



# 2021 IBC Update

## Course Outline

**Cost:** \$57, allowing 120 days of access.

**Course Description:** This 5-module course focuses on the updates to the *2021 International Building Code (IBC)*. It teaches the practical application of the IBC, focusing on the difference between the 2018 and 2021 versions of the codes. Each module consists of an integrated video presentation, including presentation slides, explanation, examples, and review quizzes. Modules are designed to be 45-65 min. in length.

**Course Objectives:** This course is designed to make those already familiar with older versions of the IBC aware of the changes that have been made to the 2021 version of the codes. You will learn what has been added, what has been removed, and what has been changed.

**Texts and Readings:** The *2021 International Building Code (IBC)* is the textbook for this course. It is highly recommended that you purchase a paper-back copy of these codes, which are available online at [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org) and serve as a valuable reference for in the field inspections.

### Course Outline of Topics:

Module:	Topics:	Readings:	Quiz:	Duration:
1	IBC Updates Chapters 1 through 3	2021 IBC Chapters 1 through 3	Y	45 min.
2	IBC Updates Chapters 4 through 9	2021 IBC Chapters 4 through 9	Y	66 min.
3	IBC Updates Chapters 10 through 15	2021 IBC Chapters 10 through 15	Y	43 min.
4	IBC Updates Chapters 16 through 26	2021 IBC Chapters 16 through 26	Y	44 min.
5	IBC Updates Chapters 27 through Appendices	2021 IBC Chapters 27 through Appendices	Y	18 min.
	5 Quizzes 50 Questions, 2 min. each	2021 IBC		100 min.
	<b>Total Course Hours</b>			<b>5 hours</b>

**Quizzes:** Each module associated with this course will be followed by an assessment quiz of varying length. A passing score of 75% is required in order to advance to the next module. Topics in the quizzes may or may not have been covered in the video modules. A thorough reading of the code may be necessary in order to progress through this course.

**Expectation of Participants:** This course requires that you to watch each training video and complete each quiz. You are expected to read portions of the applicable code and become familiar with its layout and organization. We recommend 2 hrs. of personal study, for each module. Marking, tabbing, and highlighting in the code book is highly recommended. We have laid out a plan and method to help you learn the material, but it's up to you to put in the work necessary for you to master the material. You can progress through this course at your own pace; however, you only have access for 120 days.



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**Continuing Education Credits:** Completion of this course results in **0.5 CEU's** being provided by ICC, as West Coast Code Consultants is a Preferred Provider.

**Instructor:**



**Chris Kimball, PE, SE, MCP, CBO** is one of WC3's Vice Presidents. He is a licensed structural engineer, ICC Master Code Professional, Certified Building Official, fire code official, combination plans examiner, and combination building inspector. He has performed plan reviews for thousands of projects throughout the western states. In addition, Chris has provided numerous training classes to help design professionals, building officials, and contractors alike to understand the requirements of the adopted building codes. Chris regularly teaches for ICC and has been involved in assisting ICC with various publications.