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Pacific Island Countries				
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COOK ISLANDS (COK)				
COK-1968-01	"Building Controls and Standards Act 1968 No 11" 14 October 1968	1968		
	<i>Building Standards Specifications 1969</i>	1969		<i>Copy not obtained</i>
COK-1990-01	"National Building Code for Cook Islands" 1990, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	1990	<i>Request PRIF</i>	JCU and DFAT Library have hardcopy. Black Mountain Library Annexe (AS:PE) HIGH 69.009.182(962) Na - Cook Islands. SPC has copy CK 392 PBSP V.1 1990
COK-1990-02	"A Partial Commentary on the National Building Code Cook Islands" 1990, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	1990	<i>Request PRIF</i>	TROVE Library. SPC has copy CK 392 PBSP 1990
COK-1990-03	"Home Building Manual - Cook Islands", Suva, 1990, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	1990	<i>Request PRIF</i>	JCU and DFAT Library have hardcopy. TROVE Library. SPC has copy CK 392 PBSP MA 1990
COK-1991-01	"Building Controls and Standards Act 1991 No 2" 1991/2	1991		
	<i>Building Controls and Standards Regulations 1991</i>	1991		<i>Copy not obtained</i>
COK-1998-01	"Energy Act 1998" 1998 No 18	1998		Electrical Code of Practice cited.
COK-1999-01	"Report on the Cook Islands National Building Code Promotion and Application" April 1999	1999	<i>Request PRIF</i>	
COK-2004-01	"Public Health Act 2004" 2004 No 13	2004		
COK-2005-01	"Building Controls and Standards Act 1991 - Building Controls and Standards - National Building Code (Amendment) (No.2) Order 2005" 12th day of October 2005	2005		Amends 1990 NBC to limit to 3 storey height
COK-2008-01	"Disability Act 2008 No 10"	2008		
COK-2008-02	"Public Health (Sewage) Regulations 2008" 25 January 2008	2008		
COK-2008-03	"Public Health Sewage (Code) Regulations 2008" 2008/31	2008		
COK-2010-01	"Building Permit Application Form - Cook Islands National Environment Service" 2010	2010	<i>Request from Gov</i>	



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COK-2010-02	"Cook Islands National Action Plan for Disaster Risk Management 2009-2015" August 2010	2010		Mentions: A new sewerage code has recently been introduced...Disaster Risk Reduction assessment criteria do not form part of existing development planning processes (i.e. EIA, Building Code, etc.). Incorporate DRM measures in all regulations addressing development planning processes (EIA, Building Code, etc.). Review of regulations and gaps in planning processes, including capacity of Government to enforce regulations, making recommendations to CIIC. Conduct appropriate awareness programmes for developers including property and infrastructure developers on DRM requirements of the regulations.
COK-2010-03	"Energy (Amendment) Regulations 2010" 201004 (With Cook Islands Energy Regulations 2006)	2010		
COK-2011-01	"Planning to Build? How to apply for Development Approvals involving Wastewater Systems" 2011, Cooks Islands Sewage & Sanitation Board	2011		
COK-2011-02	"Cook Islands Second National Communication under the UNFCCC" National Environment Service of the Government of the Cook Islands December 2011	2011		Enforce the guidelines and building codes for the construction and operation of residential, tourism and industrial structures in the coastal area that incorporate climate change projections as to sea level rise, storm surge and cyclones. Establish guidelines and standards for the construction (i.e. building codes) and operation of residential, tourism and industrial structures in the coastal area that incorporate climate change projections (e.g. sea level rise). Land use planning, location of new buildings and building codes should incorporate design, construction and building technologies related to climate change, extreme events and future conditions, and develop inspection guidelines and regulatory enforcement systems with appropriate capacity building and training in implementation, to support preventative planning at the development stage. Its role as the building standards controller provides the opportunity for the Ministry to update the national building code informed by its experiences in the recovery process in Aitutaki in Cyclone Pat's destructive wake in February 2010.
COK-2012-01	"Joint National Action Plan for Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation (JNAP) 2011-2015" January 2012	2012		Mentions building code and sewerage code.
COK-2013-01	"The Cooks Islands Legislation A finding List as at July 2013", Faculty of Law Victoria University of Wellington	2013		
COK-2013-02	"Sanitation in the Cook Islands Three Year Plan 2013-2016" Government of the Cook Islands, Ministry of Infrastructure and Planning, Water, Waste & Sanitation Unit. v.0.7 5/12/13	2013		PublicHealth(Sewage) Regulations and Public Health Sewage (Code) Regulations (both 2008). Currently there are three Inspectors within the Public Health division of MoH who are registered under the Public Health Sewage (Code) Regulations 2008 to carry out functions relating to sanitation system approval and certification.



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COK-2013-01	"National Building Code Review for Cook Islands - scoping mission" March 2013	2013	<i>Request from Gov</i>	
COK-2014-01	"Public Health (Sewage and Wastewater Treatment and Disposal) Regulations 2014" Ministry of Health	2014		
COK-2015-01	"RFP for Procurement of Services for the Review of National Building Code, Building Control and Standard Regulation for the Cook Islands, RFP Reference No 141544" July 2015, Ministry of Infrastructure Cook Islands	2015		
COK-2015-02	"2015 Cook Islands National Infrastructure Investment Plan" Government of Cook Islands and PRIF	2015		Public Health (Sewage) Regulations 2008, and Public Health Sewage Code 2008. The latter sets out the minimum standards for domestic and commercial sanitation systems. Review of building code and transport systems to address disability access. schools: application of climate-proofed design and building materials in line with construction and material selection codes (the development of which are part of enabling environment activities). The elevation of school buildings should also take into account projected heights of storm surges for 2050 to assure that the buildings could function as shelters in case of natural hazards events. Individual projects should follow building and material codes that have included climate-proofing provisions. Raising building platforms above the reach of projected sea level rises and associated storm surges will be in particular important on the low lying atolls of the outer islands. Amend building and material codes to include climate proofing provisions.
COK-2016-01	"JNAP II - Are We REsiliEnt? The Cook Islands 2nd Joint National Action Plan - A Sectoral Approach to Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management 2016-2020" Cook Islands Government 2015	2016		Mentions: enforcement of the code requires strengthening. Review and assess the building code and the status of public and essential services buildings and infrastructure in the context of climate variability as disaster risk. Higher percentage of public and essential services buildings and infrastructure complying with building code.
COK-2017-01	BECA "Cook Islands Building Code - Inception Report" prepared for Ministry of Infrastructure, 28 April 2017	2017	<i>Request from Gov</i>	
COK-2017-02	"Final Consultation paper, New Building Related Laws for Cook Islands, Specific Features proposed for the New Building Act" 2017	2017	<i>Request from Gov</i>	
COK-2017-03	BECA "Cooks Islands Building Code Review, Updates & Amendments - 18th September 2017", PowerPoint	2017	<i>Request from Gov</i>	
COK-2017-04	"Cook Islands Building Code Review Consultation" 15 March 2017, Government of Cook Islands	2017	<i>Request from Gov</i>	
COK-2017-05	"Notes from Workshop at Mitiaro on the Building Code Review" 19 June 2017	2017	<i>Request from Gov</i>	



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COK-2017-06	BECA "Discussion Document No 1, Cook Islands Building Code Review - Proposed Updates" 20 June 2017	2017	<i>Request from Gov</i>	
COK-2018-01	"Strategic Roadmap for Emergency Management in Cook Islands 2018-2023, Cook Islands Emergency Management Sector's contribution to support the Cook Islands Joint Implementation Plan (JNAP)"	2018		
COK-2018-02	BECA - DRAFT "National Building Code 2018" WORD	2018	<i>Request from Gov</i>	
COK-2019-01	"Infrastructure Bill 2019"	2019		
COK-2019-02	"Infrastructure Act 2019, Explanatory Note"	2019		
COK-2019-03	Final "Cook Islands Building Code" Cook Islands Rarotonga 2019	2019	<i>Request from Gov</i>	<i>Doesn't appear to be posted on Gov website or legislated</i>
COK-2019-04	Final "Cook Islands Building Manual" Cook Islands Rarotonga 2019	2019	<i>Request from Gov</i>	<i>Doesn't appear to be posted on Gov website or legislated</i>
COK-2019-05	"Infrastructure Act 2019 No 6" 17 June 2019	2019		
COK-2020-01	"Cook Islands Development Guide" 2020	2020		
COK-2020-02	"Approved Sewage and Sanitation Forms" 2020, Ministry of Health	2020		
COK-2020-03	"Approved Standards and Codes of Practice Applicable to the Registration of Designs and Personnel" 2020, Ministry of Health	2020		
COK-2020-04	"Approved Standards Applicable to the Design and Construction of Sewage Systems" 2020, Ministry of Health	2020		
COK-2020-05	"Approved Standards and Operating Procedures Applicable to the Operation of Sewage Systems" 2020 MoH	2020		
COK-2021-01	"Schedule 1 Building Permit Application Form," 2021, Infrastructure Cook Islands	2021		
COK-2021-02	"Schedule 2 Regulatory" 2021, Infrastructure Cook Islands	2021		
COK-2021-03	"Schedule 7 Application for Permission to use Public Places" 2021, Infrastructure Cook Islands	2021		
COK-2021-04	"Schedule 9 Application for Certificate of Suitability" 2021, Infrastructure Cook Islands	2021		
COK-2021-05	"Schedule 11 ICI Application for Demolition Permit" 2021, Infrastructure Cook Islands	2021		
COK-2021-06	"Schedule 15 "ICI Building Progress Inspection" 2021, Infrastructure Cook Islands	2021		



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COK-2021-07	"Cook Islands Utilities Regulation Policy 2021: Electricity, Water & Sewerage Services - Consultation Draft February 2021" Government of the Cook Islands	2021		Regulations, standards, codes, qualifications, etc. currently in force under the Energy Act 1998 will continue in effect under the new framework. The Government proposes that the Competition and Regulatory Authority should have responsibility for: developing (or adopting or approving) codes of practice for electrical or water or sewerage works; taking appropriate enforcement action in respect of cases of non-compliance with applicable standards or codes. Government is not proposing to change the Cook Islands Building Code 2019 or related arrangements, beyond giving the Competition and Regulatory Authority the ability to reference the Code, should that be required, in licence conditions for utilities providing water & sewerage services. Any regulations, and any electrical code of practice made under the Energy Act 1998 will continue in force under the new Utilities Regulation Act, until those regulations or that code are superseded.
COK-2021-08	"COOK ISLANDS National Infrastructure Investment Plan 2021-2030"	2021		
	<i>Building Permitting MoE</i>			https://environment.gov.ck/advisory-compliance-division/building-permits/ https://environment.gov.ck/applications-permits/
	<i>Ministry of Health Permitting and Regulations</i>			https://www.health.gov.ck/public-health-sewage-and-wastewater-treatment-and-disposal-regulations-2014/
	<i>Infrastructure Cook Islands - Permitting</i>			https://ici.gov.ck/building-permit-application-form/
	<i>Cook Islands National Policy Register</i>			https://policycookislands.wordpress.com/page/
	<i>Cook Island Parliament Acts</i>			https://parliament.gov.ck/parliamentary-business/acts/
	<i>Pacific Islands Legal Information Institute - Cook Islands</i>			http://www.paclii.org/countries/ck.html
	<i>Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment</i>			https://www.climate-laws.org/geographies/cook-islands



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FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (FSM) - National, Chuuk State, Kosrae State, Pohnpei State, Yap State				
FSM-1987-01	"Public Lands Act of 1987, Title 42 Public Lands" Source: S.L. No. 1L-155-87 §1, 7/29/87	1987		
FSM-1988-01	"Pohnpei Community Housing Act of 1988, Title 31 Housing and Construction" S.L. No. 2L-81-88 §1, 12/20/88	1988		
FSM-1996-01	"Pohnpei State Lan Used and Zoning Master Plan, Working Draft Second Edition September, 1996" Land Use and Zoning Plan Task Force	1996		
FSM-1997-01	"Assessing Pohnpei Land Use Plan and Implementation Strategy" 1997, Cariie A. Hall	1997		
FSM-2004-01	"Infrastructure Development Plan FY2004-FY2023" May 2004, DTC&I	2004		
FSM-2004-02	"Strategic Development Plan (2004-2023) Achieving Economic Growth & Self Reliance" 2004	2004		
FSM-2013-01	"Pohnpei State Strategic Development Plan, Planning for Pohnpei's Sustainable Future as the World Park: 2023 and Beyond" January 29, 2013	2013		
FSM-2015-01	"Federated States of Micronesia, Infrastructure Development Plan FY2016-FY2025" October 2015, Department of Transportation, Communications & Infrastructure	2015		
FSM-2015-02	"Pohnpei Joint State Action Plan for Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change" 2015	2015		
FSM-2019-01	"Doing Business 2019, Economy Profile Micronesia, Fed. Sts." 16th Edition 2019, World Bank Group	2019		
FSM-2019-02	"Federated States of Micronesia Climate Change Policy Assessment" IMF Country Report No 19/292, September 2019	2019		
FSM-2019-03	"Federated States of Micronesia, Disaster Management Reference Handbook" November 2019	2019		
FSM-2019-04	TC&I IDP Design Criteria & Building Permits, obtained 2019	2019	Request from Gov	
FSM-9999-01	"Yap State Building Code" undated	undated	Request from Gov	
	<i>FSM Congress, Laws, Bills, Resolutions</i>			https://www.cfm.gov.fm/index.php/legislations/public-laws
	<i>FSM National Code</i>			https://fsmlaw.org/fsm/code/index.htm
	<i>Chuuk State Code (Draft)</i>			https://fsmlaw.org/chuuk/code/index.htm
	<i>Kosrae State Code</i>			https://fsmlaw.org/kosrae/code/index.htm
	<i>Pohnpei State Code</i>			https://fsmlaw.org/pohnpei/code/indexcode.htm
	<i>Yap State Code</i>			https://fsmlaw.org/yap/code/index.htm
	<i>Pacific Islands Legal Information Institute - FSM</i>			http://www.paclii.org/countries/fm.html
	<i>Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment</i>			https://www.climate-laws.org/geographies/micronesia



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FIJI, The Republic of (FJI)				
FJI-1985-01	"Fiji Pine - Code of Practice for Light Timber Buildings Not Requiring Specific Design" 1985 Ministry of Forest - Fiji	1985	<i>Request PRIF</i>	Known as the Fiji Pine Code, which many 1990 NBCs are based on
FJI-1985-02	"Public Health Regulations" Chapter 111 Public Health Rev 1985 Subsidiary Legislation	1985		Part VIII - Buildings
FJI-1985-03	"Public Health, Section 39 Town (Building) Regulations" Chapter 111 Public Health Rev 1985 Subsidiary Legislation	1985		
FJI-1985-04	Drainage Act 1985 Edition (Laws of Fiji)	1985		
FJI-1990-01	"National Building Code - Fiji" 1990", Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	1990	<i>Request PRIF</i>	DFAT Library has original 1990 hardcopy. Black Mountain Library Annexe (AS:PE) HIGH 69.009.182(961) Na - Fiji.
FJI-1990-02	"A Partial Commentary on the National Building Code Fiji Islands" 1990, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	1990	<i>Request PRIF</i>	Fiji National Archives has pdf. TROVE Library. https://sheltercluster.org/fiji-cyclone-winston-2016/documents/partial-commentary-fiji-national-building-code
FJI-1990-03	"Home Building Manual - Fiji", Suva, 1990, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	1990	<i>Request PRIF</i>	DFAT Library has original 1990 hardcopy. TROVE Library.
	"Trade Standards and Quality Control Act 1992 (No 24 of 1992)" commenced on 11 May 1992 promulgated as Decree 24 of 1992	1992		https://www.laws.gov.fj/Acts/DisplayAct/1123# , http://www.pacii.org/cgi-bin/sinodisp/fi/promu/promu_dec/tsaqcd1992372/tsaqcd1992372.html?stem=&synonyms=&query=Trade%20Standards
FJI-1999-01	"Report on the Fiji National Building Code Promotion and application" April 1999, The South Pacific Office of the United Nations Disaster Management Programme	1999	<i>Request PRIF</i>	
FJI-2001-01	"Report on the Fiji National Building Code DRAFT" October 2001, The Fiji Institution of Engineering	2001		
FJI-2004-01	Public Health Act (CAP 111) Legal Notice 107, Public Health (National Building Code) Regulations 2004	2004		
FJI-2004-02	"Public Health (National Building Code) Regulations 2004 PHA 29, 145 Schedule (Regulation 3) "National Building Code Fiji Islands" dated 1990 - Under Public Health Act 1935 subsidiary legislation; "National Building Code - Fiji" 1990", Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	2004		NOTE: Modified version of 1990. Known as Public Health (National Building Code) Regulations 2004.
FJI-2009-01	"Engineers Cyclone Certificate Version 6.2" 27th November 2009, FIE, Insurance Council of Fiji	2009		
FJI-2010-01	"Trade Standards and Quality Control (Amendment) Decree 2010" Government of Fiji (Decree No 47 of 2010), Republic of Fiji Islands Government Gazette Vol 11 No 107 Monday, 20th September 2010	2010		
FJI-2010-02	"Water Authority of Fiji Act 2007 (No 25 of 2007)" commenced on 1 January 2010 and Subsidiary by-laws	2010		



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FJI-2011-01	"Trade Standards and Quality Control (Amendment) Decree 2011" Government of Fiji (Decree No 1 of 2011), Republic of Fiji Islands <u>Government Gazette Vol 12 No 5 Friday, 14th January 2011</u>	2011		
FJI-2012-01	"Minimum Standards on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in Schools Infrastructure" September 2021, Eng KENTE, Ministry of Education, National Heritage, Culture & Arts	2012		
FJI-2012-02	"The Necessity to Adopt the Fiji National Building Code" Robert Poole 2012	2012		
FJI-2014-01	"Incorporation of the Energy Efficiency into the National Building Code - Phase 1, Status Report and Recommendations Final Report" 28 February 2014, DiNola et. all, prepared for The Department of Energy	2014		
FJI-2014-02	"Incorporation of the Energy Efficiency into the National Building Code - Phase 2, Status Report and Recommendations Final Report" Draft Final Report and Recommendations to the Ministries of the Fijian Government" 12 April 2014 by NBI and Britt/Makela Group, prepared for The Department of Energy	2014		
FJI-2014-03	"Energy Labelling and Minimum Energy Performance Standards for Appliances and Lighting in Fiji - Expanding the Coverage of the Program to Additional Products" November 2014, SPC, George Wilkenfield and Associates	2014		Fiji is inserting new energy efficiency provision into the Fiji National Building Code. A review of priorities and options (NBI 2014) recommended that MEPS be implemented for a number of products commonly used in new construction, citing the AS/NZS standards. From the point of view of capturing the energy efficiency potential of new buildings, the report considered the highest priorities for MEPS were: 1. Air Conditioners, using AS/NZS 3823.2-2011; 2. Chillers, using AS/NZS 4776; 3. Close-control air conditioners, using AS/NZS 4965-2008, provided these have significant use in Fiji. As these are generally used in computer rooms and server warehouses, this may not be the case.
FJI-2015-01	"Fiji's Intended Nationally Determined Contribution" 2015	2015		Endorsed and submitted as the First nationally determined contributions on 22nd April 2016.
FJI-2015-02	"List of Approved Engineers to issue Cyclone Engineers Certificates" Insurance Council of Fiji 2015	2015		
FJI-2015-03	"Public Notice - Voluntary Compliance with the Minimum Energy Performance Standards and Labelling (MEPSL) for Air-Conditioners" 2015 Ministry of Infrastructure & Transport	2015		AS/NZS 3823.1.1:2012, AS/NZS 3823.1.2:2012, AS/NZS 3823.1.3:2005, AS/NZS 3823.1.4:2012 and AS/NZS 3823.2:2013.
FJI-2016-01	"Rain Water Harvesting and Free Water Tank" Rural PSP Water Authority of Fiji August 2016	2016		



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FJI-2017-01	"5-Year & 20-Year National Development Plan" November 2017, Ministry of Economy	2017		
FJI-2017-02	"Climate Vulnerability Assessment - Making Fiji Climate Resilient" Gov of Fiji, COP23 Version (October 2017)	2017		Indicates NBC "...has not been widely adopted, and authorities have been challenged to enforce compliance. Critics note that the codes' "one size fits all" approach leads to conservative and uneconomic designs for small structures.
FJI-2017-03	"Detailed Country Profile Fiji: Local Building Cultures for Sustainable and Resilient Habitats" 2017Caimi et al CRATerre	2017		
FJI-2017-04	"Fiji NDC Implementation Roadmap 2017-2030" 2017 Ministry of Economy	2017		
FJI-2017-05	"KoroSan - On-Site Household Sanitation Guidelines for Fiji" 2017 NIWA	2017		Multiple Guides
FJI-2017-06	"Act No 42 of 2017 - Regulation of Building Permits Act 2017"	2017		
FJI-2017-07	"Electricity Act 2017"	2017		
FJI-2018-01	"Republic of Fiji National Adaptation Plan" 2018	2018		
FJI-2018-02	"Baseline Assessment of Development Minerals in Fiji" December 2018	2018		
FJI-2018-03	"Republic of Fiji National Climate Change Policy 2018-2030" Ministry of Economy	2018		
FJI-2018-04	"Fiji Low Emission Development Strategy 2018-2050" 2018 GGGI, Ministry of Economy	2018		Cites NBC to have energy efficiency measures, In alignment with Fiji's mitigation and adaptation objectives
FJI-2019-01	"Guidelines for Improving Building Safety and Resilience for New Single Storey Houses and Schools in rural areas of Fiji" 2019, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism.	2019		English and iTaukei versions
FJI-2019-02	"Guidelines for Improving Building Safety and Resilience for New Single Storey Houses and Schools in rural areas of Fiji" August 2019, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism (World Bank and GFDRR version)	2019		
FJI-2019-03	"Fiji Shelter Handbook - Inclusive and Accessible Shelter Planning for Fijian Communities" 2019 Shelter Cluster Fiji			
FJI-2019-04	"Electricity Regulations 2019"	2019		References the AS/NZS 3000 wiring rules
FJI-2020-02	"Regulations of Building Permits Act 2017 - Regulation of Building Permits Regulations 2020" 20 March 2020, Extraordinary Government of Fiji Gazette Supplement, Legal Notice No 23	2020		
FJI-2020-03	State of the Artisanal and Small Scale Mining Sector 2020 - Case Study #1 Phasing out River Gravel Extraction in Fiji Franks et al.	2020		



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FJI-2020-05	"Guidelines for Climate-Resilient and Environmentally Sustainable Health care Facilities in Fiji" 2020 Ministry of Health and Medical Services	2020		
FJI-2020-06	"Fiji's Updated Nationally Determined Contribution" 31 December 2020	2020		
FJI-2020-07	"Performance Audit on the Access for Persons with Disabilities to Public Offices and Public Transport" Parliament of Fiji Parliamentary Paper No 268 of 2020, Report of the Auditor General	2020		
FJI-2020-08	"Fiji Climate Finance Snapshot 2016-2019" Ministry of Economy	2020		interventions that could boost the resilience of the housing stock by improving the enabling environment through a series of interventions – such as strengthening the building code and expanding microloans to facilitate housing upgrades – that would incentivize Fiji's private sector to build more climate resilient housing. These include integrating climate considerations into land-use planning, upgrading informal settlements, strengthening and enforcing the building code, and developing a housing insurance mechanism.
FJI-2020-09	Trade Standards (Steel Reinforcing Materials) Order 2020 (LN 110 of 2020) date of commencement 1 January 2021 - Trade Standards and Quality Control Act 1992	2020		
FJI-2020-10	"Trade Standards (Household Electrical Refrigerating Appliances) (Amendment) Order 2020" Legal Notice 92 of 2020, Government of Fiji Gazette Supplement, Friday, 23rd October 2020, enforced on date of publication	2020		https://www.laws.gov.fj/Acts/DisplayAct/1123#
FJI-2021-01	"Climate Change Act, Act No 43 of 2021"	2021		Requires NBC update every 5 years. Part 11 -Climate Change Adaptation and Resilient Development Section 72. National Building Code. 72.—(1) The Minister responsible for health, with the assistance of the Director and the Minister responsible for infrastructure as required, must review and if necessary amend the content, expand the scope and scale up the implementation and enforcement of the National Building Code immediately upon the commencement of this section and every 5 years thereafter for the purpose of increasing the climate resilience of Fiji's buildings and the alignment of the National Building Code with the objectives and principles of this Act
FJI-2021-02	"Briefing Note Fiji NDC Implementation Roadmap" 2021 Ministry of Economy, GGGI, GCF	2021		Short- and Medium-Term Mitigation Actions (2017-2025) D4: Updated Codes and Standards for Building



