

Unconventional and Green Building Construction in Apache County

In Apache County our goal is to provide Building Safety support in all construction needs. Although we rely on national accredited Building Safety codes we will work with customers to achieve these goals in building out-of-scope projects. The following is a list of building types that are classified out-of-scope by lack of code references:

1. Rammed earth
2. Earth ships

When reviewing these types of projects for permitting our primary goal is structural integrity followed by Building Safety. The minimum sanitation requirements must also be met, see [Apache County Health Department](#). In some cases additional engineering supplements may be required to substantiate building integrity; this obstacle can be overcome by employing an Arizona Registered Engineer or using free engineering programs provided by material suppliers.