Code Alerts - October 10th, 2023



Upcoming Code Body Meetings

State	Body	Date	Formula
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Electricity Meeting	10/10/2023	<u>Info</u>
Arkansas	Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board Meeting	10/10/2023	<u>Info</u>
New Mexico	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Special Meeting	10/10/2023	<u>Info</u>
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Building Standards and Regulations Meeting	10/10/2023	<u>Info</u>
Louisiana	Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council Technical Committee Meeting	10/10/2023	<u>Info</u>
Louisiana	Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council Regular Meeting	10/10/2023	<u>Info</u>
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Mechanical Safety and Licensing Board Meeting	10/11/2023	<u>Info</u>
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Building Codes and Standards Committee Meeting		<u>Info</u>
New Hampshire	New Hampshire State Building Code Review Board Meeting	10/13/2023	<u>Info</u>
New Hampshire	New Hampshire National Electric Code Subcommittee Meeting	10/13/2023	<u>Info</u>
Washington	Washington State Building Code Council BFP Committee Meeting	10/13/2023	<u>Info</u>
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission	10/17/2023	<u>Info</u>
Washington	Washington State Advisory Board of Plumbers Meeting	10/17/2023	<u>Info</u>
North Carolina	North Carolina Building Code Council	10/17/2023	<u>Info</u>
Delaware	Delaware Fire Prevention Commission Regular Monthly Meeting	10/17/2023	<u>Info</u>
Washington	Washington Advisory Board of Plumbers	10/17/2023	<u>Info</u>
Iowa	Iowa Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board Meeting	10/17/2023	<u>Info</u>
Minnesota	Minnesota State Plumbing Board Meeting	10/17/2023	<u>Info</u>
Oklahoma Oklahoma Construction Industries Board Meeting			<u>Info</u>

California	California Energy Commission Business Meeting	10/18/2023	<u>Info</u>
Florida	Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board Meeting	10/18/2023	<u>Info</u>
Idaho	Idaho State Plumbing Board Meeting	10/19/2023	<u>Info</u>
South Dakota	South Dakota Plumbing Commission Meeting	10/19/2023	<u>Info</u>
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Energy Efficiency & Resource land Management Council Meeting 10/19/20		<u>Info</u>
DC	DC Construction Codes Coordinating Board Meeting	10/19/2023	<u>Info</u>
Florida	Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board Meeting	10/19/2023	<u>Info</u>
Maine	Maine Electricians' Examining Board Meeting	10/20/2023	<u>Info</u>
Washington	Washington State Building Code Council Meeting	10/20/2023	<u>Info</u>
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Florida	Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board Meeting	10/20/2023	<u>Info</u>
Idaho	Idaho Electrical Board	10/23/2023	<u>Info</u>
Virginia	Virginia Board for Contractors Meeting	10/24/2023	<u>Info</u>
California	California Building Standards Code Adoption Committee Meeting	10/24/2023	<u>Info</u>

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Building

State	Date	Title	
		Oregon Adopts OSSC Amendments to Improve Wind-Related Structural	
Oregon	10/1/2023	<u>Design</u>	

The Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services, Building Codes Division, has adopted amendments to the 2022 Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC) effective October 1, 2023, to revise design wind speeds in special wind regions using data from an independent study by CPP Wind Engineering Consultants. These amendments aim to enhance the accuracy of wind-related structural design considerations.

	New Jersey UCC Issues Administrative Correction for Barrier Free
New Jersey	8/16/2023 <u>Standards</u>

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs has issued an administrative correction to N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.38(b) of the Uniform Construction Code (UCC), effective August 16, 2023. The correction involves updating the reference to recreation standards in the Barrier Free subcode, N.J.A.C. 5:23-7, to ensure accuracy and consistency throughout the UCC.

Plumbing

State	Date	Title
		Colorado State Plumbing Board Considers Rule Revisions for Inclusive
Colorado	10/25/2023	Restrooms in Public Buildings

The Colorado State Plumbing Board is holding a permanent rulemaking hearing to consider adopting revisions which involve adding Rule 1.2 to enforce the provisions of Colorado House Bill 23-1057, which mandates the inclusion of restrooms with amenities for all genders in specific public buildings.

Bills with Recent Activity

Bill #	State	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
				Chaptered by	
				Secretary of	
		Greenhouse gas emissions:		State - Chapter	
		building materials: embodied	Christopher R.	316, Statutes	10/7/
<u>AB 43</u>	CA	carbon trading system.	Holden	of 2023.	2023

This bill would express that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation establishing a Low Carbon Product Standard (LCPS) to facilitate a credit trading platform for building materials and to enact future legislation to require that the LCPS establish a compliance system

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					Secretary of	
					State. Chapter	
					378, Statutes	10/7/
SI	<u>3 48</u>	CA	Building Energy Savings Act.	Josh Becker	of 2023.	2023
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This bill provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to create building performance standards for improvements in energy efficiency and reductions in the emissions of greenhouse gases in large buildings, including measures to ensure that making the necessary investments to improve these buildings will improve equity and avoid displacement or increased energy burdens.

Rules and Notices

State	Pub. Date	Туре	Title
<u>TN</u>	10/3/2022	Final Rule	Codes And Standards

This rule adopts the 2021 edition of NFPA 101 Life Safety Code which will govern Small Residential Board and Care facilities that are a change of occupancy from either a residential occupancy or a health care occupancy and House eight or fewer residents, and all residents have and maintain the ability to move reliably and escape to a point of safety as a group within three minutes. Unless authorized by the state fire marshal, no other town, city, county or municipal corporation shall adopt or enforce any ordinance prescribing less stringent standards of fire prevention, fire protection, or building construction safety than those established hereunder.