



# HILLSBORO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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## International Fire Code

### **2012 International Fire Code Adopted**

The City Of Hillsboro has adopted a model code known as the International Fire Code, which is published by the International Code Council Inc.

Other adopted codes are equally applied and jointly enforced by the fire marshal's office and the building official's office. All development projects, new building construction, and remodel construction are reviewed by the building official and fire marshal for compliance to fire and building standards and for health and life safety provisions.

The City has recently taken steps to ensure a lower rating from Insurance Services Office (ISO). The lower rating, combined with a paid professional career fire dept, and recent improvements with water systems and distribution, including the additions of new larger water mains, and a lower fire experience history, can help the business community maintain a lower overhead in regard to fire insurance premiums. The intent of the Fire Marshal's Office is to continue the pro-active outreach and work that is being put into Insurance Services Office (ISO), and to stay on-top of new and improved nationally accepted best practices. Through this commitment I will strive to assist and partner with the Community Development Dept, and City Building Official to make Hillsboro a safer place to live for all.

### **Contact Us**

For more information, please contact the fire marshal's office at 254-582-5873 EXT 2310