



Code Committee Update

April 2026

New Topic(s): See Electrical and Plumbing Code Updates

On Going Topics – updates in Bold:

- DSPS / Wisconsin Commercial Building Code ICC Updates:
 - Wisconsin has adopted the 2021 ICC codes, and they went into effect on September 1, 2025.
 - **Wisconsin Electrical Code (SPS 316) has been approved by the Governor and submitted to the Wisconsin State Legislature as of March 16, 2026. The proposed Wisconsin Electrical Code package is listed under Clearinghouse Rule CR 26-016. The updated Code will adopt the 2023 edition of NFPA 70 National Electric Code. Stay tuned for adoption date and healthcare impact**
 - **Wisconsin Plumbing Code (SPS 381-387) update package has been approved by the Governor and submitted to the Wisconsin State Legislature as of March 16, 2026. The Wisconsin Plumbing Code update package is listed under Clearinghouse Rule CR 26-019. Stay tuned for publication date and healthcare impact**

- DHS Update – No Updates

- FGI
 - 2022 editions: TJC and DNV adopting the "current edition" which is the 2022 edition.
 - 2026 editions: In progress. When published, we understand online digital versions of documents to be available complimentary on a limited basis

- CMS Update: No updates

- NFPA
 - NFPA 101 and 99 – 2024 Editions: No updates on AHJ (CMS, DHS or AO) adoption.
 - NFPA Annual Conference. Las Vegas 6/22-28/2026. If you are a NFPA member and interested in attending, WHEA may be able to reimburse your cost. Please contact Rick Helfrich richard.helfrich@ssmhealth.com if interested

- Accrediting Organizations (AOs): No updates

- Code to Care in 2025. Scheduling an organizational meeting. If interested in joining, please contact Jeff Eckstein jeckstein@findorff.com
 - Guiding Principle: Using building code and standards to optimize the healing environment and managing safety while managing both initial construction cost and long term operational testing and maintenance cost