

**Upcoming Code Body Meetings**

State	Body	Date	Link
IN	Indiana Fire Prevention & Building Safety Commission Meeting	1/4/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
MA	Massachusetts Coastal Subgroup Meeting	1/4/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
MA	Massachusetts Board of Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters	1/5/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
NM	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Meeting	1/5/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
WA	Washington Building Code TAG (Plumbing Code) Meeting	1/5/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
WA	Washington Building Code TAG (Mechanical & Ventilation Code)	1/6/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
NC	North Carolina Residential Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	1/6/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
WA	Washington Building Code TAG (Residential Code) Meeting	1/10/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
WA	Washington Building Code TAG (Residential Code) Meeting	1/10/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>

## Recent Activity Alerts

### Building

State	Date	Title
Nebraska	1/1/2022	<a href="#">Nebraska Plan Submissions updated with NFPA code</a>

Title 153 Chapter 21 (Plan Submissions) has been updated with the newly adopted NFPA code.

Massachusetts	1/12/2022	<a href="#">IBC 2021 Proposed Amendments</a>
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On January 12, 2022, the Geotechnical Advisory Committee will review and vote on proposed amendments and new content of 2021 IBC, Chapter 18, for inclusion in the Tenth Edition of the Massachusetts Building Code (780 CMR).

### Plumbing

State	Date	Title
Maine	1/1/2022	<a href="#">Maine UPC 2021</a>

The Plumbers' Examining Board has adopted a rule repealing the current 02-395, Chapter 4, Installation Standards, replacing it with a rule with the same title and in the same location that adopts and establishes installation rules and incorporates by reference into board rule the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials 2021 Uniform Plumbing Code, Copyright © 2020, 29th edition, Third Printing, May 2021, as the standard for plumbing installations in the State of Maine, subject to the exclusions and amendments as set forth in the rule. Please visit this link for a copy of the rule. The newly adopted Chapter 4 will be effective January 1, 2022.

## Bills with Recent Activity

State	Bill #	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
NH	<a href="#">HB 1681</a>	Relative to the State Building Code.	Carol McGuire	To Be Introduced 01/05/2022 and referred to Executive Departments and Administration	12/30/2021

This bill updates the state's building codes to the 2018 edition of the ICC. This includes the IBC, IEBC, IPC, IMC, IECC, and IRC. It also updates the NEC to the 2020 edition.

NH	<a href="#">SB 448</a>	Requiring the reduction of fossil fuel use across state facilities and establishing a State Government Energy Committee.	David Watters	To Be Introduced 01/05/2022 and Referred to Energy and Natural Resources; SJ 1	12/30/2021
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This bill requires reductions in fossil fuel emissions by state owned facilities, establishes the state government energy committee within the department of energy to advise the state energy manager on how to improve the energy efficiency of state property, and encourages the use of electric vehicles by state agencies.

## State Rules & Notices

State	Pub. Date	Type	Title
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<b>OR</b>	<b>1/1/2022</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Establishing Community Renewable Energy Project Grant Program Under House Bill 2021 (2021).</b>
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The proposed rule would implement a grant program to reduce energy expenditures by grant recipients, providing local jobs, and reducing the consequences of power outages on the operations of local governments, Tribal governments, consumer-owned utilities, and members of communities who rely upon the services provided by these entities.

<b>NY</b>	<b>12/29/2021</b>	<b>Notice</b>	<b>Green NY Interagency Committee On Sustainability And Green Procurement</b>
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Two relevant green procurement specifications were tentatively approved by the Interagency Committee on Sustainability and Green Procurement and have been posted for public comment.

These include new or amended specifications on the following topics:

- Lower Carbon Concrete
- Packaging

All the above specifications are available for viewing at: <https://ogs.ny.gov/greenny/executive-order-4-tentatively-approved-specifications>