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The comparison of requirements for retroactive sprinkler requirements for existing buildings is below.

	Retroactive Sprinklers	Comment
ICC IBC/IFC	No	Require when do change of occupancy classification
ICC IEBC sprinklers of	No	USBC/IEBC amendments do require floors wherever there is 50% alterations per floor, or where there is 50% of the building is altered and where there is a change of occupancy to a higher hazard occupancy. Over a 12 year period many existing highrises will be sprinkled.
NFPA 1 and 101	Yes	Allows localities to set time frame. The USBC has taken a more incremental approach by requiring hotels, nursing homes, hospital and dormitories to be sprinkled.