

# Resources Available on the FGI Website

## **Guidelines errata, interpretations, and application guidance**

Those who use the FGI *Guidelines for Design and Construction* documents occasionally have questions about requirements as they work to apply them. These queries may address language that isn't clear, a requirement that doesn't support the way services are provided in a facility, or a contradiction in the text. When users reach out to us with such questions, FGI has several ways of responding:

- **Errata:** Errors in the *Guidelines* are sometimes found after the documents have been published. An errata sheet for each book is updated whenever these items are identified. Because errata are publishing errors, AHJs should apply these corrected items as part of the official edition adopted in their state.
- **Application guidance:** Some questions that arise require only a simple explanation to help the user apply the *Guidelines* requirement. These are answered by one or two people on the Health Guidelines Revision Committee (HGRC) and sent directly to the inquirer.
- **Formal interpretations:** Other questions stem from unclear language in the *Guidelines* and require investigation into the development of the text and a discussion and consensus vote among at least six HGRC members to determine the original intent of the committee. These interpretations may be applied by AHJs who use the *Guidelines* in their review process.

The errata sheets for the 2010, 2014, 2018, and 2022 *Guidelines* are posted on this [FGI website page](#). Formal interpretations for the 2001 through 2022 editions are also posted on the FGI website; visit the [interpretations page](#) to see the most current interpretations.

## **Resources tab**

Visit <https://fgiguideines.org/resources> to access resources such as white papers, articles, information on responding to emergency conditions, and links supporting the development of the 2014, 2018, and 2022 editions of the *Guidelines for Design and Construction* documents. Also provided are links to FGI-supported research efforts, information about education provided by FGI, and links to other resources of interest to *Guidelines* users.

## **Additional information that may be useful:**

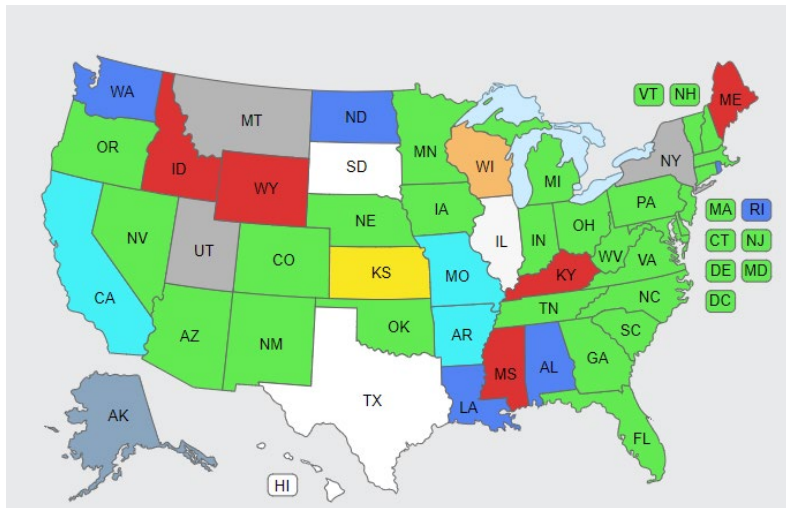
### ***FGI Bulletin***

To receive updates from FGI, sign up for FGI's quarterly newsletter, the *FGI Bulletin*, at <https://fgiguideines.org>. The *FGI Bulletin* is the best resource for *Guidelines* information, including errata, interpretations, application guidance, educational opportunities, and the revision process. Previous issues of the *FGI Bulletin* are available on the FGI website.

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## Guidelines adoption map

For the latest adoption map, visit: <https://fgiguideines.org/guidelines/state-adoption-fgi-guidelines/>.



### KEY

2018	
2014	
2010	
2006	
2001	
1996-97	
Equivalency*	
HVAC only	

\*Guidelines may be applied as an equivalency to state rules.