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FJI-2021-03	"Regional Diagnostic Study on the Application of Building Codes in the Pacific - Fiji Case Study Consultant's Report" August 2021, Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility	2021		
FJI-2021-04	"Safe destinations, healthy communities, happy tourists - Guidelines for Government on Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Fiji's tourism sector" 2021 Gibson et al	2021		
FJI-2021-05	"WASH and Tourism in Suva and the Coral Coast, Fiji: Case Study" Research Project: Engaging Corporate Actors for Inclusive WASH-at-work March 2021	2021		
FJI-2021-06	"Review of the Performance Audit on the Access for Persons with Disabilities to Public Offices and Public Transport – Final" Parliamentary Paper No 56, Parliament of The Republic of Fiji, August 2021	2021		Adopt and enforce a building code applying to refurbishment of existing public facilities and infrastructure as well as planning for new public facilities and infrastructure and for the implementation of accessibility standards for transport.
FJI-2021-07	"Rural Water and Sanitation Policy" Ministry of Infrastructure and Meteorological Services Department of Water and Sewerage, July 2021	2021		
FJI-2021-08	"Water Authority of Fiji - Subdivision Standard" Water Authority of Fiji, October 2021	2021		The Engineer must be well versed with hydraulic standards and codes including the latest WSA design codes as set out in 3.3.2 and Fiji National Building Codes. Where there is inconsistency in application of WSA design codes and Fiji National Building Codes, the WSA design codes shall prevail. https://waterauthority.com.fj/policies/ (WSA 03-2011 Water Supply Code of Australia Version 3.1, WSA 02-2014 Gravity Sewerage Code of Australia Version 3.1, WSA 04-2005 Sewerage Pumping Station Code of Australia Version 2.13)
FJI-2021-09	Trade Standards (Steel Reinforcing Materials) (Amendment) Order 2021 (LN no 4 of 2021) "Extraordinary Government of Fiji Gazette Supplement commencement 1 January 2021 - Trade Standards and Quality Control Act 1992	2021		AS/NZS 4671:2001 adopted as FS-AS/NZS 4671:2003 subject to modification set out in order (https://www.laws.gov.fj/Acts/DisplayAct/1123#)



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FJI-2022-01	"Fiji National Climate Finance Strategy" 2022 Government of the Republic of Fiji	2022		Enhance knowledge about and implementation of building codes throughout Fiji, including for the private sector and rural and outer islands. Climate Finance Priorities: Construct cyclone-resilient infrastructure that complies with disaster regulations, the national building code, and renewable energy targets ensuring compliance. Top Priority: Development of prioritization guidelines to plan asset maintenance and facility upgrades. Second Priority: Ensure that every rural community and every rural school has at least one building resilient to a Category 4 cyclone. Third Priority: Review and update building standards for school and health buildings. GOAL THREE: IMPROVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY Second Priority: Update the energy codes used for ventilation, appliances, cooling, and lighting and enforce the application of these in both the public and the private sectors. "Assessment, Design and Construction of Low Energy/ Carbon Buildings" provides technical assistance to the Ministry of Infrastructure and Meteorological Services to develop guidelines for low-carbon building design and construction, an energy efficient building code, and a voluntary green building rating system.
FJI-9999-01	"Masons, Carpenters & Technicians - Training Manual on Earthquake, Cyclone, Flood and Tsunami Safe Construction in Fiji" Robert Pole and Josefina Bola			Potentially 2007
LINKS	<i>Construction Permits</i>			https://www.business-fiji.com/permitprocedures
	<i>Building Application Process</i>			https://www.mcttt.gov.fj/division/town-and-country-planning/building-application/
	<i>Fiji Standards Catalog</i>			http://www.pasc.standards.org.au/FijiStandards.aspx & https://www.mcttt.gov.fj/divisions/department-of-national-trade-measurement-standards/
	<i>Laws of Fiji - Office of the Attorney General</i>			https://laws.gov.fj/
	<i>Fiji Climate Change & National Designated Authority Portal</i>			https://fijiclimatechangeportal.gov.fj/
	<i>Pacific Islands Legal Information Institute - Fiji</i>			http://www.pacii.org/countries/fi.html
	<i>Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment</i>			https://www.climate-laws.org/geographies/fiji
	<i>Fiji Trade Laws</i>			https://www.trade.gov/country-commercial-guides/fiji-standards-trade
	<i>Water Services Association of Australia</i>			Fiji uses WSAA codes for water and sanitation
	<i>Water Authority of Fiji</i>			https://waterauthority.com.fj/
	<i>Renewable Energy - Energy Labelling</i>			https://www.reinofiji.com.fj/demand-side-management/



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<u>Fiji Standards</u>	<i>FJS 1170.1: 1998 Minimum design loads on structures - Dead and live loads and load combinations</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 1170.2: 1998 Minimum design loads on structures - Wind loads</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 1170.4: 1998 Minimum design loads on structures - Earthquake loads</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 1170.4 Supp 1: 1998 Minimum design loads on structures (known as the SAA Loading Code) - Earthquake loads - Commentary (Supplement to AS 1170.4-1993)</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 1428.1: 1998 Design for access and mobility - General requirements for access - New building work</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 1428.1 Supp 1: 1998 Design for access and mobility - General requirements for access - Buildings - Commentary (Supplement to AS 1428.1-1993)</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 1428.2: 1998 Design for access and mobility - Enhanced and additional requirements - Buildings and facilities</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 1428.3: 1998 Design for access and mobility - Requirements for children and adolescents with physical disabilities</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 1428.4: 1998 Design for access and mobility - Tactile ground surface indicators for the orientation of people with vision impairment</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 1530.1: 1998 Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures - Combustibility test for materials</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 1530.2: 1998 Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures - Test for flammability of materials</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 1530.3: 1998 Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures - Simultaneous determination of ignitability, flame propagation, heat release and smoke release</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 1530.4: 1998 Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures - Fire-resistance tests of elements of building construction</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 1530.5: 1998 Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures - Test for piloted ignitability</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 1562.1: 1998 Design and installation of sheet roof and wall cladding - Metal</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 1562.3: 1998 Design and installation of sheet roof and wall cladding - Plastic</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>



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	<i>FJS 1657: 1998 Fixed platforms, walkways, stairways and ladders - Design, construction and installation</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 1664.1: 1998 Aluminium structures - Limit state design</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 1664.2: 1998 Aluminium structures - Allowable stress design</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 2334: 1998 Steel nails - Metric series</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 3000: 1998 Electrical installations - Buildings, structures and premises (known as the SAA Wiring Rules)</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 3566: 1998 Screws - Self-drilling - For the building and construction industries</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FJS 4671: 2003 Steel reinforcing materials</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FS 4: 1998 Steel bars for the reinforcement of concrete</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FS AS/NZS 4474.1: 2007 Performance of household electrical appliances - Refrigerating appliances - Part 1: Energy consumption and performance</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FS AS/NZS 4474.2: 2009 Performance of household electrical appliances - Refrigerating appliances - Part 2: Energy labelling and minimum energy standard requirements</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FS 12-1: 2018 Roof Sarking Foil - Pliable building membranes and underlays - Part 1: Requirements</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>
	<i>FS AS 1397: 2019 Continuous hot-dip metallic coated steel sheet and strip - Coatings of zinc and zinc alloyed with aluminium and magnesium</i>		<i>Request Gov, Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>



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KIRIBATI, The Republic of (KIR)				
	"National Building Code - Kiribati" 1990, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau			<i>unknown if exists</i>
	"A Partial Commentary on the National Building Code Kiribati" 1990, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau			<i>unknown if exists</i>
	"Home Building Manual - Kiribati", Suva, 1990, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau			<i>unknown if exists</i>
KIR-1977-01	"Public Utilities Chapter 83 - Laws of the Gilbert Islands Revised Edition 1977"	1977		<i>Indicates that Minister can make regulations on wiring of buildings, qualifications/licenses of electricians</i>
KIR-1977-02	"PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE - Laws of the Gilbert Islands Revised Edition 1977" CHAPTER 80	1977		
KIR-1998-01	"Land Planning Chapter 48, Laws of Kiribati revised edition 1998"	1998		
KIR-2006-01	"Building Act 2006"	2006		
KIR-2009-01	"Kiribati: Infrastructure Sector Review" September 2009, PRIF	2009		mentions revise building codes to enhance opportunities for water and sanitation on the Outer Islands.
KIR-2010-01	"National Building Code of Kiribati 2010 Draft Only"	2010	<i>Request Gov</i>	
KIR-2010-02	"National Building Code of Kiribati 2010 New Final Draft"	2010	<i>Request Gov</i>	
KIR-2010-03	"National Sanitation Policy - Effective Sanitation for Healthy Communities, Environments and Sustainable Development" National Water and Sanitation Coordination Committee through Ministry of Public Works and Utilities, March 2010	2010		4.3 Review building code to include plumbing and drainage regulations. The newly drafted building code requires extension and strengthening to require the provision of approved sanitary fittings for all new and renovated houses and other buildings, and the connection to approved methods of sanitation. Also for the approval of such works following installation, and subsequent routine inspection, maintenance and repair of defective facilities.
KIR-2012-01	"National Building Code of Kiribati 2012 New Final Draft"	2012	<i>Request Gov</i>	Do not have copy of Act that adopts
KIR-2012-02	National Disaster Risk Management Plan October 2012 Part 1 Structure & Framework	2012		mentions DRR relevant to Kiribati include: application of building codes and engineering standards in residences and other buildings; solid waste management; health pandemic planning and land use management.
KIR-2014-01	"Kiribati Joint Implementation Plan for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management (KJIP) 2014-2023" Government of Kiribati	2014		Review and assess the building code and/or minimal standards & Provide rainwater harvesting facility to households in compliance with the building code & Appropriate sanitation designs developed and incorporated in building codes
KIR-2016-01	"Kiribati Development Plan 2016-2019" Government of Kiribati	2016		Mentions: Develop policies on environmentally sustainable designs and innovative building construction methods including the application of the Building Codes and full compliance, periodic reviews and update



