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# Code Alerts

## Upcoming Code Body Meetings



## Meetings

State	Body	Date	Formula
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Fire Prevention and Fire Protection Advisory Committee Meeting	9/21/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
Louisiana	Louisiana Uniform Construction Code Council Meeting	9/21/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Fire Control Meeting	9/21/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Building Code Standards Committee Meeting	9/22/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
Washington	Washington Building Fire and Plumbing Codes Committee	9/22/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
Washington	Washington MVE Meeting	9/22/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
North Carolina	North Carolina Building/Fire Code Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	9/22/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Building Regulations and Standards Meeting	9/22/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council Meeting	9/22/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
Ohio	Ohio Board of Building Standards Code Committee Meeting	9/22/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
Washington	Washington State Building Code Council Meeting	9/23/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
Ohio	Ohio Board of Building Standards Conference Meeting	9/23/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
Florida	Florida Building Code Commission TAC Meeting	9/27/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
North Carolina	North Carolina Fuel Gas Code Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	9/27/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Fire Prevention and Fire Protection Advisory Committee Meeting	9/28/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
Minnesota	Minnesota Construction Codes Advisory Council Meeting	9/29/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
Washington	Washington State Building Code Council Meeting	9/29/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council Meeting	9/29/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>
Washington	Washington State Building Code Council Meeting	9/30/2022	<a href="#">Info</a>

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## Building

State	Date	Title
Idaho	9/9/2022	<a href="#">Code Council proposes to adopt 2018 ICC and 2021 ICC Codes</a>
<p>The Code Council proposed a rule adopting the following building safety codes with amendments as set forth in Rule: 2018 International Building Code, 2021 International Building Code related to mass timber construction, Parts I, II, III, and IX of the 2018 of the International Residential Code, 2018 International Existing Building Code, and 2018 International Energy Conservation Code.</p> <p>The comment deadline is November 15, 2022.</p>		

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### Misc.

<b>New York</b>	9/15/2022	<a href="#">BCS Division amends Part 1202 (Uniform Code and Energy Code) of Title 19</a>
<p>The Uniform Code and Energy Code were amended and became effective on May 12, 2020. Based on the updated versions of the Uniform Code and Energy Code, corresponding changes were necessary to 19 NYCRR Part 1203 with respect to minimum standards applicable to local governments that administer and enforce the Uniform Code and Energy Code. The Department filed a Notice of Adoption for the updated Part 1203 on December 29, 2021, to take effect on December 30, 2022. Accordingly, corresponding changes are necessary to 19 NYCRR Part 1202 to coordinate these rules and regulations in circumstances in which the Secretary of State must administer and enforce the Uniform Code and Energy Code.</p>		
<b>Oklahoma</b>	9/15/2022	<a href="#">OUBCC's 2018 IBC and IEBC emergency rules expire</a>
<p>The OUBCC emergency rules related to the 2018 IBC and IEBC expired on September 14, 2022. Emergency rules require permanent rulemaking to supersede the emergency rules to make them permanent. Permanent rulemaking was started, however, based on written public comments received during the rulemaking public comment period; and public comments made at the public hearing on March 31, 2022, the OUBCC elected to stop rulemaking and allow the emergency rules to expire without being superseded by permanent rules. The requirements that were amended, go back to the way they were adopted in the original IBC and IEBC adoptions in 2021.</p>		
<b>Oklahoma</b>	9/15/2022	<a href="#">OUBCC sets IRC 2018 and NEC 2020 into effect</a>
<p>The adoption of the International Residential Code, 2018 Edition (IRC, 2018) and the National Electrical Code, 2020 Edition (NEC, 2020) are now in effect.</p>		
<b>New Jersey</b>	9/15/2022	<a href="#">NJ proposes amendments to Uniform Construction Code</a>
<p>New Jersey had proposed amendments to the Uniform Construction Code as it relates to Elevator, Escalator, and Moving Walkway Mechanics. Comment deadline is November 18, 2022.</p>		
<b>New Jersey</b>	9/15/2022	<a href="#">NJ proposes amendments to Uniform Construction Code</a>
<p>New Jersey had proposed amendments to the Uniform Construction Code as it relates to EV charging infrastructure.</p>		

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## Bills with Recent Activity



## Legislation

Bill #	State	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
<a href="#">B 24-0785</a>	DC	"Greener Government Buildings Amendment Act of 2022"	Robert White	Public Hearing on B24-0785	Oct 6, 2022
<p>The bill requires the Department of General Services to procure periodic net zero energy construction and maintenance training for facilities staff, certified business enterprises, and interested parties, to give net zero energy ready, fossil fuel free buildings priority consideration for the District government’s facility needs, and to report every two years on certified business enterprise and resident employee participation in net zero energy and energy retrofiting projects.</p>					
<a href="#">HD 5368</a>	MA	"An Act authorizing the city of Somerville to establish a net zero emissions standard for new constructed buildings and major renovation projects"	Christine Barber	Referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy	Sep 15, 2022
<p>This bill authorizes the City of Somerville to adopt net zero emissions standards for newly constructed buildings and major renovations.</p>					
<a href="#">AB 2322</a>	CA	"California building standards: fire resistance: occupancy risk categories."	Jim Wood	Chapters by Secretary of State - Chapter 284, Statutes of 2022.	Sep 13, 2022
<p>This bill would require the commission, commencing with the next triennial edition of the California Building Standards Code adopted after January 1, 2023, to adopt, approve, codify, and publish mandatory building standards for fire resistance based on occupancy risk categories in very high, high, and moderate California fire severity zones in state responsibility areas, local responsibility areas, and in land designated as a Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Area by cities and other local agencies under the California Building Standards Code, as specified. The bill would require the building standards to apply to nonresidential, critical infrastructure buildings and to include certain requirements, including fire rating requirements for structures under specified risk categories</p>					

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## State Rules & Notices



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State	Pub. Date	Type	Title
ME	9/15/2022	Final	<a href="#">National Fuel Gas Code</a>

This final rule incorporates #54 NFPA, 2021 edition.