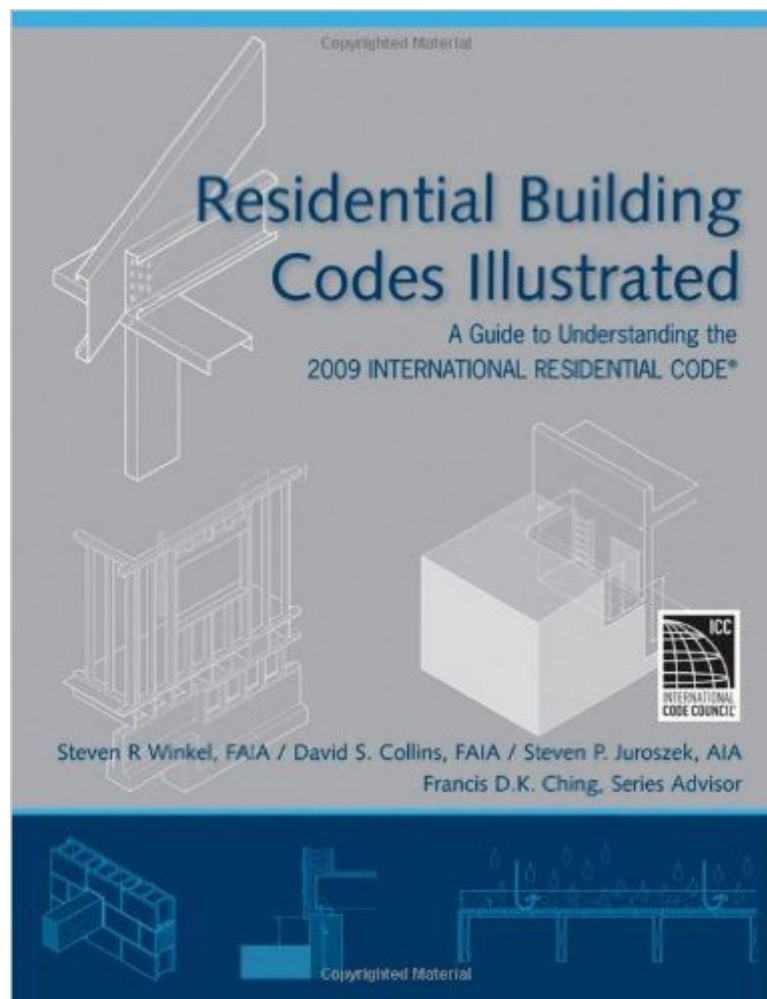


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# Residential Building Codes Illustrated: A Guide To Understanding The 2009 International Residential Code



## Synopsis

An easy-to-use illustrated guide to building codes for residential structures. As the construction industry moves to a single set of international building codes, architects and construction professionals need an interpretive guide to understand how the building code affects the early design of specific projects. This newest addition to Wiley's series of focused guides familiarizes code users with the 2009 International Residential Code® (IRC) as it applies to residential buildings. The book provides architects, engineers, and other related building professionals with an understanding of how the International Residential Code was developed, and how it is likely to be interpreted when applied to the design and construction of residential buildings.

- User-friendly visual format that makes finding the information you need quick and easy
- The book's organization follows the 2009 International Residential Code itself
- Nearly 900 illustrations, by architectural illustrator Steven Juroszek in the style of noted illustrator and author Frank Ching, visualize and explain the codes
- Text written by experienced experts who have been instrumental in gaining acceptance for the new unified building code

This book is an essential companion to the IRC for both emerging practitioners and experienced practitioners needing to understand the new IRC.

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The graphic diagrams are a real help in trying to visualize issues like egress. I refer my architecture school students to this book frequently when they need to get a quick understanding of life safety or

accessibility issues related to their designs. This book is a real help for almost any architect whether they are at the beginning of their career or seasoned professionals looking for a refresher.

Any college-level architecture or construction library will find the 2009 edition of Building Codes Illustrated a fine guide to the 2009 International Building Code and its concepts. Builders, engineers, interior designers and any industry professional will find this packs in an illustrated, simple coverage of the code to enhance an actual copy of the code itself. From exit-access design requirements to ducts and air transfer openings, the visual drawings provide outstanding interpretation and access of the code's real-world applications in a solid reference for any college-level or professional builder's collection.

This reference book is a must have for any architect who needs further clarification on the international building code. The author presents the examples graphically which makes the code easier to interpret. I highly recommend the handbook to junior designers and graduates who have recently entered the architectural and construction industry as well as the seasoned professional since building codes are a dynamic document. Fortunately, I have had the opportunity to work with Steve on several code interpretations in California. Again, I recommend this book to anyone who is preparing drawings for building permit or just wants to educate themselves better about life, safety and welfare issues in construction.

Residential Building Codes Illustrated: A Guide to Understanding the 2009 International Residential Code is a 'must' for any serious builder or architect's collection - and for many a homeowner. It provides an easy, illustrated guide to the building code requirements for residential structures, is organized to follow the 2009 Code, and provides commentary by codes experts as well as drawings and a visual format to enhance understanding. A team of experts in building codes, architecture, and code consultation make this more than a recitation of law - and a 'must have' reference!

Francis D K Ching is one of the best architecture and construction writers/teachers around. If you are an architect, engineer, or contractor and do not have this book for use in your profession you are missing a lot of information. It is easy to read and learn from, no more 2D drawings, the drawings are isometric or 3D. Why we even started drawing in 2D is a mystery to me as an architect. 3D is the way to go and all of the details are shown clearly and understandable. Get out there and get your copy NOW.....(this is not an advertisement just someone who has used copies in my architectural

business and teaching)

I had purchased this book as a requirement for a graduate school course. I ended up keeping the book after the class because it's a great reference in the work field and I use it on a daily basis to look up codes and regulations on the job. If you are in the architectural field or design this is a good book to have around.

Great book for telling about the code and how it is applied. I like to work and upgrade buildings and this book tells me how to do the properly so I can get the building I'm working on inspected with no problems.

BUILDING CODES ARE VERY DRY AND SOMEWHAT HARD TO UNDERSTAND SOMETIMES, KIND OF LIKE PAGES FROM A LAWYER. I WAS NEEDING SOMETHING TO HELP ILLUSTRATE THE CODES FOR ME SO I CAN LEARN THEM BETTER TO BE ABLE TO PUT THEM INTO PRACTICE MORE. I BELIEVE I HAVE A MORE THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING BECAUSE OF THIS BOOK.

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