Codes and Standards

As of the spring of 2018, new projects designed and constructed for the University of Alabama will be required to comply with the following standards, codes and authorities having jurisdiction (AHJ).

City of Tuscaloosa

A. The University of Alabama is under the jurisdiction of the City of Tuscaloosa. The codes currently adopted by the City of Tuscaloosa are:

1. International Building Code 2015 with local amendments
2. International Fire Code 2015
4. International Mechanical Code 2015 with local amendments
5. International Plumbing Code 2015 with local amendments
8. National Electrical Code 2014 with local amendments

Alabama Building Commission

A. The University of Alabama uses the codes and standards adopted by the Alabama Building Commission (ABC). Those codes are:

1. 2015 International Building Code
2. 2015 International Plumbing Code
3. 2015 International Mechanical Code
4. 2015 International Fuel Gas Code
5. 2015 International Fire Code
7. 2013 National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code
9. 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design
Additional Codes and Standards

A. Additional codes and standards used by the University of Alabama are:

1. American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
2. Fair Housing Act
3. International Existing Building Code
4. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
6. UA Campus Master Plan

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