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# Arkansas State Building Code

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### Building Code Background and Application

Development of the International Building Code 2021  
Code adoption in Arkansas  
Code scope and Arkansas amendments  
Code terminology      Code enforcement

### Chapters 3-5

Classification of structures  
- Groups 1, B, E, F, H, I, M, R, S and U  
Occupancy and special uses      Building heights and areas

### Chapters 6, 7 and 9

Types of construction      Fire and smoke protection features  
Fire protection systems      Life safety systems

### Chapters 10-11

Exits, and exit access      Accessible routes and entrances  
Accessible facilities

### Occupancy Classifications

General requirements and criteria  
- Change of use and/or change of occupancy  
- Hazard classifications  
Life safety issues      Design specifications and scenarios  
Evaluation and documentation

### Chapters 8 and 12 and Interior Construction

Interior finishes  
Ventilation, HVAC controls, lighting, sound,  
unoccupied spaces, bathrooms  
Gypsum board and plaster

### Means of Egress

Exit access, discharge, and other components  
Impediments to egress  
Calculating and determining occupant loads  
Gross vs. net      Arrangement of exits  
Equivalency discussion

### Presented by

**Gary Meadows** recently retired from more than 40 years in the fire service. During his time in the fire service, he spent more than 21 years with the Cabot Fire Department in Cabot, Arkansas, a suburb of Little Rock. During his career with the fire department, he served as firefighter, fire marshal, and more than 10 years as fire chief which included plan reviews, building inspection and fire/building code enforcement. In addition, Mr. Meadows has also spent more than 19 years as a statewide instructor with the Arkansas Fire Training Academy, a division of Southern Arkansas University Tech, teaching fire and building codes to fire and building officials throughout the state. He has simultaneously served as a city planner for more than 20 years by serving as vice chairman of the Cabot Planning Commission and chairman of Ward Planning Commission. Mr. Meadows is currently employed by the City of Ward, in central Arkansas, as the building inspector and chief building official. He is certified through the International Fire Service Accreditation Council as an Inspector I, II, and III. Mr. Meadows is currently licensed and/or certified as a municipal plumbing inspector, HVAC inspector and electrical inspector through the State of Arkansas. He attended the University of Central Arkansas before graduating with honors with a Fire Science Degree through Black River Technical College. In his retirement, Mr. Meadows continues to teach and work in fire and building code education and enforcement.

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