

January 01, 2023

Pottawattamie County maintains and has adopted the current State of Iowa Building Codes as follows:

- -2015 International Building Code as adopted by Iowa Administrative Rule 661-201 & 661-301
- -2015 International Fire Code as adopted by Iowa Administrative Rule 661-201
- -2015 International Residential Code as adopted by Iowa Administrative Rule 661-301
- -2015 International Property Maintenance Code 2012 as amended by Pottawattamie County 10.11
- -2012 International Energy Conservation Code as adopted by Iowa Administrative Rule 661-303
- -2015 International Existing Building Code as adopted by Iowa Administrative Rule 661-301 & 661-350
- -2012 NFPA 101 Life Safety Code as adopted by Iowa Administrative Rule 661-205
- -2010 Americans with Disabilities Act as adopted by Iowa Administrative Rule 661-302
- -Smoke Alarms/Detectors as adopted by Iowa Administrative Rule 661-210 (effective July 1, 2021)
- -Carbon Monoxide Alarms as adopted by Iowa Administrative Rule 661-211
- -State Mechanical Code as adopted by the Department of Public Health Iowa Administrative Rule 641-61 International Mechanical Code, 2021 edition
- -State Plumbing Code as adopted by the Department of Public Health Iowa Administrative Rule 641-25 Uniform Plumbing Code, 2021 edition
- -Fuel Gas Piping, Uniform Plumbing Code 2021 Edition, Chapter 12
- -State Electrical Code as adopted by the State Electrical Licensing Board Iowa Administrative Rule 661-504
 -National Electrical Code, 2020 edition

(With State and Local amendments and codes as pertinent)

-County Design Criteria

Ground Snow Load: 30 pounds psf

Wind Speed: 115mph/3-sec. gust

Exposure Classification: C
Seismic Design Category: B
Weathering Probability: Severe
Frost Line Depth: 42-inches
Termites: Moderate to Heavy

Decay: Slight to Moderate

Winter Design Temperature: -5°

Flood Hazards: April 16, 2013 Map

Climate Zone 5