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Upcoming Code Body Meetings



Meetings

State	Body	Date	Formula
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
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Electrical Advisory Code Committee Meeting	9/1/2022	Info
North Carolina	North Carolina Mechanical Code Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	9/6/2022	Info
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission Special Meeting	9/7/2022	Info
Illinois	Illinois Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules Board	9/7/2022	Info
Idaho	Idaho State Plumbing Board	9/8/2022	Info
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Building Code Standards Committee Meeting	9/8/2022	Info
California	California Energy Commission Meeting	9/13/2022	Info
Idaho	Idaho Building Code Board Meeting	9/13/2022	Info
North Carolina	North Carolina Building Code Council Meeting	9/13/2022	Info
California	California Energy Commission Meeting	9/14/2022	Info
New Mexico	New Mexico Construction Industries Commission Meeting	9/14/2022	Info
Illinois	Illinois Energy Code Advisory Council Meeting	9/14/2022	Info
Illinois	Illinois Elevator Safety Review Board Meeting	9/15/2022	Info
North Carolina	North Carolina Mechanical Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	9/16/2022	Info

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New Jersey	9/9/2022	UCC Advisory Board Amendments
The New Jersey UCC Advisory Board will consider amendments N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.35, 3.2, 3.8, 5.3, 5.19G, 5.23B, 6.2, 6.3A, 6.6, 6.7, 6.8, 6.9, 6.31, and 6.32.		
Louisiana	8/26/2022	Louisiana State UCC Adoption
Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (LSUCCC) hereby gives notice that it proposes to amend and adopt the UCC to align with the 2021 editions to the International Building Code, International Residential Code, International Plumbing Code, International Existing Building Code, International Fuel Gas Code and International Mechanical Code and the 2020 edition of the National Electric Code.		

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Electrical/Plumbing

Mass.	9/1/2022	Consideration of NFPA 70 Amendments
The Massachusetts Electrical Advisory Code Committee Meeting will review, discuss, and potentially vote on amendments to NFPA 70 National Electrical Code, 2023 edition.		

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Bills with Recent Activity



Legislation

Bill #	State	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
AB 2446	CA	"Embodied carbon emissions: construction materials."	Chris Holden	Passed Second Chamber	Aug 24, 2022
<p>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</p>					
SB 1203	CA	"Net-zero emissions of greenhouse gases: state agency operations."	Josh Becker	Passed Second Chamber	Aug 24, 2022
<p>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.</p>					
SB 1194	CA	"Public restrooms: building standards."	Ben Allen	Passed First Chamber	Aug 23, 2022
<p>This bill would authorize a city, county, or city and county to require, by ordinance or resolution, that public restrooms constructed within its jurisdiction comply with specified requirements instead of complying with the plumbing standards set forth in the California Building Standards Code.</p>					
AB 2322	CA	"California building standards: fire resistance: occupancy risk categories."	Jim Wood	Passed Second Chamber	Aug 23, 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



State Rules & Notices

State	Pub. Date	Type	Title
OR	9/1/2022	Proposed	Adoption Of The 2022 Oregon Structural Specialty Code
<p>This proposed rule would be to 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).</p>			