The Building Codes Made Easier page on PLRB.org brings building code resources to one place. If you need help with your research, just Ask PLRB!
The MAPS page provides two ways to search for building code adoptions: GIS Map of Codes, and Residential or Commercial Codes by State maps.

**GIS Map of Codes:** Enter an address, select, Residential or Commercial, and click "Locate Code."

**Residential and Commercial Codes by State:** At a glance, these maps tell you whether the state has a mandatory state code, model code, or if it is left up to local jurisdictions.

Hover over a state for a quick view of any statewide adoption.
Click on a state for the full state overview, including links to adopting documents. From there, you can click on the "Cities and Counties" button for local adoptions.

**Alphabetical Building Code Listings**: Click on a state for any statewide adoption information; drill down to the county or city level. 

**Commercial Building Code**

Indiana has adopted the 2012 IBC, statewide. Note that adoptions usually come with amendments. So, it is important to review those amendments in addition to the unamended model code. You can find a copy of the model code here. You can find information about amendments to the model code here.

**State Adoption**

The current commercial building code in Indiana is the 2014 Indiana Building Code, comprised of the 2012 International Building Code (IBC) plus Indiana's amendments. The code was the 2006 Indiana Building Code, comprised of the 2006 IBC with Indiana amendments.
**R-Value & Polyiso Estimator:** Type in the building location in the address bar, and click on the "Estimate" button for commercial insulation estimates.

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**Links to Outside Building Code Resources:** A collection of links to outside resources like online ICC code.
Building Code Courses and Learning Aids: A collection of links to PLRB building codes online courses and training videos.

FAQs: A collection of links to building code questions already researched by the PLRB Building Codes Department.
**Building Components:** Hover over a hammer icon for a quick look at the ICC provision for that building component. Click on links for full document.
Word Search: Type in a term or location for a list of PLRB documents on the topic.

Duty Created by Building Code: Provides each state's duty created by building codes including caselaw and information on defenses to liability for alleged violation of building codes.

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<td>Yes, in Alaska court recognizes negligence per se and will give the instruction to the jury if warranted under the discretion of the court.</td>
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Ask PLRB: For custom building codes research, fill out a simple form.

Receive an answer to your question including code provisions with links to source documents.
**Address Report:** Select IRC or IBC. Type in the building location in the address bar, and click on the "Search" button for comprehensive automated building code information, including: code adoption, citation, link, snow load, r-value, drip edge, sheathing thickness, and ice barrier. A great way to jumpstart all building codes research!