



Village of Hoffman Estates

Code Enforcement
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Building Design Criteria – 2015 Codes

Buildings shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the following codes as amended* by the Village of Hoffman Estates:

- International Building Code/2015 and Appendix K
- International Fire Code/2015
- International Property Maintenance Code/2015
- International Residential Code/2015 and Appendix C
- International Mechanical Code/2015
- National Electrical Code/2017
- International Fuel Gas Code/2015
- International Existing Building Code/2015

The following are State mandated codes:

- Illinois Plumbing Code
- Illinois Accessibility Code
- Illinois Energy Conservation Code

Additional design criteria as established by the Village of Hoffman Estates:

- Ground Snow Load - 25 psf
- Wind Design: Speed (mph) – 115 mph 3-second gusts, no topographic effects
- Seismic Design Category – B (residential only)
- Subject to Damage from: Weathering - severe
- Subject to Damage from: Frost line depth - forty-two inches (42")
- Subject to Damage from: Termite - Slight to moderate
- Winter design temp - (-4°F)
- Ice Shield Underlayment Required - YES
- Flood Hazards – September 20, 1974
- Air Freezing Index - 1543
- Mean Annual Temp - (50°F)
- Heating Degree Days (HDD) yearly total - (6,639)
- Average Daily Temperature in January - (21°F)

*Amendments are available online at HoffmanEstates.org
