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Enforceability of the North Carolina Energy Conservation Code

Code: 2012 Energy Conservation Code

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Section: ALL

Question:

Is the North Carolina Energy Conservation Code enforceable, and, if so, who is responsible for enforcing it?

Answer:

General Statute 143-138 gives the North Carolina Building Code Council the authority to adopt the North Carolina Energy Conservation Code as part of the North Carolina Building Codes. This code has been adopted by the Building Code Council and is therefore enforceable. The persons responsible for enforcing the North Carolina Energy Code are the inspectors who are certified in the disciplines referencing the North Carolina Energy Code.

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