



## **Code Committee Update – April 2024**

### **New Topic(s):**

- **3/27/2024 DSPS Spring Webinar: Healthcare Plumbing Inspections** was the primary topic of interest. Municipalities starting October 1, 2023 having plumbing inspectors are now authorized to perform healthcare plumbing inspections. Prior to October 1, 2023 this function was primarily a DSPS State plumbing responsibility. Good news is a checklist for these inspections outlines the major topics and is available at: [ChecklistHealthCare.pdf \(wi.gov\)](#) Individuals with questions about plumbing topics more specific to your location are encouraged to reach out to one of the DSPS district representatives at: [Plumbing.pdf \(wi.gov\)](#)

### **On Going Topics – updates in Bold:**

- WI Plumbing Code: New Plumbing Code in effect. The updates to Wisconsin 2009 Plumbing Code took effect on October 1. See the December 2023 update for more info.
- Wisconsin Commercial Building Code ICC Updates:  
The State of Wisconsin will continue to use the 2015 IBC at this time. Details available at: [https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/all/cr\\_23\\_007](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/all/cr_23_007)
- DHS Update
  - Preliminary Project Meetings (PPM): Department continues to promote PPM's. Emphasis is to review the project scope, schedule, and unique design features.
- FGI
  - 2022 editions: No adoption updates yet
  - 2026 editions: Work starting in December 2022

**FGI Announces New Podcast: Between the Lines with FGI.** Link to podcast: <https://fgiguideelines.org/podcast>

- CMS Update: Validation surveys of accrediting organization surveys will begin effective October 1, 2023. Additional details and information available via CMS federal memo 23-14-NLTC at: [Resuming Validation of Accrediting Organization Surveys \(cms.gov\)](#)
- NFPA 101 and 99 – 2024 Editions Final editions are published. No updates on AHJ (CMS, DHS or AO) adoption.
- AO Survey Information. Thanks to Stephanie Angst, Skip Kraiss, and Matt Malmin, we have collected a ton of info on recent surveys from CMS, DNV, TJC, etc. Look for that info soon on WHEA.com
- New ASHRAE Guideline 43: We learned from ASHE and ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers) that they have a 45-day public review and comment period on the new Guideline 43 - Operations Guideline for Ventilation of Health Care Facilities. The window for feedback is from March 1 to April 15, 2024,. **To review and make comments on the new guideline, access the [ASHRAE Public Review webpage](#).**