

Informal Draft and Request for Comments on Rules Adopting 2024 Editions of the *International Residential Code* and *International Building Code*

Texas Administrative Code, Title 28, Chapter 5, Subchapter E, Sections 5.4011, 5.4012, 5.4013, 5.4601, 5.4603, 5.4622, and 5.4642

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The Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) is seeking comments on an informal draft of rules that would adopt new windstorm building codes for the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA). Buildings must comply with windstorm building codes adopted in TDI rules to be eligible for a TWIA policy.

The rules would adopt the 2024 editions of the *International Residential Code* and the *International Building Code*. The 2024 editions would apply to new construction and repairs begun on and after March 1, 2026.

In particular, TDI seeks input on how the rules can ease the transition to the new codes.

This informal draft rule posting is intended to gather comments and is not a formal publication for rulemaking. TDI may hold meetings for stakeholders and the public after the end of the comment period for the informal draft.

The comment period for this informal working draft will close at 5 p.m., Central time, on August 18, 2025. Submit your comments to ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov.

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