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KIR-2017-01	Building Permission & Land Development Application Process MELAD V3 2017	2017		
KIR-2017-02	"Land Development Application Form" in Kiribati	2017		
KIR-2017-03	"Application Form for Seawall & Land Reclamations"	2017		
KIR-2018-01	"Kiribati Voluntary National Review and Kiribati Development Plan Mid-term Review, July 2018" Government of Kiribati	2018		Mentions: Since February 2017, the National Building Code of Kiribati (NBCK), has been applied to public buildings only. The Code requires that all public building constructions must have rainwater catchments and safe toilet systems. This is a direct and immediate push by the Government to fulfil SDG 6. Furthermore, it is anticipated that by end of 2018, the Code will include all classes of buildings including residential.
KIR-2019-01	"Kiribati Joint Implementation Plan for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management (KJIP) 2019-2028" Government of Kiribati	2019		Mentions: 1. Safety standards for infrastructure and construction sectors are adopted by 2020. 2. Number of public and community infrastructure in high risks zones assessed and retrofitted/climate-proofed according to safety standards. 3. Increase in the number and scale of projects applying gender-inclusive design guidelines & Building code compliance for rainwater harvesting & Incorporate on-site sanitation designs in the building code and implement inspection and monitoring of impacts.
KIR-2019-02	"Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Act 2019"	2019		Amendments to Building Act 2006 and National Building Code of Kiribati 2012
KIR-2020-01	"Doing Business, Economy Profile, Kiribati 2020" World Bank Group	2020		
KIR-2020-01	"Kiribati Development Plan 2020-2023"	2020		Increase compliance with the building code and establish an asset maintenance strategy. Section 6.3.2 PROVIDING SAFE BUILDINGS: revision of the country's Building Code, The aims in the next four years are to: i. Review the Building Code; ii. Ensure all buildings comply with the Building Code; and iii. Ensure all buildings have a maintenance plan. iv. Ensure that resilient building infrastructure and Green Construction are improved
KIR-9999-01	"National Building Code of Kiribati"	undated		
LINKS	<i>MELAD Building Permit</i>			https://melad.gov.ki/layout/application-forms/lands-application.html
	<i>MISE</i>			https://www.mise.gov.ki/
	<i>Pacific Islands Legal Information Institute - Kiribati</i>			http://www.paclii.org/countries/ki.html
	<i>Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment</i>			https://www.climate-laws.org/geographies/kiribati



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MARSHALL ISLANDS, The Republic of (MHL)				
	<i>National Environmental Protection Act 1984</i>	1984		<i>Copy not obtained</i>
MHL-1987-01	"Planning and Zoning Act 1987" Source: P.L. 1987-8	1987		
MHL-1990-01	"Toilet Facilities and Sewage Disposal Regulations 1990" RMI EPA	1990		
	<i>National Environmental Protection Act 1984 - Marine Water Quality Regulations 1992</i>	1992		<i>Copy not obtained</i>
MHL-1994-01	"Planning and Zoning Act 1987" Source: P.L. 1987-8 Amended By: P.L. 1994-105	1994		<p>Building Code: Adoption of Marshall Islands Building Code. (1) The Minister of Public Works, or his designee, shall formulate and propose for adoption rules and regulations establishing minimum standards for the construction of buildings, or classes of buildings, and the installation of appurtenances thereto. Such rules and regulations may include, but not be limited to, standards or requirements for the design and construction of buildings and other structures and their appurtenances, for the materials to be used in connection therewith, and for their use, occupancy, location and maintenance. The rules and regulations shall comprise and be collectively known as the Marshall Islands Building Code (hereinafter referred to as the "Building Code") and to the extent applicable, the design and construction of buildings and other structures shall comply therewith.</p> <p>Building permits. After the publication of ordinances by the local government Councils or promulgation of regulations by the Government Chief Planner under Section 207 of this Chapter for the requirement of building permits, no person shall construct any house, building or any structure, whether temporary or permanent; and no person shall make any alteration, addition or extension to any existing house, building or structure without having obtained a permit from the required authority of the local government Council or the Government Chief Planner for such construction, alteration, addition or extension of the house, building or structure.</p>
MHL-1994-02	"Earthmoving Regulations, 1989 (Incorporating 1994 Amendments)" Environmental Protection Authority	1994		
MHL-1994-03	"Public Water Supply Regulations 1994" Environmental Protection Authority	1994		
MHL-1994-04	"Historic Preservation Act 1991" Commencement: March 12, 1991 Source: P.L. 1991-111 Amended By: P.L. 1994-80 P.L. 1994-99	1999		
MHL-2004-01	"Land Surveyors and Registration Act" Source: 31 TTC 1970 31 1TC 1980 Amended By: P.L. 1998-76 P.L. 2001-36 P.L. 2004-10	2004		
MHL-2007-01	National Action Plan for Disaster Risk Management 2008-2018 November 2007	2007		
MHL-2008-01	"Public Lands and Resources Act" 2008	2008		



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MHL-2009-01	"Republic of the Marshall Islands National Energy Policy and Energy Action Plan Volume 1: National Energy Policy" Majuro, September 2009	2009		Establish and enforce codes for new construction with mandatory minimum energy standards (possibly based on simplified version of a new tropical building code being developed for Guam and other US territories) Establish and enforce building codes for energy-efficient design (including for government buildings); Develop, endorse and implement a national electric code;
MHL-2013-01	"A Landowner's Guide to Coastal Protection" produced by Murray Ford and Coastal Consultants NZ Ltd. NOAA Office of Sea Grant, Department of Commerce. UNIH-SEAGRANT-HH-12-03. 2013	2013		Linked to 2015 Homeowner's Handbook to prepare for Natural Hazards - Republic of the Marshall Islands
MHL-2014-01	"Republic of the Marshall Islands Joint National Action Plan for Climate Change Adaptation & Disaster Risk Management 2014-2018"	2014		Review, revise and promote building codes taking into account climate change, particularly for public buildings and evacuation centers . Actively encourage lending institutions and insurance companies to include building code requirements in insurance and lending products . Strengthen the role of the private sector, government agencies and policy makers in ensuring the adoption of safe and risk sensitive building practices and a building code for disaster proof buildings. Develop a model for applying 'green design' criteria to major infrastructure projects
MHL-2014-02	"Planning and Zoning Act 1987 PL 1994-105" as published in 10 MIRC Ch.2 (Title 10 Planning and Economic Development, Chapter 2 Planning and Zoning)	2014		Permitting and building codes
MHL-2014-03	"Public Health, Safety and Welfare Act [7 MIRC Ch.1]" (From Marshall Islands Revised Code 2014) Title 7 - Public Health, Safety and Welfare, Chapter 1 - Public Health and Sanitation	2014		Part II - Latrines and Toilets
MHL-2014-04	"Public Lands and Resources Act" [9 MIRC Ch.1]" Title 9 - Public Lands and Resources, Chapter 1 - Public Lands	2014?		
MHL-2015-01	"Homeowner's Handbook to prepare for Natural Hazards - Republic of the Marshall Islands" Don Hess et. al., UNHI SEAGRANT-BB-15-01, 2015	2015		
MHL-2015-02	"RMI Standard School Design Booklet" Report Prepared for Ministry of Public Works by BECA International Consultants 26 June 2015	2015	<i>Request Gov</i>	
MHL-2015-03	"Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2015 [26 MIRC Ch.11]" Title 26 - Family, Chapter 11 - Rights of Persons with Disabilities	2015		The Minister may, after consulting the Committee, prescribe guidelines setting minimum standards of access by persons with disabilities to facilities or amenities in all areas, including buildings or services open to the public, transportation, communications, and justice.
MHL-2016-01	"Kwajalein Atoll Development Authority Act 2016" [10 MIRC Ch.7]" Title 10 - Planning and Economic Development, Chapter 7 - Kwajalein Atoll Development Authority Act 2016	2016		Quality housing and infrastructure
MHL-2017-01	"Doing Business, Economy Profile, Marshall Islands 2017" 14th Edition, World Bank Group	2017		



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MHL-2018-01	"Navigating our Energy Future: Marshall Islands Electricity Road Map December 2018, RMI Energy Office	2018		Include the integrity of roof structures in the revised Building Code, with a view to supporting PV installations, especially on larger roofs. Ensure building code focus on energy efficiency. That building envelopes are designed with energy efficiency in mind – either allowing for orientation and air flow so the building is cool without air conditioning, or with insulation and minimizing leakage and drafts when using air conditioning. That roof structures, particularly those of larger buildings, are suitable for mounting solar panels. The integrated design of right-sized HVAC cooling systems in larger buildings.
MHL-2019-01	RMI "Disaster Management Reference Handbook" December 2019 CFE-DEM	2019		
MHL-2019-02	"Installation Design Guide, US Army Garrison - Kwajalein Atoll" Final Report March 29, 2019 USACE	2019		
MHL-2019-03	"Republic of the Marshall Islands National Building Code Handbook, 1st Edition - 2019" Ministry of Works, Infrastructure and Utilities (Supported by Government of Italy)	2019	Request Gov	Does not appear to have been legislated
MHL-2019-04	"3rd National Climate Change Dialogue - Building Code" May 22, 2019, PowerPoint, MWIU	2019		
MHL-2021-01	"The National Building Code of the Republic of Marshall Islands, 2021 Edition" Final Draft 2 for Public Consultation	2021	Request Gov	Received 2022. IBC Based.
MHL-2021-02	Revised Appendix B - "The National Building Code of the Republic of Marshall Islands, 2021 Edition" Final Draft 2 for Public Consultation	2021	Request Gov	Received 2022. IBC Based.
LINKS	<i>RMI Parliament Legislation</i>			https://rmi-parliament.org/cms/legislation.html
	<i>Pacific Islands Legal Information Institute - RMI</i>			http://www.paclii.org/countries/mh.html
	<i>Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment</i>			https://www.climate-laws.org/geographies/marshall-islands



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NIUE (NIU)				
	<i>Building Permits 1959 (Repealed by Building Code 1992/65)</i>			<i>Copy not obtained</i>
NIU-1965-01	"Public Health Act 1965" 1965/24, Niue Laws, Legislation as at December 2006			PART 7 SANITATION (BUILDINGS AND DWELLINGS)
NIU-1990-01	"National Building Code - Niue 1990", Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau		<i>Request PRIF</i>	James Cook University Cyclone Testing Station & DFAT Library have hardcopy. Black Mountain Library Annexe (AS:PE) HIGH 69.009.182(961) Na - Niue. SPC has copy NU 392 PBSP 1990 http://opac.spc.int/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=50787&query_desc=kw%2Cwrdl%3A%20national%20building%20code
NIU-1990-02	"A Partial Commentary on the National Building Code - Niue "December 1990, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	1990	<i>Request PRIF</i>	TROVE Library. SPC has copy NU 321 PBSP 1990 http://opac.spc.int/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=50799&query_desc=kw%2Cwrdl%3A%20national%20building%20code
NIU-1990-03	"Home Building Manual - Niue 1990" September 1990 Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau		<i>Request PRIF</i>	James Cook University Cyclone Testing Station & DFAT Library have hardcopy. TROVE Library. SPC has copy NU 392 PBSP M 1990
NIU-1992-01	"Building Code Act 1992/165" Niue Laws, Legislation as at December 2006	1992		Adopts 1990 NBC
NIU-1992-02	"Government of Niue - 5.1 current Building Code Act 1992"	1992		
NIU-1999-01	"Report on the Niue National Building Code Promotion and Application" 1999 by Bola, Josefani	1999	<i>Request PRIF</i>	SPC has copy NU 321 SPDRP 1999. http://opac.spc.int/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=50806
NIU-2006-01	Building Code Act 1992 (2006/279) amended "Minor Amendments No 2 Act 2006 No 279"	2006		
NIU-2006-02	Niue Laws, Legislation as at December 2006, Volume 4 Subsidiary Legislation, Government of Niue 2006	2006		
NIU-2012-01	"Water Act 2012 No 317"	2012		
NIU-2012-02	"Niue's Joint National Action Plan for Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change" Department of Environment, Government of Niue, April 2012	2012		Incorporate disaster reduction and climate change considerations into Niue's National Building Code. Develop a ToR for the review of the Building Code including compliance and enforcement. Strengthen in-country capacity on the use and application of the building codes. Strong national capacity for undertaking building inspections via training and scholarships. Evacuation centres assessed based on Building code and capacity of people it should contain. PWD to submit a report based on the assessment, including a clear basis on why / if Lower terrace Evacuation Centres need to be moved
	<i>Niue National Building Code DRAFT 2014 (Fraser Clark)</i>	2014	<i>Request Gov</i>	<i>Copy not obtained</i>



