

Codes	Effective Dates	Habitable Rooms	Sleeping Rooms	Kitchens	Toilet Rooms	Laundry, Storage, Utility Rooms, Etc.	Corridors & Hallways
None	Prior to 8/6/46	No Requirement	Average of 7'-0"	No Requirement	No Requirement	No Requirement	No Requirement
1946	8/6/46 - 8/14/50	7'-6" in at least 40 sq. ft.	7'-6" in at least 40 sq. ft.	7'-6" in at least 25 sq. ft.	No Requirement	No Requirement	No Requirement
1949 -1964	8/15/50 - 1/17/72	7'-6" in at least 40 sq. ft. No portion of ceiling may be less than 5'-0"	7'-6" in at least 40 sq. ft. No portion of ceiling may be less than 5'-0"	7'-6" in at least 25 sq. ft. No portion of ceiling may be less than 5'-0"	7'-6" No portion of ceiling may be less than 5'-0"	No Requirement	No Requirement
1970 - 1973	1/18/72 - 10/31/77	7'-6" See exception #1 & #2	7'-6" See exception #1 & #2	7'-6" See exception #1 & #2	7'-0" See exception #1 & #2	7'-6" See exception #1 & #2	7'-0" See exception #1 & #2
1976	11/1/77 - 12/16/85	7'-6" See exception #1 & #2	7'-6" See exception #1 & #2	7'-6" See exception #1 & #2	7'-0" See exception #1 & #2	7'-0" See exception #1 & #2	7'-0" See exception #1 & #2
1985 -1997	12/17/85 - current	7'-6" See exception #1, #2 & #3	7'-6" See exception #1, #2 & #3	7'-0" See exception #1, #2 & #3	7'-0" See exception #1,#2 & #3	No Requirement	7'-0" See exception #1,#2 & #3
<p>Note: #1 -- Ceiling heights may be lower if a newer code would allow a lower height. #2 -- Building subject to the Historical Building Code shall comply as follows: Rooms used for sleeping purposes may contain a minimum of 50 square feet floor area provided there is maintained an average ceiling height of 7 feet. Other rooms need only be of adequate size to be functional for the purpose intended.</p>							
<p>Exception #1 -- If any room in a building has a sloping ceiling, the prescribed ceiling height for the room is require in only one-half the area thereof. No portion of the room measuring 5 feet from the finished floor to the finished ceiling shall be included in any computation of the minimum area thereof. Exception #2 -- If any room has a furred ceiling, the prescribed ceiling height is required in two-thirds the area thereof, but in no case shall the height of the furred ceiling be less than 7 feet. Exception #3 -- Where exposed beam ceiling members are spaced at less than 48" on center, ceiling height shall be measured to the bottom of these members. Where exposed beam ceiling members are spaced at 48" or more on center, ceiling height shall be measured to the bottom of the deck supported by these members, provided that the bottom of these members is less than 7 feet above the floor.</p>							