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Planning and design process for private or public building construction is an important component of a successful project. Every building project faces unique challenges, including meeting financial, site location, schedule, public approval, environmental impact, owner satisfaction, and building code requirements. Decisionor necessity to build a building generally determines the use and function, but its size, shape, height, building materials and utilization structure system tends to be developed during the process. Building codes play an important role in defining and shaping aspects of a building by requiring compliance with classification methods. Currently, the 2018 International Building Act (IBC) should be classified according to one of two categories: occupancy classification and use (Chapter 3) construction type (Chapter 6) use and occupancy IBC has 10 major occupancy groups and multiple subgroups. Occupy groups or subgroups define the specific use of a building. Subgroups are numbered based on perceived risks from building occupants. The lower the number of subgroups, the higher the perceived risk. Occupancy groups and subgroups are defined as: Occupy Group Subgroup Use Use Assembly Group A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, and A-5 Meetings – Civic/Religion/Social/Recreational Business Group B Office/Professional or Service Trading Training Group E K-12 School (Part nursery) Factory/Industry Group F-1 & F-2 Manufacturing/Manufacturing/Packaging High-Risk Group H-1, H-2, H-3, H-5 Hazardous Substances Group, H-5 Hazardous Substances Group I-2, I-3, & & I-4 Auxiliary Living/Hospital/Prison Commercial Group M Display and Commodity Residential Group R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4 Housing/Apartment/Hotel Storage Group S-1 & S-2 non-hazardous storage (including parking) utilities and other Group U accessory structures can in many cases consist of more buildings than buildings. These multi-purpose buildings are identified as mixed occupancy types. However, the building space is occupied by accessories or In the area of use, it can be part of the main occupying group. Accessory share is a low risk or a risk-indicative occupancy compared to the main occupancy. Aggregate area per story cannot exceed 10% of the floor area and generally does not need to be separated from the primary occupant. Incidental areas of use provide some support for major occupancy such as storage and mechanical space. They usually raise a greater level of risk to the main occupants and therefore have special requirements for separating fires from the main building. It is also worth noting that each incidental space should be less than 10% of the floor area of the story in which they are located. For buildings belonging to the mixed occupancy type, you can consider two categories: separation and non-segregated occupancy. Undivided occupancy allows multiple occupancy, none of which are separated. Area and height restrictions, construction type requirements, and fire protection requirements are based on the most restrictive occupancy categories in space. Segregated occupancy requires physical separation by fire barriers and/or horizontal assemblies (or floors) between different spaces. Construction requirements are based on the sum of the proportions of the actual area divided by the height of each separate area and the allowable area for each separate occupancy. Each area is considered separate in relation to fire protection. The occupancy type determines the vertical live loading requirements for the building structure. High-risk buildings, such as fire stations, schools, or theaters, require increased side loads (e.g. wind and earthquakes) and snow loading requirements. Construction type construction type identifies the type of material used in the building construction and classifies the combustibility and fire resistance associated with the architectural elements of the structure. These building elements listed below Table 601 of IBC include basic structural frames, external and internal bearings, and wall, floor, and roof structural elements without bearings. As stated in Table 601, these building elements must have a fire resistance rating of 0, 1, 2, or 3 hours, indicating the time to continue to limit fire and maintain a level of structural integrity. Table 601 in IBC* identifies the fireproof requirements of building elements for five configuration types, Type I and II. Type III - The outer wall is a non-combustible material or fire-delayed wood frame with a fire grade of 2 hours or less, and the interior building element is the material, combustible or non-combustible that the cord is allowed. Type IV - Heavy Wood (HT) structure. The outer wall is one of the flammable materials, Wood frame or cross-laminated wood (CLT) 2 hours grade less than 6 inches of thickness. The outer surface of the CLT must be protected by flame retardant wood fishing, gypsum board or other non-combustible materials. Internal building elements are unconcealed solid wood, laminated wood, heavy wood or structural composite wood (SCL). A member that meets the minimum dimension requirements required by the code. The upcoming 2021 IBC will introduce three new construction types: type IV-A, IV-B and IV-C for the use of mass timber (MT). This allows the wooden structure to climb up to 18 floors and 270 feet. Type V - Structural elements, outer walls and interior walls are all materials that are allowed in cords, flammability or non-combustible. Flammable materials typically include concrete, brick and steel building elements, but flammable materials generally refers to wood frame building elements that do not meet heavy wood requirements. For construction types I, II, III, and V, structural building elements must also be classified as A or B, resulting in a total of nine types (i.e. Type IA, IB, IIA, etc.): A = Protection – Structural members have a fire-grade coating or additional cover in spray-on, seat lock, or other approved methods, increasing resistance evaluation for at least one hour. B = Unprotected - Structural members do not have any additional coatings or covers. Many buildings can take advantage of or benefit from two or more types of construction, determined by factors such as code or durability requirements, architectural design and construction costs. In these cases, parts of the building are divided into construction types with fire-grade walls or horizontal (floor) assemblies, so each area can be treated as a separate building to meet building code requirements. This condition usually occurs in a multi-storey wooden frame apartment building (type VA) in a podium type construction where a single or multi-layer concrete podium sits above parking or commercial type structure (Type IA). In general, the impact of building height and area of the building type, the permitted construction type for the building or the detached part is limited by the height and floor area of the building according to its use and occupancy. For each of the 10 occupancy groups listed above, IBC's Table 504.3, 504.4, and 506.2 set limits on building heights, layers, and floor areas for nine construction types. If a part of the building is required by code that is separated by construction and/or occupancy type, each part can be processed separately to determine the acceptable floor area. In some cases, larger building areas with common configuration and occupancy types may be separated into smaller parts to meet acceptable code requirements. The installation of a fire sprinkler system provides additional fire protection for buildings and provides an increase in the allowable height, story and area listed in Table 504.3, 504.4 and 506.2. Typically, fire sprinkler systems are required in code for the following reasons: buildings require higher or more areas than allowed limits. Occupied or used in buildings or isolated areas indicates a higher life-safety risk. Occupant loads in buildings or isolated areas exceed code limits. The amount of hazardous substances stored and/or used inside the building. To replace fire-grade structures, construction types are the key force that defines vertical and lateral forces that resist structural systems to be utilized in projects. The four commonly used materials (concrete, brick, steel, and wood) have advantages and code limitations to consider during the initial planning phase to develop efficient and cost-effective structural systems. Architects are generally responsible for identifying occupancy, construction types, and fire protection requirements for new buildings or renovations in existing buildings, but the role of structural engineers is to understand the overall structural design and detailed requirements associated with each of these elements, identify alternative cost-effective construction solutions, and provide the most efficient and robust structural systems according to project objectives and requirements. Nishkian's IMEG team now focuses on delivering responsive, collaborative and creative and cost-effective solutions to customers. Email Rob Aman (Robert.A.Aman@imegcorp.com) for any questions or comments related to this article. Tag: Tag: