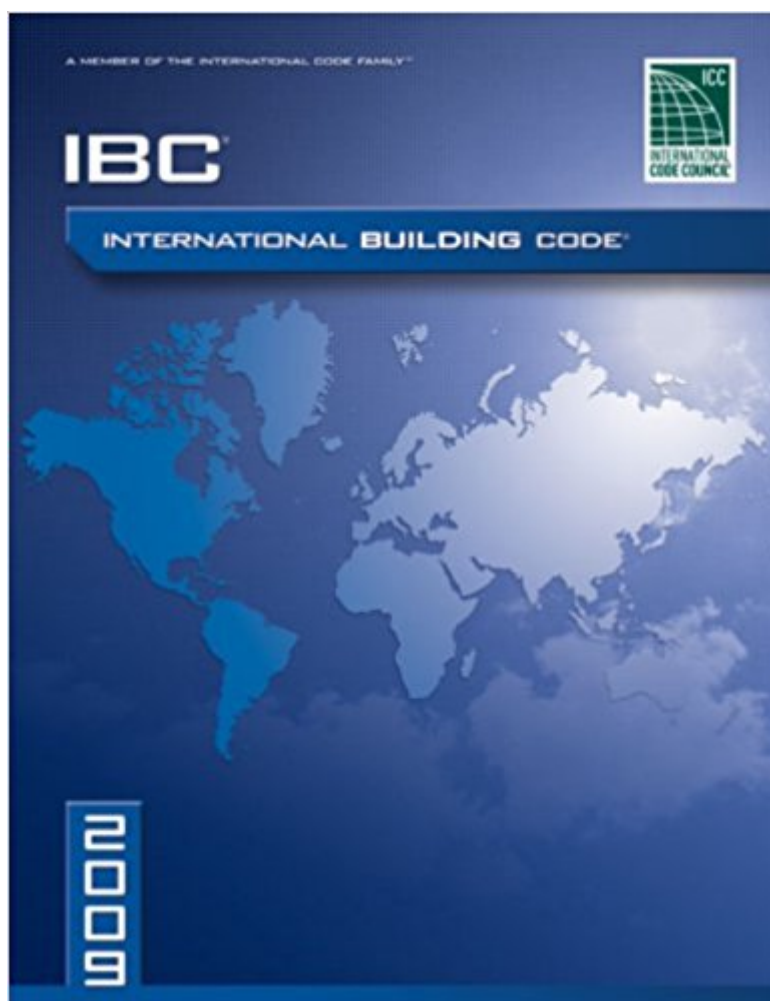


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# 2009 International Building Code (International Code Council Series)



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I work in the safety industry and the 2009 IBC is a great resource to make sure I provide accurate

and factual information for people prior to building inspections. There is obviously a TON of info in the code so it can be confusing, but the code is quite navigable. The standards are laid out in a way that is pretty easy to follow and prevents "information overload". Its also pretty easy to understand. There isn't too much technical jargon that would confuse some people who aren't involved with the topics on a daily basis. Overall a great resource for anyone in construction, safety, facility management, engineering, or architecture.

i needed it for the California seismic PE exam. i would DEFINITELY bring this book (or whatever version they're now recommending you have) to the exam. you'll need it! it's basically useless after the test, and i wouldn't use it unless i absolutely had to in my job.

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