



Code Committee Update **October 2025**

New Topic(s): None for September

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. Project plans submitted prior to the adoption date – 9/1/25 may be designed to the 2015 I Codes. Projects submitted after the adoption date **but prior to 11/1/25 (original date was 10/1/25)** may comply with the 2015 I Code editions as well. Projects submitted after 11/1/25 must comply with the 2021 I Code editions.

- DHS has aligned dates with DSPS [Construction Project Plan Review for Health Care Facilities | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)
- Legislation submitted (AB450) to extend the deadline to 4/1/26. See link for more info. <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2025/proposals/ab450>
- Our ICC Webinar is set:
 - Title: Wisconsin Adopts the ICC 2021 Codes - What that means to healthcare?
 - Date: Wednesday Nov 5, 2025
 - Time: 8 - 12p
 - This webinar will be free for WHEA members.

- **DHS Update** – See above for ICC Adoption

- **FGI**

- FGI is no longer adopted in Wisconsin SPS 364 (WI HVAC Code) effective 9/1/25. This is due to WI adopting the 2021 ICC which directly adopts ASHRAE 170 2017ed - Ventilation of Health Care Facilities standard
- 2022 editions: No adoption updates yet
- 2026 editions: In progress

- **CMS Update**: No updates

- **NFPA**

- NFPA 101 and 99 – 2024 Editions: No updates on AHJ (CMS, DHS or AO) adoption.

- **AO Survey Information**: We have collected info on recent surveys from CMS, DNV, TJC, etc. Look for that info at:

<https://www.whea.com/wp-content/uploads/documents/CodeCommitteeDocs/Copy-of-WHEA-Survey-Repository-Deficiency-Spreadsheet-v2.pdf>

How can you help make this even better? Let us know:

Who's your AO? What's your survey cycle? And then share your survey results. It's all confidential. Send info to Stephanie Angst at sangst@EdgertonHospital.com

- **Code to Care in 2025. Focus shifted to ICC adoption. Look for more on this in 2026**