

TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION

Comparisons of Various Classification Sources

IBC/IFC:	UBC/UFC:	NFPA:	NFIRS:	BOCA:	SBC:	COMMON TERMINOLOGY:
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Type I-A	Type I-FR	I (332)	1	1-B	II	Fire Resistive, Non-combustible
Type I-B	Type II-FR	II (222)	1	2-A	-----	Fire Resistive, Non-combustible
Type II-A	Type II-1 Hr.	II (111)	3	2-B	IV-1 Hr.	Protected Non-combustible
Type II-B	Type II-N	II (000)	4	2-C	IV-unp.	Unprotected Non-combustible
Type III-A	Type III-1 Hr	III (211)	5	3-A	V-1 Hr.	Protected Ordinary
Type III-B	Type III-N	III (200)	6	3-B	V-unp.	Unprotected Ordinary
Type IV	Type IV (H.T.)	IV (2HH)	2	4	III	Heavy Timber
Type V-A	Type V-1 Hr	V (111)	7	5-A	VI-1 Hr.	Protected Combustible
Type V-B	Type V-N	V (000)	8	5-B	VI-unp.	Unprotected Combustible

IBC/IFC – International Building Code / International Fire Code

UBC/UFC – Uniform Building Code / Uniform Fire Code

NFPA – National Fire Protection Association

NFIRS – National Fire Incident Reporting System

BOCA – BOCA / National Building Code

SBC – Standard / Southern Building Code