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	<i>"Niue Building Code - Acceptable Solutions Workbook" draft 2014 revision (Fraser Clark)</i>	2014	<i>Request Gov</i>	<i>Copy not obtained. Essentially the 1990 HBM retitled and updated</i>
NIU-2018-01	"Niue Review of Natural Resource and Environment Related Legislation" 2018 SPREP	2018		
	<i>Acceptable Solutions Handbook HBM 2019 (Fraser Clark)</i>	2019	<i>Request Gov</i>	<i>Copy not obtained. The Acceptable Solutions Handbook is essentially the previous HBM</i>
NIU-2020-01	Media Release "Niue's Building Industry Sector Adopts the National Building Code 2020"	2020		
NIU-2020-02	National Building Code for Niue 2020	2020	<i>Request Gov / Purchase</i>	Available for purchase
	<i>Acceptable Solutions Handbook for Niue</i>	2020	<i>Request Gov / Purchase</i>	<i>Copy not obtained from Government. Currently being updated.</i>
NIU-2021-01	"Niue Intended Nationally Determined Contributions" 2021	2021		Mentions Building Code Review, update, including development of national standards
NIU-2021-02	Niue "Building Code Amendment Act 2021" No 361 passed on 3 November 2021	2021		
NIU-2021-03	"Building Code Regulations 2021" No 2021/02 approved 2nd November 2021	2021		
LINKS	<i>Niue Building Permit</i>			https://moiniuegov.com/download/building-permit/
	<i>Pacific Islands Legal Information Institute - RMI</i>			http://www.paclii.org/countries/mh.html
	<i>Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment</i>			https://www.climate-laws.org/geographies/marshall-islands



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NAURU, The Republic of (NRU)				
NRU-2011-01	"Nauru Economic Infrastructure Strategy and Investment Plan" November 2011	2011		
NRU-2012-01	"Republic of Nauru - National Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Policy" Undated September 2012, Policy Endorsed by Cabinet 7 February 2012	2012		
NRU-2014-01	"Republic of Nauru Second National Communication" to UNFCCC Dec 2014	2014		Mentions building codes
NRU-2019-01	"Nauru Integrated Infrastructure Strategic Plan" November 2019 PRIF	2019		
NRU-2021-01	"Nauru Water and Sanitation Masterplan"	2021		
NRU-2021-02	"Republic of Nauru Updated Nationally Determined Contribution" 2021	2021		NDC mentions building codes and sanitation
NRU-2021-03	"Public Health Act 1925" in force from 1 October 2021, Laws of the Republic of Nauru	2021		
NRU-2021-04	"Rescue and Fire Service Act 2019" in force from 1 October 2021	2021		PART 4 — FIRE SAFETY CERTIFICATES, SCHEDULE 2 PREMISES FOR WHICH FIRE SAFETY CERTIFICATES ARE REQUIRED
NRU-2021-05	"Sanitary Inspectors' Act 1921" in force from 1 October 2021	2021		
NRU-2021-06	"Accommodation Registration Act 2012" in force from 1 October 2021	2021		The Secretary shall register an accommodation house on application under Section 6 unless, in the opinion of the Secretary: (a) the accommodation house is not fit for human habitation;
NRU-2021-07	"Environmental Management and Climate Change Act 2020" in force from 1 October 2021	2021		PART 8 — CLIMATE CHANGE 39 Addressing climate change, For the purposes of this Section, the Cabinet may make regulations relating to climate change and in particular, subsection (1) which may include: (d) the protection, improvement and expansion of relevant public infrastructure.
NRU-2022-01	"Nauru Electrical Installations Wiring Guidelines" by Maruan Jimwereiy, SPREP 2022	2022	Request Gov	References Australian wiring rules
LINKS	<i>Nauru Laws</i>			http://ronlaw.gov.nr/nauru_lpms/index.php
	<i>Pacific Islands Legal Information Institute - Nauru</i>			http://www.pacii.org/countries/nr.html
	<i>Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment</i>			https://www.climate-laws.org/geographies/nauru



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PALAU, The Republic of (PLW)				
PLW-1977-01	"Koror Municipal Ordinance No 102-77" Building and Zoning Permit, 7 December 1977, Koror Municipal Government	1977		
PLW-1997-01	"Fifth Koror State Legislature K9-237-2011 - Building permit fee schedule, An Act"	1997		
PLW-2009-01	"Soil Survey of the Islands of Palau, Republic of Palau" USDA/NRCS 2009	2009		
PLW-2011-01	"Ninth Koror State Legislature KSPL No K9-237-2011 An Act" Building Permit Fees 2011	2011		
PLW-2011-02	"Two Bedroom Residence" National Development Bank of Palau 31 October 2011	2011		Cites 1994 UBC
PLW-2013-01	"A Bill for an Act - Building Code Commission for the Republic of Palau, Senate Bill No 926" March 2013	2013		
PLW-2013-02	"Chapter 2401-1 Earthmoving Regulations" February 25, 2013	2013		EQPB Regulations, Chapter 2401-13 "Toilet Facilities and Wastewater Disposal Systems Requirements" and references "EPA 1957" Manual of Septic Tank Practice, Public Health Service Pub. 526. Municipal and Rural Sanitation 6th Edition
PLW-2016-01	"Airai State Government Building and Billboard/Signage Permit Application Form ASG Form-12" 01/27/2016	2016		
PLW-2016-02	"Ngeremlengui State Government Building Permit Application BP-Rev_03-2016" (obtained 2019)	2016		
PLW-2017-01	"Aimelik State Government Building Permit Application Form ASG08-08" 2017	2017		
PLW-2017-02	"Ngarchelong State Government Building Permit Application Form" 2017 (obtained 2019)	2017		
PLW-2017-03	"Ngaraard State Government Building Permit Application Form" 2017 (obtained 2019)	2017		
PLW-2017-04	"Peleliu State Government Building Permit Application Form" 2017 (obtained 2019)	2017		
PLW-2017-05	"Proposed Life Safety Code for the Republic of Palau" dated 20 June 2017, TRB Architects	2017		



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PLW-2017-06	"Senate Bill No 10-65, A Bill for an Act to provide for a national building safety standards for the Republic of Palau" May 2017	2017		
PLW-2018-01	"Application for Historic Clearance" Bureau of Cultural and Historical Preservation, Revised August 29, 2018 (obtained 2019)	2018		
PLW-2019-01	"Doing Business 2019 - Economy Profile Palau" World Bank Group	2019		
PLW-9999-01	"Koror State Building & Zoning Permit Application" undated (obtained 2019)			
PLW-9999-02	Koror "BZO Checklist (Must Accompany All Building & Zoning Permit Application)" undated (obtained 2019)			
PLW-9999-03	"Koror State Government Building & Zoning Guidebook, Zoning, Building Permits, Business Licenses" Koro Planning Commission, undated (obtained 2019)			
PLW-9999-03B	"Koror State Government Building & Zoning Guidebook, Zoning, Building Permits, Business Licenses" Koro Planning Commission, undated (obtained 2019) version 2			
PLW-9999-04	"Melekeok State Government Building Permit Application Form" undated (obtained 2019)			
PLW-9999-05	"Republic of Palau EQPB Permit Application Part" I Rev 12-15 (obtained 2019)			
PLW-9999-06	"Republic of Palau EQPB Permit Application Part II" (obtained 2019)			
PLW-9999-07	"Progress Report on the Building and Life Safety Planning Program for the Republic of Palau" Scott Gold Architects undated			
PLW-9999-08	Koror State "Division 3 Koror Zoning Law Chapter 30" undated			
PLW-9999-09	"Green Construction Requirements" Palau National Development Bank undated (obtained 2019)			
LINKS	<i>Palau National Code</i>			http://www.paclii.org/pw/indices/legis/palau-national-code-index.html
	<i>Palau Bills</i>			https://www.palau.gov.pw/document-category/bills/
	<i>Koror State Laws</i>			https://www.kororstate.gov.com/laws.html
	<i>Pacific Islands Legal Information Institute - Palau</i>			http://www.paclii.org/countries/pw.html
	<i>Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment</i>			https://www.climate-laws.org/geographies/palau



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SAMOA, Independent State of (WSM)				
WSM-1970-01	<i>Board of Health (Building, Drainage and Privies) Regulations No.6 1923 & Board of Health (Building, Drainage and Sanitation) Regulations No.8 1929 & "The Board of Health (Samoan Fale) regulations No 12" & "The Board of Health (Concrete Buildings) Regulations No 16</i>	1970s		
	<i>"National Building Code for Western Samoa" 1992, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau</i>	1992		<i>Copy not obtained (Prepared in 1992, bill in 1997? adopted in 2002) CLC consultancy potentially copied and modified another Pacific NBC from Pacific Building Standards Project</i>
	<i>"A Partial Commentary on the National Building Code for Western Samoa" 1992, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau</i>	1992		<i>Unknown if exists</i>
	<i>"Home Building Manual for Western Samoa" 1992, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau</i>	1992		<i>Samoa Library has hardcopy. Copy not obtained (Prepared in 1992, bill in 1997? adopted in 2002) CLC consultancy potentially copied and modified another Pacific NBC from Pacific Building Standards Project</i>
WSM-1992-04	"Western Samoa Home Building Manual - Final Clean Copy" CLC Consulting Group 1992	1992	<i>Request PRIF</i>	
WSM-1996-01	"National Building Code For Western Samoa" Government of Western Samoa Public Works Department Dec 1996	1996	<i>Request PRIF</i>	Based on 1992 NBC. Developed by CLC consultancy in 1992. Likely updated/modified in 1996 but known as "1992 National Building Code for Samoa"
WSM-1996-02	"Commentary on the National Building Code for Western Samoa" Government of Western Samoa Public Works Department	1996	<i>Request PRIF</i>	Based on 1992 NBC. Developed by CLC consultancy in 1992. Likely updated/modified in 1996 but known as "Associated Manuals" of "1992 National Building Code for Samoa"
WSM-1996-03	<i>"Home Building Manual for Western Samoa" Government of Western Samoa Public Works Department Dec 1996</i>	1996		<i>Clean Copy Not obtained. Based on 1992 NBC. CLC consultancy potentially copied and modified another Pacific HBM from Pacific Building Standards Project</i>
	<i>NBC Legislation Bill</i>	1997		<i>Copy Not Obtained.</i>
WSM-1998-01	"Professional Engineers (Registration) Act 1998 No 40"	1998		
WSM-1999-01	"Report on the Samoa National Building Code Promotion and Application" April 1999, Suva: South Pacific Office of the United Nations Disaster Management Programme & South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission	1999	<i>Request PRIF</i>	
WSM-2002-01	"Ministry of Works Act 2002 No 8"	2002		"National Building Code-(1) The National Building Code for Samoa (including its Associated Manuals) developed and finalized by the Government and persons within the construction and building industry in Samoa in the year 1992 is hereby adopted as the National Building Code of Samoa."
WSM-2004-01	"Planning and Urban Management Act 2004, No 5"	2004		Compliments the NBC on site planning
WSM-2004-02	"Planning and Urban Management Act 2004, No 5" Samoan Version	2004		



