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Upcoming Code Body Meetings



Meetings

State	Body	Date	Formula
Indiana	Indiana Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission Meeting	10/4/2022	Info
Texas	Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners Meeting	10/5/2022	Info
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Oregon	Oregon Energy Advisory Work Group	10/5/2022	Info
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New Mexico	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission	10/5/2022	Info
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters Meeting	10/5/2022	Info
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Meeting - Prehearing Conference	10/5/2022	Info
Florida	Florida Building Commission Code Administration Technical Advisory Committee Meeting	10/6/2022	Info
Florida	Florida Building Commission Electrical Technical Advisory Committee Meeting	10/6/2022	Info
Florida	Florida Building Commission Plumbing Technical Advisory Committee Meeting	10/6/2022	Info
Florida	Florida Building Commission Mechanical Technical Advisory Committee Meeting	10/6/2022	Info
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Fire Prevention Regulations Meeting	10/6/2022	Info
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Meeting - Status Conference	10/6/2022	Info
Florida	Florida Building Commission Special Occupancy Technical Advisory Committee Meeting	10/7/2022	Info
Hawaii	Hawaii State Fire Council Meeting	10/7/2022	Info
Florida	Florida Building Commission Energy Advisory Committee Meeting	10/10/2022	Info
Florida	Florida Building Commission Fire Technical Advisory Committee Meeting	10/10/2022	Info
North Carolina	North Carolina Building/Fire Code Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	10/10/2022	Info
North Dakota	North Dakota Energy Development and Transmission Committee	10/10/2022	Info

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Hawaii	Hawaii Electrician and Plumber Board Meeting	10/11/2022	Info
Florida	Florida Building Commission Meeting	10/11/2022	Info
Florida	Florida Building Commission Roofing Technical Advisory Committee Meeting	10/11/2022	Info
North Carolina	North Carolina Mechanical Code Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	10/11/2022	Info
North Carolina	North Carolina Fuel-Gas Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	10/11/2022	Info
North Dakota	North Dakota Energy Development and Transmission Committee	10/11/2022	Info
California	California Energy Commission Business Meeting	10/12/2022	Info
California	California Energy Commission Committee Meeting	10/12/2022	Info
Florida	Florida Building Commission Building Structural Technical Advisory Committee Meeting	10/12/2022	Info
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Meeting - Prehearing Conference	10/12/2022	Info
Florida	Florida Building Commission Swimming Pool Technical Advisory Committee Meeting	10/13/2022	Info
Idaho	Idaho Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC) Board Meeting	10/13/2022	Info
Idaho	Idaho State Plumbing Board Meeting	10/13/2022	Info
Washington	Washington State Building Code Council Meeting	10/14/2022	Info
Washington	Washington State Building Code Council Public Hearing	10/14/2022	Info
Washington	Washington State Building Code Council Public Hearing	10/14/2022	Info
New Jersey	New Jersey Uniform Construction Code Advisory Board Meeting	10/15/2022	Info

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Building

State	Date	Title
DC	10/01/2022	DC Enacts Buildings Establishment Act The Department of Buildings Establishment Act of 2020 became law on October 1, 2021, and started the process of establishing two new agencies, which will begin service to the District at midnight on October 1, 2022. The Department of Buildings (DOB) and the Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection (DLCP), will serve residents, businesses, and visitors of the District of Columbia, taking on responsibilities previously under the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs' (DCRA) purview.
Washington	9/30/2022	Washington State Proposes 2021 IBC and IEBC The proposed rule adopts the 2021 edition of the International Building Code (structural provisions) and the 2021 edition of the International Existing Building Code, published by the International Code Council, with state amendments to incorporate proposed changes as adopted by the Washington State Building Code Council.
Oregon	10/1/2022	Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC) Phase-In Begins The 2022 OSSC is 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), and has begun it's six month phase-in period, becoming fully effective April 1, 2023.

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Fire

State	Date	Title
Hawaii	10/7/2022	SFC to discuss 2021 NFPA 1 The State Fire Council will discuss amendments to the 2021 edition of the NFPA 1 fire code.

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Energy

State	Date	Title
Louisiana	9/27/2022	ECC to discuss 2021 IECC and IRC
The Energy Code Commission will review and discuss 2021 IECC and 2021 International Residential Code, Chapter 11.		

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Electrical/Plumbing

State	Date	Title
Idaho	10/13/2022	Plumbing Board to discuss ZBR IDAPA 24.39.20 The Plumbing Board will discuss the entire chapter of ZBR IDAPA 24.39.20.
Indiana	9/28/2022	Indiana Adopts 2020 NEC Indiana has adopted the National Electrical Code 2020 Edition, first printing, published by the National Fire Protection Association, deleting the 2008 edition.

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State	Date	Title
Idaho	10/13/2022	HVAC Board to discuss ZBR IDAPA 24.39.70
The HVAC Board will discuss the entire chapter of ZBR IDAPA 24.39.70 (Rules Governing Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Systems).		

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Bills with Recent Activity



Legislation

Bill #	State	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
B 24-0785	DC	"Greener Government Buildings Amendment Act of 2022"	Robert White	Introduced	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 retrofitting projects.</p>					
SB 1194	CA	"Public restrooms: building standards."	Ben Allen	Chaptered by Secretary of State	Sep 29, 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>					
HB 4575	MI	"Construction: housing; ordinance prohibiting the use of energy-efficient appliances in new or existing residential buildings; prohibit local units of government from enacting. Amends sec. 13a of 1972 PA 230 (MCL 125.1513a)."	Michele Hoitenga	Passed First Chamber	Sep 28, 2022
<p>Provides that a local unit of government shall not adopt, maintain, or enforce an ordinance that prohibits the use of an appliance that uses gas in a new or existing residential building or structure.</p>					

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State Rules & Notices



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State	Pub. Date	Type	Title
MO	10/3/2022	Proposed	NFPA Manual No. 54, National Fuel Gas Code
<p>This proposed rule updates the NFPA code to the 2021 edition. Comments are due by November 2, 2022.</p>			
NJ	10/3/2022	Proposed	Uniform Construction Code
<p>The Department of Community Affairs proposes to amend and supplement the licensing provisions of the Uniform Construction Code (UCC) to incorporate certification of technical assistants to the construction official. This proposed rulemaking would create an initial application fee and a triennial renewal fee to offset the administration of these changes. As the Department has issued an informal, non-renewable, and voluntary certification for 20 years, this rulemaking also incorporates a provision that those individuals need to apply for the formal certification, but do not need to repeat the educational component. The requirements for the certification are largely the same as those that existed under the voluntary program.</p>			