

**GEORGIA STATE MINIMUM STANDARD CODES  
Industrialized Buildings (IB) Program  
IB Codes Info Sheet  
January 1, 2020**

All 2020 Georgia modular plans that are submitted to the Department for “approval” or as “file for record” on or after January 1, 2020 shall list the following referenced codes and standards on their cover sheets. The 2020 Georgia model plans shall remain in effect until December 31, 2020.

*Note: Georgia modular plans submitted in 2019 may be used for manufacturing and labeling modular units thru March 31, 2020.*

**COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION**

For commercial buildings (except Group R-3, one- and two-family dwellings and townhouses) the following mandatory state minimum codes with current GA amendments shall be listed on the model plans “cover sheet” where applicable:

- 2018 International Building Code (IBC) w/ 2020 GA Amendments
- 2018 International Plumbing Code (IPC) w/ 2020 GA Amendments
- 2018 International Mechanical Code (IMC) w/ 2020 GA Amendments
- 2018 International Fuel Gas Code (IFGC) w/ 2020 GA Amendments
- 2018 International Fire Code (IFC) w/ no GA Amendment
- 2015 International Energy Conservation Code 2020 GA Amendments
- 2017 National Electrical Code (NEC) w/ no GA Amendments

In addition, the following mandatory state minimum fire and life safety standards and GA accessibility code as adopted and revised by the GA State Safety Fire Commissioner shall be listed on the model plans cover sheet where applicable.

- Chapter 120-3-3, GA State Minimum Fire Safety Standards / 2018 Life Safety Code
- Chapter 120-3-20, GA Accessibility Code / 2010 ADA Standards

**RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION**

For residential buildings of Group R-3 (one- and two-family dwellings and townhouses) the following mandatory state minimum standard codes with current GA amendments shall be listed on the model plans “cover sheet” where applicable:

- 2018 International Residential Code (IRC) w/ 2020 GA Amendments
- 2018 International Plumbing Code (IPC) w/ 2020 GA Amendments
- 2015 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) w/ 2020 GA Amendments
- 2017 National Electrical Code (NEC) w/ no GA amendments
- 2018 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC) w/ 2020 GA Amendments

*Note: The DCA Board specifically omitted the plumbing, electrical and energy requirements of the IRC for one- and two- family dwellings and townhouses. Therefore, the plumbing requirements of the IPC, the electrical requirements of the NEC and the energy requirements of the IECC shall be used for one- and two-family dwellings and townhouses.*

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