



Code Committee Update

March 2026

New Topic(s): See new section re: Accrediting Organizations (AOs)

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.
 - Specials Inspection requirements seem to be of interest to people. Thanks to Erik Hansen – DSPS for providing the following links to the forms and publications that have been generated so far.
 - SBD-8102 <https://wi.accessgov.com/dsps-external/Forms/Page/210/sbd-8102/1>
Guidelines for Special Inspections
<https://dsps.wi.gov/Documents/Programs/CommercialBuildings/GuidelinesForSpecialInspections.pdf>
 - Minimum Qualifications for Special Inspections
<https://dsps.wi.gov/Documents/Programs/CommercialBuildings/MinimumQualForSpecialInspectors.pdf>
 - DSPS is still working on some additional clarification and procedure info.
 - **WI Plumbing Code SPS 382 to be updated this May. Public hearing was held on 03/06/26**
- 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)
 - **Joint Commission Fire drill changes Effective March 1, 2026**
 - **What Changed? No longer required to space fire drills at least one hour apart in a quarter. No longer required to conduct drills within ±10 days of the previous quarter's drill. These changes align with NFPA requirements and reduce scheduling burden.**
 - [For more information and scroll down](#)
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- 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