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MAHC Adoptions and Use as of 7/31/26

Disclaimer: The CDC Model Aquatic Health Code (MAHC) was developed with the intent to be adopted in whole, in part, or as an influence in updating existing regulations for aquatic venues. This information is compiled with self-reported information from Local, County, State, Federal, Tribal, and Territorial sources. Efforts are continually underway to identify the extent of MAHC adoption and influence in the regulation of aquatic venues.

State	Additional Information
Arkansas	5 th Edition being referenced for continual state code updates
Colorado	State code updated in 2020 to allow for individual counties to adopt the MAHC. State code does not require MAHC adoption.
Florida	Has used the MAHC to update/influence various aspects of state code.
Tennessee	Not voted on in 2026 General Assembly. Being resubmitted for adoption for 2027 General Assembly.
Kentucky	Legislation pending to incorporate MAHC language regarding Zones of Patron Surveillance.
Mississippi	Not adopted into state code but is referenced on state Dept. Of Health website under Environmental Health. See https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/30,15637,95,669.html
New Mexico	Full adoption.
Texas	MAHC referenced in update of state code.
Rhode Island	Has used the MAHC to update/influence various aspects of state code.
Georgia	Has used the MAHC to update/influence various aspects of state code.
Arizona	Using the MAHC to update/influence various aspects of state code.
Delaware	Has used the MAHC to update/influence various aspects of state code.
Nevada	The Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) utilized the MAHC 1 st Edition to update the existing SNHD code. The SNHD encompasses the City of Las Vegas. The remainder of Nevada was unchanged.
Oregon	MAHC adoption in progress.
Washington	Adopted MAHC Sections 4.0, 6.0, & 6.0
Wisconsin	Has incorporated various parts of the MAHC, especially those on disinfectant residuals, into state code.
Virginia	Heavily references the MAHC in the Pool and Hot Tub Enforcement Manual and is using the MAHC to aid in update efforts of state regulations.
Utah	2025-26 updates to the state code were heavily influenced by the MAHC.
Local Adoptions	Additional Information

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Nampa City, ID & Southwest District Health	Adopted 5 th Edition MAHC w/ amendments.
Summit County, Colorado	Using the MAHC 5 th Edition to update the county code.
Johnson County Kansas	In process of adopting or considering adopting the MAHC. Implementation date TBA.
Broomfield County, CO	MAHC 3 rd Edition Adoption
Pueblo County, CO	MAHC 3 rd Edition Adoption
Larimer County, CO	Adopted MAHC 5 th edition in fall of 2025
Summit County, CO	MAHC 5 th Edition adoption planned for fall of 2025
Fargo and West Fargo, ND	Full adoption for these cities. Remainder of ND no code
Marion County, IN	Utilized the MAHC to update the county code.
City of Long Beach, CA	Using MAHC based principles and inspection tools
Washington, DC	MAHC 3 rd Edition Adoption
Idaho – Various cities	Idaho removed state pool regulations in 2025. Known cities considering MAHC adoption include: Hailey, Shoshone, Buhl, Filer, and Wendell.
Albuquerque, NM	Currently evaluating the MAHC to update municipal code with an emphasis on Section 5.0.
Non-State Entities	Additional Information
YMCA of the USA	Incorporated various elements of the MAHC into the operating requirements for member independent and association-based YMCAs. Effective July 1 st , 2025.
National Park Service	Full adoption in 2018
Indian Health Services	Government agency that refers to the MAHC for tribal sovereign lands
Department of Defense	Full adoption for facilities falling under Morale, Welfare, & Recreation (MWR).
Guam	Full adoption of the 2 nd Edition MAHC
State of Mexico, Mexico	Has used the MAHC to update code w/ MAHC & CMAHC references listed
Mexico City, Mexico	Has used the MAHC to update code w/ MAHC & CMAHC references listed
US National Water Safety Action Plan	References the MAHC under “Lifeguards and Supervision”. <i>Note: This is a reference and not an adoption.</i>
Pool and Hot Tub Alliance	Utilized MAHC Section 5.0 in the development of PHTA-2 standards.
CDC Vessel Sanitation Program	References the MAHC for aquatic venues located on cruise ships.
Gobernacion de Antioquia, Republic of Colombia	MAHC 3 rd Edition is listed as a reference in “MODELO DE INSPECCIÓN, VIGILANCIA Y CONTROL (IVC) SANITARIO DE LAS INSTALACIONES ACUÁTICAS DE INMERSION Y ESTRUCTURAS SIMILARES”

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National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health	Lists the MAHC among notable safety and health resources for public pools. https://ncceh.ca/resources/subject-guides/pools-hot-tubs-and-other-treated-recreational-water-venues
City of Dothan, AL	The MAHC is followed by the Parks and Recreation Aquatics division for the operation of its aquatic facilities.
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Integrated the MAHC into the Saudi Swimming Pool and Spa Code
Lifetime Fitness	All club locations required to follow the MAHC in addition to local code
Scouting America	References the MAHC in requirements for safety and emergency equipment. Harmonized Lifeguard Testing competencies with MAHC content in section 6.0.
Aloft Hotels	References compliance with the current MAHC in the brand design standards

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