICATIONS OF REGULATIONS & CODES
Method Determined by Enabling Legislation

ENFORCEMENT

STATE

State Department Inspectors - State Fire Marshal's Office

CITIES and TOWNS

Building Dept.

Building Inspectors - Mechanical Inspectors

Plumbing and Electrical Inspectors - Other Municipal Depts.

Fire Department

Fire Prevention Division

REGULATORY CONFLICTS and INTERPRETATION

AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION

OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION

ADVISORY RULING

MUNICIPAL HEARING OFFICER

ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION

SUPERIOR COURT

APPEALS COURT

SUPREME COURT

CONSTRUCTION PROCESS

Development of Construction Documents

Design Professionals

Plans and Specifications vs. Design Build

General Contractor and Sub-contractors

Compliance Assurance

Code Enforcement - Design Professionals - Contractors

Certification and Affidavits

Approval and Permits

Inspections and Acceptance Testing

Violation Notice

Close Out Construction Documents

Certificate of Occupancy

Maintenance

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Professional Engineers

Architects

Sprinkler Contractors

Electrical Contractors

Plumbing Contractors

Fire Suppression System Contractors

General Contractors

APPLICABILITY

NEW CONSTRUCTION

vs.

EXISTING

vs.

RENOVATIONS

vs.

REPAIRS

SCOPE

Applicable Regulatory Documents

Adopted Edition

REQUIREMENTS

INTENT OF REQUIREMENTS

ADEQUATE

RELIABLE

ALTERNATIVES

TO THE EXTEND PRACTICAL

SATISFACTORY

SHALL

MAY

DEFINITIONS

As defined by applicable

LAWS vs. REGULATIONS vs. CODES vs. STANDARDS

&

INTERPRETATION

of

CODE ENFORCEMENT