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WSM-2006-01	"Planning and Development Guidelines for Housing" June 2006, Planning and Urban Management Agency	2006		
WSM-2006-02	"Samoa National Tropical Cyclone Plan 2006" Approved by the National Disaster Council under Part II Section 9 of the Disaster and Emergency Management Act 2006 on 2nd November 2006	2006		3.2 National Building Code: Cyclone-Resistant Buildings The National Building Code provides engineering and construction guidelines on how to build a cyclone-resistant building/house. This will ensure that the building/house can withstand certain wind strength preventing it from being damaged. The same code also provides recommended floor levels and locations for buildings/houses to be built within flood prone areas (flooding caused by storm surges and heavy rainfall during tropical cyclones) to prevent them from being inundated. The Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure is responsible for the enforcement of the National Building Code. The Planning and Urban Management Agency assists MWTI in enforcing this code through the development consent process. It is therefore highly recommended to everyone to ensure that their building/house designs takes into account the recommended designs, locations and materials provided by the National Building Code.
WSM-2008-01	"Water Resources Management Act 2008 no 31"	2008		
WSM-2008-02	"Disability Access Guideline" Planning and Urban Management Agency Planning Policy 30 September 2008	2008	<i>Request Gov</i>	
	<i>Planning & Urban Management (Development Consent Application and Fees) Regulations 2008</i>	<i>2008</i>		<i>Copy not obtained</i>
WSM-2009-01	"Policy Paper for Cabinet Development Committee, consultative draft" July 2009	2009		
WSM-2009-02	"Samoa Water Authority (Sewerage and Wastewater) Regulations 2009" SR 2009/15	2009		
WSM-2012-01	"Water for Life - Water & Sanitation Sector Plan 2012-2016" Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment June 2012	2012		
WSM-2015-01	"Government of Samoa - Post Cyclone Recovery of Schools - Volume 2 - Drawings Standard 4 Classroom Building - 4CB" Kramer Ausenco 2015	2015	<i>Request Gov</i>	Potentially not used as a standard
WSM-2016-01	"Global Program for Safer Schools, Samoa Mission Report" 20 January 2016 Arup, World Bank	2016		
WSM-2016-02	"Minimum Service Standards for Primary and Secondary Schools in Samoa" September 2016, Ministry of Education, Sports, and Culture	2016	<i>Request Gov</i>	
WSM-2017-01	"National Building Code of Samoa - DRAFT" February 1, 2017	2017	<i>Request Gov</i>	Not posted on Government website
WSM-2017-02	"Guidelines for Revised National Building Code of Samoa, Presentation to IPES Regulation Subcommittee" 26 September 2017	2017	<i>Request Gov</i>	
WSM-2017-03	"Samoa National Action Plan - For Disaster Risk Management 2017-2021" Disaster Management Office	2017		



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WSM-2017-04	"Samoa National Disaster Management Plan 2017-2020" Disaster Management Office	2017		
WSM-2017-05	"Professional Engineers (Registration) Regulations 2017" Ministry of Works 7/06/17	2017		
WSM-2017-06	"Energy Efficiency Act 2017"	2017		Act to regulate energy efficiency of energy using products and consumer information on those products, and for related purposes.
WSM-2018-01	"Implementation of Revised National Building Code of Samoa 2018, Preliminary Report 2018 DRAFT" Hamish George Alexander & Lloyd Group	2018	<i>Request Gov</i>	
WSM-2018-02	"Samoa National Building Code (NBC) 2018 Public Awareness Before Enforcement" Ministry of Works Transport and Infrastructure	2018	<i>Request Gov</i>	
WSM-2018-03	"Draft Guidelines for the Application of the Revised National Building Code 2017 for Single Storey Residential Housing" September 25, 2018	2018	<i>Request Gov</i>	Evacuation centres
WSM-2018-04	"Energy Efficiency (Approved Energy Using Products Standards) Regulations 2018" 5th March 2018	2018		List of Product Classes Subject to Minimum Energy Performance Standards using AS/NZS
WSM-2019-01	"Improving Building Safety and Resilience in the Pacific Islands - Samoa's National Building Code 2019 and Homebuilders Guidelines, and broader issues from the Pacific" Hamish George Alexander & Lloyd Group 29/4/2019	2019	<i>Request Gov</i>	
WSM-2019-02	"Building Permit Requirements for Commercial Buildings" 2019 (Handbook to 2017 NBC)	2019	<i>Request Gov</i>	5 handbooks (in English and Samoan) developed as part of the GCF Vaisigano Catchment Project to support the 2017 National Building Code. As the Vaisigano Catchment Project is designed to address urban flooding the handbooks are focused on water management with a couple of handbooks on building permit requirements. SUNGO consultants promoted in 2021 https://www.sungo.ws/recent-projects/
WSM-2019-03	"Building Permit Requirements for Residential House" 2019 (Handbook to 2017 NBC)	2019	<i>Request Gov</i>	5 handbooks (in English and Samoan) developed as part of the GCF Vaisigano Catchment Project to support the 2017 National Building Code. As the Vaisigano Catchment Project is designed to address urban flooding the handbooks are focused on water management with a couple of handbooks on building permit requirements. SUNGO consultants promoted in 2021 https://www.sungo.ws/recent-projects/
WSM-2019-04	"Domestic Water Supply and Sanitation for Residential Homes and Commercial Buildings" 2019 (Handbook to 2017 NBC)	2019	<i>Request Gov</i>	5 handbooks (in English and Samoan) developed as part of the GCF Vaisigano Catchment Project to support the 2017 National Building Code. As the Vaisigano Catchment Project is designed to address urban flooding the handbooks are focused on water management with a couple of handbooks on building permit requirements. SUNGO consultants promoted in 2021 https://www.sungo.ws/recent-projects/



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WSM-2019-06	"Managing Stormwater On-Site" 2019 (Handbook to 2017 NBC)	2019	<i>Request Gov</i>	5 handbooks (in English and Samoan) developed as part of the GCF Vaisigano Catchment Project to support the 2017 National Building Code. As the Vaisigano Catchment Project is designed to address urban flooding the handbooks are focused on water management with a couple of handbooks on building permit requirements. SUNGO consultants promoted in 2021 https://www.sungo.ws/recent-projects/
WSM-2020-01	"Samoa Working Paper No 1 - Institutional Assessment, Legislative Review, and Recommendations" June 2020 GPSS World Bank Arup	2020		
WSM-2020-02	"Samoa Climate Change Policy 2020" Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment	2020		
WSM-2020-03	"Build Practitioners Licensing and Registration Policy" April 2020 MTWI Building Division	2020		
WSM-9999-01	"Ministry of Works Transport & Infrastructure - Building Permit Application Form"	undated		https://www.mwti.gov.ws/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Building-Permit-Application-Form.pdf
WSM-9999-02	"Procedure for Building Permit Application" undated	undated		
LINKS	<i>Samoa Parliament Acts and Regulations</i>			https://www.palemene.ws/parliament-business/acts-regulations/
	<i>Ministry of Commerce, Industry, and Labour</i>			https://www.mcil.gov.ws/about/our-legislation/
	<i>National Standards Samoa</i>			https://www.mcil.gov.ws/services/consumer-protection/national-standards/#:~:text=We%20were%20established%20in%202018,internationally%2Dharmonised%20standards%20in%20Samoa
	<i>Samoa Energy Efficiency</i>			https://www.mof.gov.ws/samoa-energy-efficiency/
	<i>Pacific Islands Legal Information Institute - Samoa</i>			http://www.pacii.org/countries/ws.html
	<i>Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment</i>			https://www.climate-laws.org/geographies/samoa



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SOLOMON ISLANDS (SLB)				
SLB-1960-01	"Honiara Town Council Building By-laws" February 1960, Section 127g of Local Government Act, and legislation made under the provisions of the Town Councils Act No 18 of 1957	1960		Honiara City Council
SLB-1990-01	"National Building Code - Solomon Islands" 1990, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	1990	<i>Request PRIF</i>	JCU & DFAT Library have hardcopy. Black Mountain Library Annexe (AS:PE) HIGH 69.009.182(935) Na - Solomon Islands
SLB-1990-02	"A Partial Commentary on the National Building Code Solomon Islands" 1990, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	1990	<i>Request PRIF</i>	DFAT Black Mountain Library Annexe (AS:PE) HIGH 69.009.182(935) Na - Solomon Islands. TROVE Library
SLB-1990-03	"Home Building Manual - Solomon Islands", Suva, 1990, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	1990	<i>Request PRIF</i>	DFAT Library have hardcopy. TROVE Library
SLB-1993-01	"Solomon Islands Builder Education Programs: What has been Sustained? DRAFT for Review" June 1993 USOFDA	1993		
SLB-1996-01	"The Malaita Province Building Standards Ordinance 1995 - An Ordinance to Establish and Regulate Building Standards in Malaita Province" Legal Notice 14, 1996	1996		Malaita Province
SLB-1998-01	"The Choiseul Province Building Standard Ordinance 1998 - An Ordinance to establish and regulate Building Standard in Choiseul Province, Provincial Government Act 1987" passed 18 March 1998; published in the Gazette Supplement SI 36 in Legal Notice 98 (or 100?) of 1999.	1998		Choiseul Province
SLB-1999-01	"Report on the Solomon Islands, National Building Code Promotion and Application" 1999, UN Pacific Office Disaster Management Programme	1999	<i>Request PRIF</i>	
SLB-1999-02	"The Western Province Building Standards Ordinance 1991" 1 August 1999 and under effect on 28 June 1991 under Gazette LN 6491 - Consolidation of various laws and amendments	1999		Consolidation of Western Province Buildings Standards Ordinance 1991, Western Province Buildings Standards Ordinance (Correction of Errors) Order 1995 SI Gazette No. 47/95, The 60 corrections made by this Order have not been separately noted in this consolidation. Western Province Building Standards (Amendment) Ordinance 1995 - SI Gazette No. 1 27/95 Western Province Building (Amendment Ordinance 1999 passed by the Assembly in March 99 and to be Gazetted.
SLB-2005-01	"Solomon Islands Timber" Solomon Islands Forest Management Project II, Peter J Eddowes URS 2005	2005		Provides structural design grades/strengths for various commercial species



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SLB-2013-01	"Solomon Islands National Infrastructure Investment Plan" June 2013, Solomon Islands Government, Ministry of Development and Planning and Aid Coordination	2013		https://www.theprif.org/document/solomon-islands/national-infrastructure-investment-plans/solomon-islands-national
SLB-2014-01	"The Solomon Islands Rural Water-Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Policy, Final" February 2014, Ministry of Health and Medical Services	2014		https://sirwash.weebly.com/uploads/4/2/7/6/42764129/rwash_policy_-_final.pdf
SLB-2016-01	"Review National Building Code for Solomon Islands (1990) Draft SIBC, Arnold Hawkins, retired Building Inspector / VSA Volunteer May 2016	2016	<i>Request Gov</i>	
SLB-2018-01	"National Standards for School WASH Facilities, Water Supply, Sanitation & Hygiene for Education Facilities in the Solomon Islands" 2018, Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development	2018		https://sirwash.weebly.com/uploads/4/2/7/6/42764129/si_national_standards_for_wash_facilities_in_schools_2018.pdf
SLB-2019-01	"The Solomon Islands Rural Water Supply, Sanitation & Hygiene Design and Construction Standards - Technical requirements for rural wash projects" Version 4, October 2019, Rural Water Supply, Sanitation, and Hygiene Program, Environmental Health Division Ministry of Health and Medical Services	2019		https://sirwash.weebly.com/uploads/4/2/7/6/42764129/sirwash_engineering_manual_2019.10.pdf
SLB-2020-01	"The Solomon Islands Rural WASH Community Engagement Guidelines - Trainers Guide for Caretaker Training (Rainwater Catchment System)" August 2020	2020		https://sirwash.weebly.com/uploads/4/2/7/6/42764129/trainers_guide_-_rainwater_catchment_2020.08.pdf
SLB-2021-01	"The Solomon Islands RWASH Engineering Standards, Technical Design and Construction Standards for Rural Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Facilities" Version 5 July 2021 Environmental Health Division Ministry of Health and Medical Services	2021	<i>Request Gov</i>	
SLB-2021-02	"Solomon Islands Case Study, Regional Diagnostic Study on the Application of Building Codes in the Pacific" PRIF August 2021	2021		https://www.theprif.org/document/solomon-islands/building-codes-and-standards/building-code-and-standards-guidance-solomon
SLB-2021-03	"2021 National Building Code for Solomon Islands" DRAFT for Stakeholder Review V1 11 August 2021	2021	<i>Request Gov</i>	
SLB-2021-04	"DRAFT National Building Code Bill 2021, DRAFT for Stakeholder Consultations - 20 Sep 2021"	2021		https://solomons.gov.sb/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/National-Building-Code-Bill-2021-Draft-for-Stakeholder-Consultations.pdf
SLB-2021-05	"MID Proposed New National Building Code Bill & National Building Code 2021 Stakeholder Feedback Response Record Issued 8 November 2021" Rev 2	2021		https://solomons.gov.sb/ministry-of-infrastructure-development/stakeholder-feedback-response-record/
SLB-2022-01	"2022 National Building Code for Solomon Islands" DRAFT June 30 2022	2022	<i>Request Gov</i>	
SLB-2022-02	"2022 National Building Code for Solomon Islands" DRAFT 11 July 2022	2022		https://solomons.gov.sb/ministry-of-infrastructure-development/national-building-code-2022/



