

CODES

Indicate the correct building code for the building you are pricing.

Building codes are mandatory standards to which new construction must adhere. In general, they are regulated by a local state, county, or municipal authority. According to the MBMA Code of Standard Practice, the manufacturer cannot determine which building code is appropriate for your project. This requirement must come from the Building Specifier, which is generally the Engineer or Architect of Record. If no Building Specifier exists for your project, this information must come from the buyer of the metal building. If you are the buyer and are in doubt as to what building code is appropriate, consult your local building department. If no building department exists, the latest state-of-the-art building code is the International Building Code, 2012 edition (IBC2012), and is appropriate for most projects outside the state of California.

Keep in mind that the selection you make for your building code will determine what options are available to you for Loads. For example, Tributary Area Reduction is not allowed under the Wisconsin Building Code. For more information on Loads, see the [IBC Loads](#) or [Non-IBC Loads](#) Technical Library topics.



HERITAGE
BUILDING SYSTEMS®
Established 1979