



**THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL CODES  
WILL GO INTO EFFECT  
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**CODES: DID YOU KNOW?**

- Building Codes are updated every three years to keep up with trends and needs.
- Building Codes are developed through the input of code officials, designers, builders, manufacturers, and other experts.
- Code changes are vetted by committees and voted on by industry experts worldwide before going into effect.
- The International Code Council is the organization that compiles and publishes the Codes.
- Cities like Denison formally adopt the Building Codes into law.

## **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING POOL & SPA CODE**

### **202/308 – Elevated Pool (Addition)**

- Defined as a pool or water feature above an occupiable space
- Must be designed in accordance with PHTA 10

### **202 – Increased Risk Aquatic Venue (Addition)**

- An aquatic venue with an increased risk of microbial contamination due to the primary users being children under the age of 5, or people due to health conditions are otherwise more susceptible to infection

### **305.2.4/305.2.4.1 – Screen Enclosure as a Barrier (Addition)**

- A screened enclosure can comprise a pool barrier, provided that it meets strength requirements and is designed by a registered design professional

### **305.2.5 – NCTCOG Amendment: Mesh Fence**

- Mesh fence materials must be a minimum of 16-gauge wire

### **320.3 – Secondary Disinfection Systems (Addition)**

- Required for wading pools, interactive water play features, therapy pools, and other aquatic venues designed for young children, and must be listed and labeled to NSF 50