



# CHAPTER 2

# Fire Protection Systems and the Model Code Process

## OBJECTIVES

*At the conclusion of this chapter, you will be able to:*

- Define the terms code and model code.
- Name the two most prominent model code organizations.
- Describe the International Code Council (ICC) model code development process.
- Describe the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) model code development process.
- Define the terms referenced standard and code amendment.
- Describe the advantages to governments and organizations that adopt model codes.
- List the two most important code-related conditions that determine the installation requirements for fire protection systems.