The City of Ellensburg updates the International Building, Existing Building, Residential, Plumbing, Energy, Mechanical, and Fuel Gas codes (With State Code Amendments) every three years. The City of Ellensburg as of July 1st 2016 has Adopted the 2015 version of these International Codes with State of Washington Code Amendments.

There will be a grace period of 6 months where a building permit applicant will be able to use either use the 2015 version of the international Codes with State Amendments or the previous 2012 version of the of the International Codes with State Amendments.

On or After January 1st 2017 a building permit applicant may only apply for a building permit using the 2015 version of International Codes with State of Washington Code Amendments.

ECC 3.01.040 Adoption – Generally. The codes listed in ECC 3.01.080 are adopted by reference in accordance with the provisions of RCW 35A.12.140. [Ord. 3799 § 1, 1992; Ord. 3257 § 7, 1980; Ord. 3056 § 7, 1975.]