

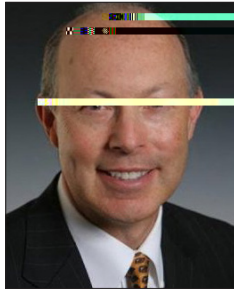
Strong Building Codes for the Northwest

Code updates are in order for stronger buildings and site development regulation

By Don Neff

The International Building Code (IBC) and International Residential Code (IRC) were updated in 2021. The updates include changes to energy efficiency, fire safety, and accessibility. The IBC 2021 updates include changes to the fire-resistance ratings of exterior walls, the fire-resistance ratings of exterior walls, and the fire-resistance ratings of exterior walls. The IRC 2021 updates include changes to the fire-resistance ratings of exterior walls, the fire-resistance ratings of exterior walls, and the fire-resistance ratings of exterior walls.

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