

Regarding the implementation of the 2011 versions of the OBC, OMC, and OPC, 2011 NEC, and 2009 IECC (stated at the top of the Ohio BBS web page), the board approved the following for IU manufacturers:

- After November 1, 2011 all submissions, except one to three family residential designs, will be required to comply with the above referenced new codes;
- Existing approved construction documents will continue to be valid for submission to local building departments until June 1, 2012;
- Current versions of the codes will continue to apply to one to three family residential designs until such time as the residential code of Ohio is changed.

As stated in the 2006 RCO Energy Efficiency section 1101.1, R-3 occupancy types designed per the RCO (an alternate allowed by OBC section 310.1) shall comply with the OBC for energy efficiency, meaning energy efficiency design shall comply with the 2009 IECC, per the three previously listed bulleted items.