

PREFACE

Introduction

The New Jersey Division of Fire Safety has adopted the 2006 *International Fire Code, New Jersey Edition* as the *State Fire Prevention Code*. The base document was the 2006 *International Fire Code*, First Printing. A significant review and revision process was conducted to retain requirements in the previously adopted code and to make needed New Jersey specific amendments. The effective date of the new code is February 1, 2009.

Maintenance

The maintenance of this code occurs through suggested amendments and additions. These suggestions must be submitted on a form available from the Division of Fire Safety. All suggestions are submitted to the Fire Codes Advisory Council to the New Jersey Fire Safety Commission. If accepted, they are then forwarded to the full Commission for action. If approved by the Commission they are submitted to the Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs for consideration.

Any amendments or additions accepted by the Commissioner are then published in the *New Jersey Register* as a proposal with a minimum 60 day public comment period. Once the comment period ends, comments are reviewed and the proposal is either adopted as proposed, adopted with nonsubstantive changes or not adopted.

If adopted, the amendments will again appear in the *New Jersey Register* as a Notice of Adoption. Those who hold a subscription service from the International Code Council will receive updates to this code containing any adopted amendments.

Instructions for Use:

Code sections preceded by a double vertical line in the margin (||) have been modified, added to or edited by the Department of Community Affairs.

Unlike the previous *Fire Prevention Code* it is not necessary to distinguish between amended and un-amended provisions when citing violations.

Therefore, all violations will be cited as follows without respect to whether they are amendments or not:

Example: (Testing of Emergency and Standby Power Systems)
Cite as: N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 604.3.1.1

Example: (Automatic fire extinguishing system tests)
Cite as: N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, 904.5.1