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# Code Alerts

## Upcoming Code Body Meetings



## Meetings

State	Body	Date	Formula
Virginia	Virginia Board for Contractors Meeting	8/8/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
New York	New York Hudson Valley Regional Board of Review Meeting	8/8/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Building Regulation and Standards Meeting	8/8/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
California	California Energy Commission Business Meeting	8/9/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Florida	Florida Building Commission Fire Technical Advisory Committee	8/9/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
DC	Washington DC Construction Code Coordinating Board Special Meeting	8/10/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
DC	Washington DC Commercial Energy and Green Construction TAG Meeting	8/10/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Building Code Standards Committee	8/10/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
New York	New York Long Island Regional Board of Review Meeting	8/10/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Texas	Texas Commission on Fire Protection	8/10/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission	8/15/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
South Carolina	South Carolina Building Codes Council Meeting	8/15/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Idaho	Idaho Building Code Board Meeting	8/15/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Florida	Florida Building Commission	8/15/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Texas	Texas Commission on Fire Protection Regional Meeting - Beaumont	8/15/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Idaho	Idaho Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC) Board Meeting	8/16/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Construction Industries Board Meeting	8/16/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Texas	Texas Commission on Fire Protection Regional Meeting - Sugar Land	8/16/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Florida	Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board Meeting	8/16/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
New York	New York Buffalo Regional Board of Review Meeting	8/16/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>

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Rhode Island	Rhode Island Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council Meeting	8/17/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Texas	Texas Commission on Fire Protection Regional Meeting - College Station	8/17/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
DC	Washington DC Construction Codes Coordinating Board Regular Meeting	8/17/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Florida	Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board Meeting	8/17/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
New York	New York Syracuse Regional Board of Review Meeting	8/17/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Florida	Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board Meeting	8/18/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>

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## Recent Activity Alerts



## Building

State	Date	Title
North Carolina	9/12/2023	<a href="#">NC Building Code Council Announces Rule-Making Proceedings and Public Hearing for Proposed Building Code Changes</a>
<p>The NC Building Code Council voted to adopt the 2024 edition of the North Carolina Mechanical Code, Fuel-Gas Code, and Electrical Code. Additionally, the building code council's respective standing committees filed motions to adopt and incorporate the 2021 international residential code into the 2024 North Carolina Residential Code. The adopted codes will incorporate fuel-gas, energy, and mechanical codes from the IRC. Finally, the 2024 NC Building Codes is amended to now include that in Group E buildings, which include places like offices, classrooms, and certain residential occupancies, a smoke detection system that alerts people in the building to the presence of smoke and fire must be installed on all floors. However, there are exceptions: 1) Buildings with less than 50 people don't need this system; 2) Buildings with automatic sprinkler systems meeting specific requirements are exempt; and 3) Licensed daycare facilities following specific regulations are also exempt from this requirement.</p>		

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### Misc.

State	Date	Title
IAPMO	8/30/2023	<a href="#">Proposed TIA to Uniform Mechanical Code's Table 1801.1 Open for Public Comment, Council Meeting to Discuss Appeal on August 30, 2023</a>
<p>A proposed Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) to the 2024 edition of the Uniform Mechanical Code (UMC), specifically targeting Table 1801.1 (Referenced Standards), has been submitted for public comment. Parties interested in addressing the IAPMO Standards Council regarding this TIA should notify the Council Secretary 48 hours before the August 30, 2023 meeting. The TIA will be automatically docketed as an appeal for consideration during the Council meeting.</p>		

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## Bills with Recent Activity



## Legislation

Bill #	State	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
<a href="#">HB 488</a>	NC	Code Council Reorg. and Var. Code Amend.	Mark Brody	Placed On Cal For 08/15/2023	8/3/2023

This bill creates the residential code council and directs this council to review and consider any proposal for revision or amendment to the North Carolina Residential Code, including applicable provisions from the North Carolina Energy Conservation Code, North Carolina Electrical Code, North Carolina Fuel Gas Code, North Carolina Plumbing Code, North Carolina Mechanical Code, North Carolina Existing Building Code, and any other code applicable to residential construction. This Council shall also consider any appeal or interpretation pertaining to the North Carolina Residential Code and make disposition of the appeal or issue an interpretation.

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## State Rules & Notices



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State	Pub. Date	Type	Title
WA	8/2/2023	Proposed	<a href="#">Amendments To The 2021 International Fire Code (IFC)</a>
<p>The rule adopts the 2021 IFC, with amendments. The rule will become effective on October 29, 2024. Parts of this rule will become effective July 1, 2024. This rule amends WAC 51-54A-0904 Alternative automatic fire-extinguishing systems, pertaining to the certification requirements for service personnel involved in working with fire-extinguishing equipment. Service personnel working with automatic fire-extinguishing systems (excluding sprinkler systems) must hold ICC/NAFED certification. For pre-engineered kitchen fire-extinguishing systems, a current ICC/NAFED certification is necessary for design, installation, inspection/testing, or maintenance tasks. The same requirement applies to engineered fire suppression systems and pre-engineered industrial fire-extinguishing systems in kitchen areas. In all cases, service personnel must possess the relevant ICC/NAFED certification corresponding to the specific type of fire-extinguishing system they are working on.</p>			
WA	8/2/2023	Proposed	<a href="#">Amendments To The 2021 International Residential Code (IRC)</a>
<p>The proposed rule adopts 2021 edition of the International Residential Code, with amendments. The rule will become effective on October 29, 2023.</p>			
WA	8/2/2023	Proposed	<a href="#">Editorial Modifications To The 2021 International Mechanical Code (IMC) And 2021 International Fuel Gas Code (IFGC)</a>
<p>This rule adopts the 2021 edition of the International Mechanical Code which will become effective in all counties and cities on October 29, 2023.</p>			