
Code Use and Development

- NFPA 101 is the most comprehensive code addressing safety to life from fire and similar emergencies in both new and existing buildings. The Life Safety Code can be used in conjunction with a building code or alone in jurisdictions that do not have a building code in place.
- NFPA 101 is recognized and utilized by numerous federal government agencies, including the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Safety, Service, and Training

- NFPA’s commitment to safety extends beyond code development. NFPA has a long tradition of providing jurisdictions that adopt NFPA 101 and other major NFPA codes with free training, associated codebooks, and ongoing technical support. NFPA serves as a resource to professionals by publishing a wide range of handbooks, reference books, textbooks, field guides, and training manuals. NFPA will continue to make available this unparalleled level of support for authorities adopting key codes and standards.

Public Safety Benefits beyond Code Adoption

- The benefits of using NFPA 101 and other NFPA codes or standards also extend beyond code adoption. NFPA channels its resources into a variety of public safety efforts, including broad public education programs, independent research initiatives, and continuing education services. All of these efforts are part of NFPA’s commitment to enhancing public safety. When you support NFPA, you also are supporting those initiatives.
- Education efforts for the general public include the publication of fire, building, and life safety outreach programs and materials for adults and children. No other code development organization shares NFPA’s commitment to both the users of our codes, as well as to the communities in which our codes are used.