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**Enforceability of the North Carolina Energy Conservation Code**

**Code:** 2018 Energy Conservation Code  
**Section:** C101, R101

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**Question:**

Who is responsible for enforcing the various provisions of the Energy Code?

**Answer:**

General Statute 143-138 gives the North Carolina Building Code Council the authority to adopt the North Carolina Energy Conservation Code as part of the North Carolina Building Codes. This code has been adopted by the Building Code Council and is therefore enforceable. The persons responsible for enforcing the North Carolina Energy Code are the inspectors who are certified in the disciplines referencing the North Carolina Energy Code.

Mechanical, Plumbing, and Electrical inspect their respective trade sections as required by the energy code, and the Building certificate holders would inspect the items dealing with the thermal envelope.

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