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Historic Buildings Energy Code Requirements

Code: 2002 Energy Code

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Section: 101.4.2.3

Question:

Do any provisions of the 2002 NC Energy Code apply to historic buildings?

Answer:

Not necessarily. Section 101.4.2.3 of the 2002 NC Energy Code refers to the NC Administration and Enforcement Requirements Code for the requirements for existing buildings. Section 106.4 of the NC Administration and Enforcement Requirements Code allows buildings identified and classified by the State as historic buildings to meet the requirements of the Existing Building Code. The Existing Building Code contains no energy code provisions.

However, if one were to elect to apply current building code requirements to historic buildings, then all new work would be required to conform to the requirements of the technical codes for new construction.