





MESA BUILDING & FIRE CODE UPDATE

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Provide clarification



Address questions



Synchronize with other cities in the valley



No change to fees

SIGNIFICANT
CHANGES –
BUILDING
CODE (IBC)

Updated Chapter 9 Fire Protection systems to match Fire Code

Resolved conflicts:

Occupancy Classification

Drinking Fountain Requirements

SIGNIFICANT
CHANGES –
RESIDENTIAL
CODE (IRC)

Revised energy section to match energy code (IECC)

No new requirements

# SIGNIFICANT CHANGES – ENERGY CODE (IECC)

Commissioning commercial mechanical & electrical controls will be optional for the owner

Added Mortgage Industry National Home Energy Rating Standards to be used for testing (1 in 7 testing)

Synchronized IECC & IRC requirements for testing

# SIGNIFICANT CHANGES – POOL & SPA CODE (ISPSC)

Synchronized barrier requirements with Phoenix (more options)

Screwed in place screens on windows

Self-closing self-latching doors

Addresses double gates

Addresses pet doors

# SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FIRE CODE (IFC)

Resolved inconsistency with permit requirements in Mesa City Code (105.7)

 Addresses section numbering that changed from 2006 to 2018

Added fire sprinkler exception for R-4 Occupancies with Condition 1 (903.2.1)

 All occupants capable of responding to emergency situation without assistance SIGNIFICANT
CHANGES CITY CODE
(PERMITS)

Permits for certain solar panel installations:

Over 10,000sf

Licensed Contractor

Unlisted Systems

#### QUESTIONS?

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### VIRTUAL INSPECTIONS

VIDEO
PHOTOGRAPHS
MARKUP
LOCATION VERIFICATION



### New Single Family Residential Permits Issued January 2020 - January 2021





