

# Standards and Codes Inclusion Format

**Project:** Proposed Engineering Structure

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## 1. Introduction

This document outlines the relevant standards and codes included and adopted in the engineering analysis, design, and documentation for the above-mentioned project. Compliance with these requirements ensures industry-accepted safety, performance, and quality levels.

## 2. Referenced Standards and Codes

### 2.1 General Building Codes

- International Building Code (IBC) 2021
- Local Building Code [e.g., NBC 2020, if applicable]

### 2.2 Materials and Design

- ACI 318-19: Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete
- AISC 360-16: Specification for Structural Steel Buildings
- ASCE 7-22: Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures
- ASTM Standards relevant to project materials

### 2.3 Other Applicable Codes

- NFPA 101: Life Safety Code
- IEEE C2: National Electrical Safety Code
- Local Authority Standards

## 3. Implementation in Design

All calculations, drawings, and specifications have been developed in accordance with the cited codes and standards. Where discrepancies arise between different codes, the more stringent requirement is followed. Any deviations or project-specific amendments are clearly outlined in relevant sections.

## 4. Amendments and Project-Specific Requirements

Any variations from the standard codes listed above are identified below:

- Example: Load factors modified per Owner's requirement (see Section 5.2 of this document).
- Example: Alternative compliance method for accessibility as approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

## 5. References

1. International Code Council. International Building Code, 2021.
2. American Concrete Institute. ACI 318-19.
3. American Institute of Steel Construction. AISC 360-16.
4. American Society of Civil Engineers. ASCE 7-22.

## Important Notes

- Always state the full title and publication year of each standard or code.
- Clearly specify any deviations or project-specific adaptations.
- Update referenced documents to the most current editions as projects proceed.
- Cross-check referenced standards with local authority requirements.
- Maintain clear documentation for audit and compliance purposes.