Identify how changes to the IBC affect a building’s allowable area, height and number of stories based on type of construction, occupancy classification and location on the site.

Examine when to use and how to design fire walls, fire barriers, fire partitions, smoke barriers and smoke partitions.

Review means of egress requirements, including establishing occupant load, number and width of exits and travel distances.

Incorporate changes in the code into future building designs.

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6.5 PDHs

International Code Council
.65 CEUs (Building)

Contractors
Non-Credit Continuing Ed.
Jerry R. Tepe, FAIA  
Owner of JRT-AIA, Architect, in Concord, New Hampshire

Mr. Tepe is a licensed architect. In practice for more than 40 years, he has been both a member and an officer of large E/A firms and a sole practitioner. His project experience ranges from single-family dwellings to large, multi-million dollar commercial and industrial facilities. As a sole proprietor, his firm specializes in building, fire and accessibility code (ADA) consulting to architects, contractors, insurance and legal professionals and private entities, including third-party plan reviews and accessibility inspections.

Mr. Tepe has been active in the code development process through the AIA since joining the AIA Codes and Standards Committee in 1987. With the creation of the International Code Council (ICC), he participated in the initial development of the International Building Code on the General/Occupancies subcommittee and was the chair of that group for two terms. Mr. Tepe was a member of the International Fire Code Development Committee for two terms and was also a member of the IBC Fire Safety and Egress Code Development Committees. Additionally he served a term on the ICC Code Coordination Committee. He has made numerous presentations to conference audiences on topics related to building code enforcement and interpretation issues.

Mr. Tepe has held all offices at both the state level (AIANH) and the regional level (AIA New England). He was active in the legislative process in New Hampshire to adopt the first statewide set of building codes. He has taught numerous code and accessibility-related issues in New Hampshire, New England and at BOCA, ICC, BSA and AIA conferences. He is a past chair of the Building Code Board of Appeals in Concord, New Hampshire. He has also served on several other code and building-related state and local committees and groups and is a past chair of the AIA Center for Building Science and Performance Knowledge Community.

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“He is the best.” — Architect

“Good explanations and examples.” — Fire Protection Contractor

“Mr. Tepe is extremely knowledgeable on the subject & very well spoken.” — Structural Engineer

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- Slope Movement and Mechanisms
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- Slope Stabilization Methods
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- Landslide Hazard and Risk Assessment
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- Exterior Concrete Pavement Design
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