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**SUBJECT:** Update of Unified Facilities Criteria 1-200-01 DoD Building Code to include 2024 International Building Code and other new requirements

**CATEGORY:** Guidance

**1. References:**

- a. Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) 1-200-01, Change 4, DoD Building Code, 17 Dec 2024
- b. 2024 International Building Code (IBC)

**2. Purpose.** To communicate updates to UFC 1-200-01, DoD Building Code and requirements for project integration.

**3. Applicability.** All projects which apply Unified Facilities Criteria (UFCs).

a. UFC updates are mandatory at the date of the issue for all projects as described in reference a., section 1-3.1:

(1) Design-Bid-Build projects that have not progressed past 35% design.

(2) Design-Build projects that have not proceeded beyond the date of Request for Proposal (RFP) issuance.

(3) Projects that have a delay of more than 18 months between design completion and solicitation of offers for construction.

b. For projects past 35% and/or Design-Build Request for Proposal, UFC updates are strongly encouraged, but at the discretion of the project delivery team.

c. Reference a. delineates how reference b. is applied to DoD projects. Section 1-6.1 updates the applicable version of reference b. to 2024.

**4. Content of Update.** Reference a. includes the following updates:

a. Addition of ligature-resistant design requirement.

b. Reference b. updated from version 2021 to 2024. A summary list of changes can be viewed at this location: <https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/IBC2024P1>. The items below may impact projects:

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(1) Introduction of tornado design loads to reference b. is likely to impact structural costs in tornado-prone areas.

(2) Changes in snow, wind and seismic loading requirements may have incremental impacts on structural, cladding and envelope costs in the relevant regions.

(3) Photovoltaic systems risk categories are assigned depending on where they are mounted, the exposure of their energy storage systems, and the criticality of the systems they support.

c. Updates to references including the 2024 versions of the *International Existing Building Code*, *International Mechanical Code*, *International Plumbing Code*, and *International Residential Code*.

5. **Update.** No additional policy updates are necessary because of these new requirements. Upon expiration of this ECB, reference a. will continue its established applicability.

6. **Point of Contact.** HQUSACE point of contact for this ECB is Martin Borger, CECW-EC, (202) 317-2709.

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