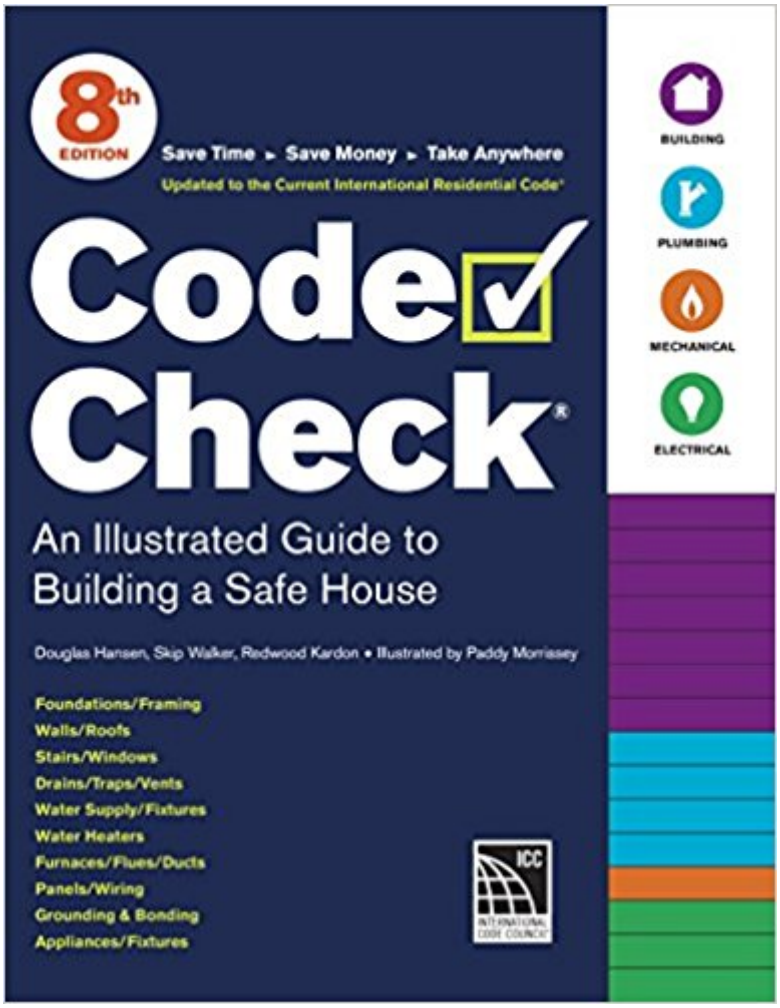
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I acted as my own general contractor building our new home and the local building department recommended I get one of these. It is very straight forward to use and much better than trying to wade through the actual code. If you are totally naive to building code, as were we, you will have to look up a few of the terms, but that's easy. Using this I was able to completely install the house's electrical, plumbing, heating, and railings on my own (we used sub-contractors for the foundation, framing, insulation, and drywall).

Too old to be very useful. It might be OK for a kid seeing a code for the first time, but that is about it.

If you're a do it yourself remodeler or basement finisher this is a good reference to make sure you meet the building codes. It provides some quick answers to things like nailing requirements, maximum spans for doors, roof frames, and floor joists, and many other quick facts for plumbing, electrical, fire and structural codes. But for many questions/issues it just lists the IRC or UPC reference. For that reason it would be even more valuable if you had a copy of the International Residential Code in case you needed more details since it provides the references. I have a building permit to finish my basement and I want to make sure that I meet the codes and this book has been helpful. I plan to buy the plumbing, building and electrical Code Check too.

Great reference manual. Good price.

I purchased this book because I wanted some rough information about building codes for an attic remodel I was planning. What I got was a colorful and well-organized binder that fits in the glovebox of my truck. It is suprisingly detailed, and easy to understand. I give it an A+ as a quick reference for basic building codes.

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This slim book has it all! Well organized and concise, helpful illustrations and durable for on-site reference. The wire binding is a big plus making it easy to keep the needed section right at hand. A must for home builders or remodellers or any DIY homeowner that wants to do it right.

Great Info.

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