

APPENDIX 5 C

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

Memorandum on Codes

Plans and specifications must be prepared in accordance with all applicable state and adopted national laws and the codes and requirements listed below. The completeness of plans and specifications, as well as compliance with code requirements is a direct responsibility of the Design Professional. Approval of final construction documents by the Office of Facilities of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia in no way relieves the Design Professional of this responsibility.

All projects designed for the Board of Regents shall conform to the Rules and Regulations of the Safety Fire Commissioner of the State of Georgia. These requirements which are administered by the State Fire Marshal's office consist of the current, adopted edition of the National Fire Codes as published by the National Fire Protection Association and include the Life Safety Code (NFPA-101). Modifications, additions and deletions to these codes are stipulated in O.C.G.A., Chapter 120-3-3 of the Rules and Regulation of the Safety Fire Commissioner.

As a matter of policy, the design professional shall comply with current editions of applicable codes when developing a project for the Board of Regents. A directory of current, applicable codes is

Construction Codes:

<http://www.dca.state.ga.us/development/constructioncodes/programs/codes2>.

The Uniform Codes Act is codified at chapter 2 of title 8 of The Official Code of Georgia Annotated. O.C.G.A. Section 8-2-

The Board of Regents, being a branch of state government, does not recognize the codes of lesser governing authorities. Where Georgia Construction