



Washington State Building Code Council

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STATE BUILDING CODE OPINION NO. 25-02

CODE: 2018 and 2021 Washington State Energy Code, Residential

SECTION: R403.6

QUESTION 1: Both the 2018 and 2021 code editions reference the IRC or IMC “as applicable.” Can you confirm that the intent is to apply the provisions of the International Residential Code when a project falls within the scope of the IRC (R101.2), and to apply the provisions of the International Mechanical Code when buildings are outside the scope of the IRC.

ANSWER 1: Yes, that is the intent.

SUPERSEDES: None

REQUESTED BY: Cities of Bremerton and Ruston