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SLB-2022-03	"Solomon Islands Shelter Guide" January 2022, RMIT and Habitat for Humanity	2022		https://rmit.figshare.com/articles/book/Inclusive_and_Disaster_Resilient_Shelter_Guide_Urban_Informal_Settlements_Honiara_Solomon_Islands/19695361/1
SLB-9999-01	Septic System Permit Application Package / Guidance V1.0	undated		
LINKS	<i>Solomon Islands Gazettes & Legislation</i>			https://solomons.gov.sb/ministry-of-justice-and-legal-affairs/attorney-generals-chambers/gazettes-legislation/
	<i>Ministry of Infrastructure Development</i>			https://solomons.gov.sb/ministry-of-infrastructure-development/
	<i>Pacific Islands Legal Information Institute - Solomon Islands</i>			http://www.pacii.org/countries/sb.html
	<i>Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment</i>			https://www.climate-laws.org/geographies/solomon-islands



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TONGA , The Kingdom of (TON)				
TON-1992-01	"Public Health Act 1992" No 29 of 1992	1992		
TON-2001-01	"National Building Code of the Kingdom of Tonga" 2001, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	2001	<i>Request PRIF</i>	
TON-2001-02	"A Partial Commentary on the National Building Code - Kingdom of Tonga" 2001, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	2001	<i>Request PRIF</i>	
TON-2001-03	"Commentary on the National Building Code - Kingdom of Tonga" 2001, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	2001	<i>Request PRIF</i>	
TON-2001-04	"Home Building Manual -for The Kingdom of Tonga ", 2001, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	2001	<i>Request PRIF</i>	
TON-2004-01	"Harvesting the Heavens Guidelines for Rainwater Harvesting in Pacific Island Countries, Tongan Version", 2004, SOPAC Joint Contribution Report 178	2004		
TON-2004-02	"Building Control and Standards Act - An Act to Control and Standardise Building Practice No 39 of 2002" approved 4th March 2004	2004		
TON-2004-03	"Building Standards and Control Staff Training Manual" 2004 Developed for Building Control Division Ministry of Works, by Queensland Consulting Project Partners, TCERMP Cyclone Emergency Recovery and Management Project Component B3 - Improvement of Building Standards and Control	2004	<i>Request Gov</i>	
TON-2004-04	"Tie Down Systems New and Existing Dwellings Wind Speeds 60 & 74.5 metre/second" 2004 Developed for Building Control Division Ministry of Works, by Queensland Consulting Project Partners, TCERMP Cyclone Emergency Recovery and Management Project Component B3 - Improvement of Building Standards and Control	2004	<i>Request Gov</i>	
TON-2005-01	"Building Standards and Control Trainers Manual" 2005 Developed for Building Control Division Ministry of Works, by Queensland Consulting Project Partners, TCERMP Cyclone Emergency Recovery and Management Project Component B3 - Improvement of Building Standards and Control	2005	<i>Request Gov</i>	



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TON-2005-03	"Connections - A Builder's Guide for Stronger Buildings Wind Speeds up to 60 metre/sec" 2005, Developed for Building Control Division Ministry of Works, by Queensland Consulting Project Partners, TCERMP Cyclone Emergency Recovery and Management Project Component B3 - Improvement of Building Standards and Control	2005	<i>Request Gov</i>	
TON-2005-04	"Building Control and Standards Regulations 2005"	2005		
TON-2007-01	"Building Controls and Standards Act 2002-Building Code Regulations 2007 LN 2/2007" 2007	2007		
TON-2007-02	"National Building Code of the Kingdom of Tonga 2007"	2007	<i>Request Gov</i>	
TON-2008-01	"The Commentary on the Tongan Standard for Arrangement of Re-Inforced Bars" July 2008, Ministry of Works Kingdom of Tonga backed by JICA	2008	<i>Request Gov</i>	
TON-2008-02	"Public Health Act 2008" Act No 19 2008	2008		
TON-2010-01	"A Study of the Rain Water Harvesting of The Outer Islands Regions in Tonga" 2010, Simone Silapelu & Sione Faka'soi, TANGO and TCDT	2010		
TON-2010-02	"The Kingdom of Tonga - Joint National Action Plan on Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk management 2010-2015" Second National Communication project, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change	2010		Include natural disaster issues into building codes. Capacity (human resources, facilities, financial) needed to enforce building code. Strengthened Capacity for building code enforcement. Review building code to incorporate CCADRM criteria. Organise a 2 day workshop to integrate CCA & DRM considerations into building code and to identify capacity constraints (human and financial resources, facilities) to enforce building code. Enforce building code through retrofitting strengthen school building and tourist facilities
TON-2012-01	National Spatial Planning and Management Act 2012, Act No 7 of 2012	2012		
TON-2016-01	"Building Code Regulations Chapter 22.02.2, 2016 Revised Edition"	2016		References The National Building Code of the Kingdom of Tonga 2007
TON-2016-02	"Public Health Act" Chapter 28.30 2016 Revised Edition	2016		
TON-2016-03	"Building Control and Standards Act - An Act to Control and Standardise Building Practice" Chapter 22.02 2016 Revised Edition, commencement 4th March 2004	2016		
TON-2016-04	"Building Control and Standards Regulations" CAP 22.02.1 Regulation 1 Commencement 17th October 2005	2016		
TON-2017-01	"Building Permit Application Requirements Checklist 2017"	2017		



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TON-2018-01	"Review, Strengthening & Update of the Tonga Building Code, Updates to Sections A and B of the National Building Code of Tonga" 30 November 2018, Final Issue 2, CON25 Arup	2018	Request Gov	
TON-2018-02	"Review, Strengthening & Update of the Tonga Building Code, Design Report" 9 October 2018, Issue, CON25 Arup	2018	Request Gov	
TON-2018-03	"National Building Code of The Kingdom of Tonga 2018, Section DH: Domestic Dwelling Structural Supplement, Uncontrolled Copy" Issue 2 December 2018 Arup	2018	Request Gov	
TON-2018-04	"Review, Strengthening & Update of the Tonga Building Code, Completion Report" 30 November 2018, Final, CON25 Arup	2018	Request Gov	
TON-2020-01	Tonga Working Paper No 1 Institutional Assessment, Legislative Review, and Recommendations June 2020, GPSS World Bank / GFDRR	2020		
TON-2020-02	"Public Health Act" Chapter 12.15 2020 Revised Edition	2020		
TON-2020-03	"Building Control and Standards Act" Chapter 8.01, 2020 Revised Edition	2020		
TON-2020-04	"Building Code Regulations" Chapter 8.01.02 2020 Revised Edition	2020		
TON-2020-05	"Building Control and Standards Regulations" Chapter 8.01.01 2020 Revised Edition	2020		
TON-2020-06	"Renewable Energy Act" Chapter 14.07 2020 revised Edition	2020		
TON-2021-01	Multi-Hazard Disaster Risk Assessment, Tongatapu Interim Hazard Assessment Report 2021 ADB Project 50028-001 Arup	2021		https://www.adb.org/projects/documents/ton-50028-001-tacr
LINKS	<i>Laws of Tonga</i>			https://ago.gov.to/cms/
	<i>Pacific Islands Legal Information Institute - Tonga</i>			http://www.pacii.org/countries/to.html
	<i>Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment</i>			https://www.climate-laws.org/geographies/tonga



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TUVALU (TUV)				
TUV-1990-01	"National Building Code - Tuvalu" 1990, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	1990	<i>Request PRIF</i>	JCU & DFAT Library have hardcopy. Black Mountain Library Annexe (AS:PE) HIGH 69.009.182(961) Na - Tuvalu.
TUV-1990-02	"A Partial Commentary on the National Building Code Tuvalu" 1990, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	1990	<i>Request PRIF</i>	TROVE Library
TUV-1990-03	"Home Building Manual - Tuvalu", Suva, 1990, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	1990	<i>Request PRIF</i>	JCU & DFAT Library have hardcopy. TROVE Library
TUV-2012-01	"Tuvalu National Strategic Action Plan for Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management" 2012-2016" Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade, Environment and Labour	2012		Building code is enforced for key infrastructure and construction of houses (wooden and concrete) in the context of climate change adaptation. 4.1.1 Assess the safety of key infrastructure (e.g. power station, telecom, meteorological services, airport, wharfs, roads, hospital, schools, churches and Falekaupule in Funafuti and outer islands) from climate change impacts, climate variability and projected climate change and disaster risks. 4.2.6 Conduct a study on the most appropriate type of buildings (housing) suitable for the situation in Tuvalu that use less sand and gravel. 4.1.4 Incorporate the assessment findings in 4.1.1 into 4.2.6 (building code). 4.2.5 Review the issues of the existing building code in consultation with all key stakeholders to determine its implementation. 4.2.7. Establish building code for climate resilient housing (linked to 4.1.4)
TUV-2018-01	"DRAFT National Building Code Tuvalu" 18 March 2018	2018	<i>Request Gov</i>	The National Building Code for dwellings (other than group dwellings) and outbuildings. NOTE: ADB started and WBG/GFDRR took over and in progress
TUV-2019-01	"Tuvalu Building Act 2019"	2019		NOTE: ADB started and WBG/GFDRR took over and in progress https://tuvalu.tradeportal.org/Regulations/Details?lawId=117&l=en
TUV-2021-01	"Cabinet Decision - M230/21 - National Building Code & Its Regulatory Framework" Tuvalu Government Office of the Prime Minister, 30 September 2021	2021		
	<i>"National Building Code Tuvalu" supported by World Bank</i>	2022	<i>Request Gov</i>	<i>Not officially issued</i>
	<i>Forms for "Building Regulations 2021" supported by World Bank</i>	2022	<i>Request Gov</i>	<i>Not officially issued</i>
	<i>Fact Sheets "The Building Regulatory Framework for Tuvalu, Building Regulations and a National Building Code", 2021 GFDRR World Bank</i>	2022	<i>Request Gov</i>	<i>Not officially issued</i>
LINKS	<i>Tuvalu Legislation</i>			https://tuvalu-legislation.tv/cms/
	<i>Pacific Islands Legal Information Institute - Tuvalu</i>			http://www.paclii.org/countries/tv.html
	<i>Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment</i>			https://www.climate-laws.org/geographies/tuvalu



