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Code Alerts

Upcoming Code Body Meetings



Meetings

State	Body	Date	Formula
Virginia	Virginia Board for Contractors Meeting	12/12/2023	Info
Arkansas	Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board Meeting	12/12/2023	Info
North Carolina	North Carolina Building Code Council Meeting	12/12/2023	Info
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Fire Safety Code Board Of Appeal and Review Meeting	12/12/2023	Info
Florida	Florida Building Commission Meeting	12/12/2023	Info
Louisiana	Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council Meeting	12/12/2023	Info
Washington	Washington State Building Code Council Meeting	12/12/2023	Info
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Building Standards and Regulations Meeting	12/12/2023	Info
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission Meeting	12/12/2023	Info
California	California Energy Commission Business Meeting	12/13/2023	Info
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Construction Industries Board Meeting	12/13/2023	Info
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Mechanical Safety and Licensing Board Meeting	12/13/2023	Info
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Mechanical Safety and Licensing Board Meeting	12/13/2023	Info
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Fire Prevention Regulations Appeals Board Meeting	12/13/2023	Info
California	California Building Standards Commission Meeting	12/14/2023	Info
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Building Code Standards Committee Meeting	12/14/2023	Info
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corporation Meeting	12/18/2023	Info
Kentucky	Kentucky Department of Housing, Buildings, and Construction Advisory Committee Meeting	12/19/2023	Info
Delaware	Delaware Fire Prevention Commission Regular Monthly Meeting	12/19/2023	Info

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Rhode Island	Rhode Island Fire Safety Code Board Of Appeal and Review Meeting	12/19/2023	Info
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council Meeting	12/21/2023	Info
DC	DC Construction Codes Coordinating Board Meeting	12/21/2023	Info
Nevada	Southern Nevada ICC Membership Meeting	12/21/2023	Info

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Recent
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Building

State	Date	Title
Washington	12/5/2023	Washington State Building Code Council Adopts EPCA-Focused Changes to Energy Codes Effective March 15, 2024
<p>The Washington State Building Code Council recently approved alterations to the WAC 51-11C and WAC 51-11R, slated to take effect on March 15, 2024, under the 2021 Washington State Energy Code. These changes, geared toward addressing EPCA concerns, have undergone adoption and are pending finalization through the filing of CR103 forms, expected to be completed by the end of the month.</p>		

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Bills with Recent Activity



Legislation

Bill #	State	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
WI SB 777	WI	creating a stretch energy code. (FE)	Kelda Roys	Public Hearing on 10/6/2022	12/08 /2023

This bill creates a stretch energy code in Wisconsin. The Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) will be required to establish a stretch energy code working group, which will develop the code. The code will have separate components for commercial and residential buildings and will establish minimum energy efficiency requirements that can exceed the current energy conservation code. Local units of government, such as counties, cities, villages, or towns, will be able to adopt the residential or commercial components of the stretch energy code, or both, and apply them within their jurisdiction.

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State Rules & Notices



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State	Pub. Date	Type	Title
IL	12/8/23	Final	Illinois Energy Conservation Code
<p>The Capital Development Board has issued amendments to the Illinois Energy Conservation Code (71 Ill. Adm. Code 600) which intends to adopt the latest version (2021) of the International Code Council's International Energy Efficiency Codes (IECC) as the energy conservation standard for Illinois. The amendments update and revise specific Illinois amendments, which include changes to the ceiling insulation requirements in residential buildings, the addition of exceptions to alterations involving roof replacements in commercial and residential buildings, ductless exhaust fans, and the addition of five new members to the Energy Conservation Advisory Council. The rule changes will become effective on November 27, 2023.</p>			
ID	12/6/23	Proposed	Rules Of Building Safety (Building Code Rules)
<p>This rule adopts the 2018 Edition of the IBC, including appendices pertaining to building accessibility and amendments. It also adopts provisions of the 2021 IBC related to mass timber construction including, the referenced standards ANSI/APA PRG 320-2019: Standard for Performancerated Cross-laminated Timber, referenced in Sections 602.4 and 2303.1.4, and ASTM D3498-03(2011): Standard Specification for Adhesives for Field-Gluing Plywood to Lumber Framing for Floor Systems. Finally, it adopts the 2018 edition of the IECC code with amendments.</p>			
ID	12/6/23	Proposed	Rules Of The Idaho Electrical Board
<p>This rule adopts the 2023 NEC with amendments, replacing the 2017 NEC.</p>			
WA	12/6/23	Final	Reconciling State Amendments With Section Renumbering And Model Code Modifications In The 2021 Uniform Plumbing Code: Correcting Errors And Omissions
<p>Effective from March 15, 2024, this rule seeks to harmonize state amendments with section renumbering and changes in the 2021 Uniform Plumbing Code. The changes pertain to the setting of fixtures in alignment with walls and other similar fixtures, the clear space required in front of certain fixtures, and rules for the distribution and sale of fixtures and fittings. Additionally, it enforces several compliance standards for lavatories, grouped wash fixtures, and lavatory assemblies with automatic soap dispensers, faucets, or hand dryers.</p>			

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			Reconciling State Amendments With Section Renumbering And Model Code Modifications In The 2021 International Residential Code; Correcting Errors And Omissions
WA	12/6/23	Final	
<p>This rule, effective from March 16, 2024, aims to reconcile state amendments with the 2021 International Residential Code's section renumbering and model code modifications, as well as correct any errors and omissions. It amends 36 sections in chapters 51-51 WAC, with changes including renaming appendix references to add the letter "A" before named appendices for consistency and changing the implementation date from October 29, 2023, to March 15, 2024. Other changes include number reformatting, value adjustments for the hood over electric ranges, and title modifications for different appendices. All these modifications intend to align with the standard model code format and do not change any regulatory effects. The state building code council adopted these revisions after a notice was filed on July 10, 2023.</p>			