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Upcoming Code Body Meetings



Meetings

State	Body	Date	Formula
North Dakota	North Dakota Water Drainage Committee	8/23/2022	Info
North Carolina	North Carolina Mechanical Code Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	8/23/2022	Info
North Carolina	North Carolina Fuel-Gas Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	8/23/2022	Info
North Carolina	North Carolina Fuel Gas Code Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	8/23/2022	Info
Ohio	Ohio Board of Building Standards Meeting	8/24/2022	Info
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Electrical Advisory Code Committee Meeting	8/24/2022	Info
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters Meeting	8/25/2022	Info
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Building Regulations and Standards Meeting	8/25/2022	Info
Idaho	Idaho State Plumbing Board Meeting	8/25/2022	Info
Ohio	Ohio Board of Building Standards Meeting	8/26/2022	Info
North Carolina	North Carolina Building/Fire Code Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	8/29/2022	Info
DC	DC Construction Codes Coordinating Board Meeting	8/30/2022	Info

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Building

State	Date	Title
Oregon	9/1/2022	<u>Oregon to adopt the 2021 IBC, IEBC, and IFC</u>
The Building Division proposed a rule that would adopt the 2022 Oregon Structural Specialty Code. This edition of the OSSC will be based on the 2021 International Building Code (IBC), the 2021 International Fire Code (IFC) new construction provisions, and the 2021 International Existing Building Code (IEBC).		

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Energy

State	Date	Title
Massachusetts	8/25/2022	BRS Board to discuss energy storage system amendments
The Board of Building Regulations and Standards will review and vote on Revised Energy Storage Systems Subcommittee Proposed Amendments.		

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Electrical/Plumbing

State	Date	Title
IAPMO	8/12/2022	New IAPMO report on 2022 UPC
IAPMO debuted a report on comments (ROC) for the 2022 Uniform Plumbing Code.		
Massachusetts	8/24/2022	EECC to discuss 2023 NFPA 70 NEC
The Massachusetts Electrical Advisory Code Committee Meeting will review, discuss, and potentially vote on amendments to NFPA 70 National Electrical Code, 2023 edition.		
Idaho	8/25/2022	Vote to Adopt Proposed Rule Chapter IDAPA 24.39.20
The Idaho State Plumbing Board will vote to adopt Chapter 24.39.20, Rules governing plumbing for fiscal year 2023.		

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Misc.

State	Date	Title
Ohio	8/24/2022	Board of Building Standards to discuss Chapter 6, 2021 IRC
The Board of Building Standards will review new business related to Chapter 6 of the 2021 IRC.		
IAPMO	8/12/2022	New IAPMO report on 2022 UMC
IAPMO debuted a report on comments (ROC) for the 2022 Uniform Mechanical Code.		

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Bills with Recent Activity



Legislation

Bill #	State	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
AB 2322	CA	California building standards: fire resistance: occupancy risk categories.	James D. Wood	In Assembly. Ordered to Engrossing and Enrolling.	Aug 18, 2022
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					
SB 1203	CA	Net-zero emissions of greenhouse gases: state agency operations.	Josh Becker	Read second time. Ordered to third reading.	Aug 16, 2022
This bill would declare the policy of the state that state agencies achieve zero net emissions of greenhouse gases resulting from their operations no later than January 1, 2035. The bill would require each state agency to develop and publish a plan on or before January 1, 2025, that describes its current greenhouse gas emissions inventory and its planned actions for achieving net zero emissions of greenhouse gases and would require the state agency to update the plan beginning June 30, 2027, and every 2 years thereafter until June 30, 2035.					
AB 2446	CA	Embodied carbon emissions: construction materials.	Christopher R. Holden	Read second time. Ordered to third reading.	Aug 15, 2022
This bill would require the commission to develop a framework for measuring and then reducing carbon intensity in the construction of new buildings, including those for residential uses. The bill would require the commission to design the framework to achieve an 80% net reduction in the carbon intensity of construction and materials used in new construction by 2045, with interim goals of 20% below 2020 levels by 2030 and 40% below 2020 levels by 2035. The bill would require the commission to take certain actions to facilitate the achievement of these goals					
AB 1227	CA	Firearms and ammunition: excise tax.	Marc B. Levine	Read second time. Ordered to third reading.	Aug 15, 2022
This bill would require the commission, during one or more of the next 4 triennial code adoption cycles after January 1, 2023, to consider amendments to the roof replacement building standards for alterations to existing low-rise, steep-sloped roof residential buildings with the goal of increasing the value of minimum aged solar reflectance up to 0.40 in the 2033 standard and the goal of expanding the range of climate zones in which minimum aged solar reflectance values are prescribed for those alterations, as provided.					