

RESPONSIBLE STATE AGENCIES AND INDUSTRY RESOURCES

Northstar – State of Minnesota’s website

Website address: www.state.mn.us

Access to – information related to Minnesota business, travel and leisure, health and safety, environment, government, learning and education, and living and working. All of the government information listed in this section can be accessed from Northstar.

- **Construction Codes and Licensing Division**

443 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155

Phone: 651-284-5068 Fax: 651-284-5749 TTY: 651- 297-4198

<http://www.dli.mn.gov>

Code responsibilities: Adoption of the Minnesota State Building Code, Boiler Code, High Pressure Piping Code, Boats-for-hire Code and regulations for Residential Building Contractors. Services include: State owned building inspection and plan review, plumbing plan review and inspection, plan review and inspection for industrialized modular buildings, education, elevator inspection, code administration and electrical inspection. Licensing for building officials, manufactured home manufacturers/ dealers and installers, electricians, plumbers, residential building contractors, boiler operators, high pressure piping fitters. Enforcement of licensing laws.

- **Minnesota Legislature** <http://www.leg.state.mn.us>

Resource for information regarding state laws, statutes, and rules. Includes a Frequently Asked Questions About Laws, Statutes and Rules.

- **Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design (AELSLAGID)**

85 East 7th Place, Suite 160, St. Paul, MN 55101

Phone: 651-296-2388 Fax: 651-297-5310 TTY: 1-800-627-3529

<http://www.aelslagid.state.mn.us>

Code responsibilities: The AELSLAGID board examines, licenses, and regulates the practice of architecture, professional engineering, land surveying, landscape architecture, geoscience, and interior design.

State Agency Resources

- **Department of Agriculture**

Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 West Plato Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55107

651-297-2200 1-800-967-2474 TTY: 1-800-627-3529

<http://www.mda.state.mn.us>

Code responsibilities: Pesticide management, feedlots, and useful information.

- **Department of Commerce Energy Code Information:**

Minnesota Commerce Department

85 - 7th Place East, St. Paul, MN 55101

<http://www.commerce.state.mn.us>

Energy Information Center 651-296-5175 1-800-657-3710 (MN only)

energy.info@state.mn.us

Responsibilities: Energy information.

- Department of Human Services

DHS Central Office

444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155

651-297-3933 TTY Service: 1-800-627-3529

General questions: DHS.Info@state.mn.us Non-general questions: DHS.Info@state.mn.us

<http://www.dhs.state.mn.us>

Code responsibilities: Licensing and inspection of care facilities, etc.

- **Department of Natural Resources**

500 Lafayette Road, St Paul, MN 55155-4040

651-296-6157

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/index.html>

Code responsibilities: Flood-proofing regulations and shore land management.

- **Pollution Control Agency**

520 Lafayette Road North, St Paul, MN 55155-4194

800-657-3864

Code responsibilities: Asbestos, storage tanks, feedlots, hazardous spills, solid waste, demolition permits, lead paint, wells, etc.

- **Department of Public Safety – Minnesota Fire Marshal Division**

Suite 145, 444 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55101-5145

651-215-0500 Fax: 651-215-0525 TTY: 651-282-6555

<http://www.dps.state.mn.us/fmarshal/fmarshal.html>

Code responsibilities: Minnesota State Fire Code, fire suppression system plan review, contractor and designer licensing, inspections.

Code Administrative Services/Rules/Information Section: The section works with the Commerce Department investigating consumer complaints and provides review and assistance to building departments.

Related Useful Web Sites

Local Organizations

AIA - American Institute of Architects – Minnesota <http://www.aia-mn.org>
AMC - Association of Minnesota Counties <http://www.mncounties.org>
BAM - Builders Association of Minnesota <http://www.bamn.org>
FMAM - Fire Marshal's Association of Minnesota <http://www.fmam.org>
LMC - League of Minnesota Cities <http://www.lmnc.org>
AMBO - Association of Minnesota Building Officials <http://www.ambo.us>
10,000 Lakes Chapter <http://www.10klakes.org>
Municipal Telephone Number Contacts <http://www.municipaltelenumbers.html>

National Organizations

Access Board <http://www.access-board.gov>
ADAAG - Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines
<http://www.access-board.gov/adaag/html/adaag.htm>
ANSI- American National Standards Institute <http://www.ansi.org>
ASTM- American Society for Testing and Materials <http://www.astm.org>
BOCA - Building Officials and Code Administrators International Inc.
<http://www.bocai.org>
BOMA - Building Owners and Managers Association <http://www.boma.org/index.htm>
DOJ - Department of Justice <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm>
HUD - Department of Housing and Urban Development
<http://www.hud.gov/fhe/fheo.html>
ICBO - International Conference of Building Officials <http://www.icbo.org>
ICC - International Code Council <http://www.iccsafe.org/index.html>
NAHB - National Association of Home Builders <http://www.nahb.org>
NCSBCS - National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards
<http://www.ncsbcs.org>
NFPA - National Fire Protection Association <http://www.nfpa.org>
SBCCI - Southern Building Code Conference International Inc.
<http://www.sbcci.org>