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# Code Alerts

## Upcoming Code Body Meetings



## Meetings

State	Body	Date	Formula
Virginia	Virginia Board for Contractors Meeting	10/24/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
California	California Building Standards Code Adoption Committee Meeting	10/24/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Building Code Appeals Board Meeting	10/24/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Idaho	Idaho State Electrical Board Meeting	10/25/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Colorado	Colorado State Plumbing Board Plumbing Board Permanent Rulemaking Hearing	10/25/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Texas	Texas State Fire Protection Commission Meeting	10/26/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Fire Service Commission Meeting	10/27/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Florida	Florida Building Commission Existing Building Inspection Workgroup	10/30/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Hawaii	Hawaii Electrician and Plumber Board Meeting	10/31/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Idaho	Idaho Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC) Board Meeting	11/1/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Fire Training Council Meeting	11/1/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Committee of Plumbing Examiners	11/3/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Ohio	Ohio Residential Construction Advisory Committee Meeting	11/3/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Minnesota	Minnesota Plumbing Board Special Meeting	11/6/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
South Carolina	South Carolina Building Codes Council Meeting	11/7/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Idaho	Idaho Building Code Board Meeting	11/7/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>

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## Recent Activity Alerts



### Building

State	Date	Title
Oregon	10/23/2023	<a href="#">Oregon Building Codes Division has started the process for adopting the 2023 Oregon Residential Reach Code</a>
The Building Codes Division is in the process of adopting the 2023 Oregon Residential Reach Code, which aims to enhance energy efficiency in construction. They are accepting proposals based on the 2023 Oregon Residential Specialty Code Chapter 11 until December 18, 2023, and the code adoption process involves public participation and consideration by relevant boards.		

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### Fire

State	Date	Title
Hawaii	8/31/2023	<a href="#">Hawaii State Fire Code Adopts NFPA 1 2021 Due to Emergency Proclamation</a>
<p>The Hawaii State Fire Code Council adopted the NFPA 1 2021 code as the default state fire code due to a Governor's emergency proclamation freezing changes to the building code. The authority of counties to make fire code changes is under review, and a smoke damper inspection certification program is being considered, which would require rule amendments and public review.</p>		

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## Energy

State	Date	Title
Washington	11/21/2023	<a href="#">Washington State Building Code Council to hold Public Hearings on Proposals to the Commercial and Residential Energy Codes</a>
<p>The Washington State Building Code Council is holding two public hearings to hear public testimony on proposals to the Commercial and Residential Energy codes addressing the possible federal Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA) of 1975 preemption (42 U.S.C. § 6201 et seq.) based on the recent U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit ruling in CRA vs. City of Berkeley. The first hearing is November 21st at the Yakima City Hall, and the second hearing is scheduled for November 22nd, 2023 at the DES Building in Olympia.</p>		

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## State Rules & Notices



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State	Pub. Date	Type	Title
<a href="#">WA</a>	10/18/2023	Final	To Delay The Effective Date Of The Rules Adopted Under The 2021 International Fire Code, Published By The International Code Council, With State Amendments
This rule is delaying the effective date for the adoption of 2021 International Fire Code until March 15, 2024.			
<a href="#">WA</a>	10/18/2023	Final	To Delay The Effective Date Of The Rules Adopted The 2021 International Mechanical Code And The 2021 International Fuel Gas Code, Published By The International Code Council, With State Amendments
The building code council is delaying the effective date of the statewide building codes adopting the 2021 International Mechanical Code And The 2021 International Fuel Gas Code until March 15, 2024.			
<a href="#">WA</a>	10/18/2023	Final	To Delay The Effective Date Of The Rules Adopted Under The 2021 International Residential Code, Published By The International Code Council (ICC), With State Amendments
The building code council is delaying the effective date of the statewide building codes until March 15, 2024.			
<a href="#">WA</a>	10/18/23	Final	To Delay The Effective Date Of The Rules The 2021 International Building Code And The 2021 International Existing Building Code, Published By The International Code Council, With State Amendments
The building code council is delaying the effective date of the statewide building codes until March 15, 2024. The effective date of this rule was originally July 1, 2023, and was delayed to October 29, 2023.			