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VANUATU, The Republic of (VUT)				
VUT-1987-01	Physical Planning Act No 22 (Ch 193) 1986 <i>Municipality regulations/orders pre-1990s</i>	1987		<i>Not found</i>
VUT-1990-01	"National Building Code for Vanuatu" 1990, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	1990	<i>Request PRIF</i>	Vanuatu Physical Planning Unit Department of Local Authorities has copy. DFAT Library have hardcopy. Black Mountain Library Annexe (AS:PE) HIGH 69.009.182(934) Na - Vanuatu.
VUT-1990-02	"A Partial Commentary on the National Building Code Vanuatu" 1990, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	1990	<i>Request PRIF</i>	Vanuatu Physical Planning Unit Department of Local Authorities has copy. Black Mountain Library Annexe (AS:PE) HIGH 69.009.182(934) Na - Vanuatu. TROVE Library
VUT-1990-03	"Home Building Manual - Vanuatu", Suva, 1990, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	1990	<i>Request PRIF</i>	Vanuatu Physical Planning Unit Department of Local Authorities has copy. JCU & DFAT Library have hardcopy. TROVE Library. https://pwd.gov.vu/index.php/component/content/article/18-pwd-documentation/76-vanuatu-home-building-manual-1990?Itemid=101
VUT-1999-01	"Report on the Vanuatu National Building Code Promotion and Application" April 1999	1999	<i>Request PRIF</i>	
VUT-2000-01	"National Building Code for Vanuatu" 2000 Edition, Pacific Building Standards Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau	2000		Update of 1990 NBC. https://pwd.gov.vu/index.php/component/content/article/18-pwd-documentation/76-vanuatu-home-building-manual-1990?Itemid=101
VUT-2007-01	"Government of the Republic of Vanuatu Disaster Risk REduction and Disaster Management National Action Plan (2006-2016)" EU EDF 8 - SOPAC Project Report 83 Reducing Vulnerability of Pacific ACP States May 2007	2007		Encourage communities and business sector to comply with regulations such as building code and Land Use regulations and develop their own mechanisms to reduce disaster risks.
VUT-2008-01	"School Maintenance Policy, June 2008" Ministry of Education	2008		
VUT-2008-02	"National Disability Policy and Plan of Action 2008-2015" Ministry of Justice and Social Welfare and the National Disability Committee	2008		
VUT-2011-01	"Republic of Vanuatu Environmental Management and Conservation Act [CAP 283], Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Order No 175 of 2011"	2011		
VUT-2011-02	"Republic of Vanuatu Official Gazette no 4 24 January 2011, The Environmental Management And Conservation (Amendment Act No 28 of 2010)"	2011		
VUT-2013-01	"Bungalow Standards Guide - A Guide to Bungalow Business for Tourism Operators in Rural Vanuatu" first edition 2013, Charley Garoleo, Department of Tourism	2013		
VUT-2013-03	"Shelter Handbook: Safe Construction Techniques (BISLAMA)" Vanuatu Red Cross Society	2013		
VUT-2013-04	"Vanuatu National Energy Road Map 2013-2020" March 2013	2013		Incorporate minimum energy performance standards into the building code



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VUT-2014-01	"Republic of Vanuatu, Building Act No 36 of 2013" in No8, 2014, Extraordinary Gazette. (English and French version)	2014		The Act was assent on 16 January 2014 and came into force on 25 March 2014. The Building Act No. 36 of 2013, Part 2 section 4(1) provides; the Minister may by Order prescribe a code establishing the standard for construction work on buildings and facilities intended for use by the public including their vicinity. The "Minister" this section is referring to, is the Minister for Internal Affairs.
VUT-2014-02	"Rainwater Tank Handbook (BISLAMA)" Vanuatu Red Cross Society	2014		
VUT-2015-01	"Global Program for Safer Schools, Vanuatu Mission Report" The World Bank 20 December 2015	2015		
VUT-2015-02	"Electrical Safety Standards and Rules - Electricity standards and rules regulating works and safety of persons in the vicinity of electricity grids" May 2015 UNELCO Engie	2015		
VUT-2015-03	"Vanuatu Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Policy 2016-2030" Government of the Republic of Vanuatu	2015		Mentions: The private sector should ensure its development applications and practice are in line with environmental standards, climate-proofing principles, building codes and other government regulation for sustainability.
VUT-2016-01	"Republic of Vanuatu National Guidelines for the Selection and Assessment of Evacuation Centres" Version001 May 2016, Ministry of Climate Change Adaptation	2016		
VUT-2016-02	"WASH in Schools" Ministry of Education & Training Government of Vanuatu	2016		
VUT-2016-03	"Vanuatu 2030 The People's Plan - National Sustainable Development Plan 2016-2030"	2016		
VUT-2016-04	"Updated Vanuatu National Energy Road Map 2016-2030" June 2016	2016		mentions "review the draft National Building Code to incorporate energy efficiency measures as a requirement for all building constructions and renovations"
VUT-2016-05	"Bill for the Bureau of Standards Act No of 2016" approved 4/11/16	2016		Process where standards catalog can list mandatory standards
VUT-2017-01	"Safeguarding Indigenous Architecture in Vanuatu" 2017, UNESCO INTANGIBLE Cultural Heritage Fund	2017		
VUT-2017-02	"Republic of Vanuatu, Water Supply (Amendment) Act No 31 of 2016" in No 10, 2017, Extraordinary Gazette. (English and French version)	2017		
VUT-2017-03	"Vanuatu National Water Policy 2017-2030"	2017		
VUT-2017-04	"VANUATU NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2016-2030" SPREP 2017	2017		mentions BC to be gazetted by 2020
VUT-2017-05	"Republic of Vanuatu, Order Building Act No 36 of 2013 - Building Code Standards for Construction Work Order No 110 of 2017" in No 68, 7 September 2017, Official Gazette. (English and French version)	2017		Adopts the building code



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VUT-2017-06	"Republic of Vanuatu, Energy Efficiency of Electrical Appliances, Equipment and Lighting Products Act No. 24 of 2016" in No 25, 29 March 2017, Official Gazette. (English and French version)	2017		References various AS/NZS appliance standards. https://doe.gov.vu/index.php/energy-security/energy-efficiency-conservation/meps/!general-information
VUT-2017-07	"Republic of Vanuatu, Energy Efficiency of Electrical Appliances, Equipment and Lighting Products Act No. 24 of 2016 - Electrical Appliance, Equipment and Lighting Products (Importation Control) Regulations Order No 126 of 2017" in No 76, 03 October 2017, Official Gazette. (English and French version)			References various AS/NZS appliance standards. https://doe.gov.vu/index.php/energy-security/energy-efficiency-conservation/meps/!general-information
VUT-2018-01	"Republic of Vanuatu - Public Health (Amendment) Act No 11 of 2018"	2018		
VUT-2018-02	Sanitation and Hygiene Policy Vanuatu Ministry of Health 2018	2018		
VUT-2018-03	"National Disability Inclusive Development Policy 2018-2025" Ministry of Justice & Community Services	2018		
VUT-2018-04	"Renewable energy and energy efficiency guide for rural bungalow operators in Vanuatu" GGGI 2018	2018		
VUT-2018-05	"Electricity Safety Standards and Rules" UNELCO Engie 2018	2018		
VUT-2018-06	"Advice Household Wiring" UNELCO Engie 2018	2018		
VUT-2018-07	"Vanuatu National Policy on Climate Change and Disaster-Induced Displacement" 2018 Government of Vanuatu	2018		Improve disaster-resilience of existing infrastructure in vulnerable communities as a displacement-prevention measure,... Priority areas are: WASH, affordable and renewable energy, adherence to disaster-resilient building codes; Revisit rural and urban building codes and implementation practices to ensure they promote and support disaster-risk reduction efforts; Where existing schools are at capacity or not situated in the locality, the building and establishment of new schools is required, built in accordance with DRR standards and building codes.
VUT-2019-01	"Key Principles for Shelter Construction in Vanuatu" VRC IFRC Shelter Cluster	2019		In English and Bislama
VUT-2019-02	"Republic of Vanuatu Water Resources Management Act [CAP 281] - Design and Construction Standards for Rural Water Supply Order No 50 of 2019"	2019		
VUT-2019-03	"WASH Capacity Assessment Vanuatu" International Watercentre, UNICEF Pacific February 2019	2019		
VUT-2019-04	"Sanitation & Hygiene Guidelines Volume 1 - Rural Communities" Ministry of Health and EWB 2019	2019		Available in English and Bislama
	"Sanitation & Hygiene Guidelines Volume 2 - Urban and peri-urban communities"		Request Gov	In development with ADB?
	"Sanitation & Hygiene Guidelines Volume 3 - Emergency Response"		Request Gov	



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VUT-2020-02	Doing Business 2020, Economy Profile Vanuatu. World Bank Group	2020		
VUT-2020-03	Vanuatu Tourism Operator Minimum Standards (VTOMS)			https://tourism.gov.vu/index.php/en/accreditation-resources
	<i>VBS - Electrical Installation Wiring Rules AS/NZS 3000:2018 (Registration Date : 2018-06-26 Start Date: 2020-12-07)</i>	2020		https://vbs.gov.vu/national-standards/index.php/18-as-nzs-australian-standards-new-zealand-standards/26-electrical-installations-known-as-the-australian-new-zealand-wiring-rules
VUT-2021-01	"Building Capacity for Quality WASH in Schools Construction in Vanuatu, WASH Field Note FN/60/2021" UNICEF	2021		
VUT-2021-02	"Vanuatu Case Study, Regional Diagnostic Study on the Application of Building Codes in the Pacific" PRIF August 2021	2021		
VUT-2021-03	<i>WASH in Schools (WinS) Improvement Plan or the WIP Resources - 3 resources: facilitator guide, participant guide, and a technical manual.</i>	2021	<i>Request Gov</i>	<i>The project is complete but I don't think the resources have been formally adopted by the Ministry of Education and Training and as such may not be in the public domain.</i>
VUT-2022-01	Form C, PWD Associated Works Consent Form	2022		https://pwd.gov.vu/index.php/documentation/pwd-forms
	<i>Institutional Guidelines - School Manual (Sanitation and Hygiene) - Facilities Construction Manual</i>		<i>Request Gov</i>	<i>More detailed version of 2019 "Sanitation and Hygiene Guidelines, Volume 1 Appendix 3 - Institutions" . Guide led by MOET and UNICEF. David Coulon at MoET or Luke Bambery involved. Facilities Construction Manual intended to assist schools with undertaking their own infrastructure improvements (not through MoET Facilities department), finalized around July 2022. Facilities Construction Manual (current project) would support infrastructure needs highlighted in the WIP (previous project); WASH in Schools (WinS) Improvement Plan or the WIP.</i>
VUT-9999-01	"Rural Water Supply - Design and Construction Standards for Rural Water Supply in Vanuatu"	undated		
LINKS	<i>Vanuatu Bureau of Standards / Catalog</i>			https://vbs.gov.vu/national-standards/
	<i>Vanuatu Legislation</i>			https://parliament.gov.vu/index.php/icons/legislation
	<i>Vanuatu Legislation</i>			http://eparliamentresource.gov.vu/jspui/index.jsp
	<i>Pacific Islands Legal Information - Vanuatu</i>			http://www.pacii.org/countries/vu.html
	<i>Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment</i>			https://www.climate-laws.org/geographies/vanuatu



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PACIFIC REGIONAL (REG)				
REG-1998-01	"Sanitation for Small Islands - Guidelines for Selection and Development" Derrick Depledge SOPAC Miscellaneous Report 250 September 1997	1998		
REG-1998-02	"Disaster Resistant Housing in Pacific Island Countries - A compendium of safe low cost housing practices in Pacific Island Countries" Luc Vrolijk for South Pacific Disaster Reduction Program and UNDP, March 1998	1998		
REG-2000-01	"Environmentally sound technologies for wastewater and stormwater management in small island developing states in the Pacific," SOPAC Technical Report 321, SOPAC, Suva, Fiji, Burke, E. (2000)	2000		Many countries in the Region have neither regulations nor standards regarding the discharge of wastes into the environment. Building code standards for septic tank sizing and construction exist throughout the Region, but this do not guarantee an adequate discharge quality. Little attention is given to the disposal of septic tank effluent into the ground, which is a common source of groundwater pollution.
REG-2001-01	"National Building Codes Promotion and Application" Graham Shorten and Josefani Bola 2001 Building Safer Urban Communities in the South Pacific Regional Workshop	2001		
REG-2011-01	"Clean Communities - A Practical Guide to Building and Maintaining Toilets in the Pacific" Live & Learn Environmental Education 2011	2011		
REG-2014-01	"Hardship and Vulnerability in the Pacific Island Countries 2014" World Bank Group	2014		Mentions: Strengthening the ties and coordination between government bodies responsible for infrastructure provision and building codes and those responsible for disaster risk management and climate change adaptation
REG-2016-01	PRIF "Improving Accessibility in Transport - Infrastructure Projects in the Pacific Islands"	2016		https://www.theprif.org/document/regional/transport/improving-accessibility-transport-infrastructure-projects-pacific
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