

**CODES AMENDMENT SUBCOMMITTEE
AGENDA**

**December 14, 2011
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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ATTENDANCE
3. APPROVAL OF **CAS** MINUTES OF November 30, 2011
 - a. Draft reviews pending prior to distribution and approval of CAS Minutes of **June 8, June 22, July 27 and August 24, 2011.**
4. COMMUNICATIONS

<u>SUBJECT & DATE RECEIVED</u> (mm/dd/yy)	<u>FROM - TO</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
a. Correspondence	John Butkus CAS	45-IRC Code proposal re R105.2.4 Homeowner Exemption

ACTION: _____

5. OLD BUSINESS

<u>SUBJECT & DATE RECEIVED</u> (mm/dd/yy)	<u>FROM - TO</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
a. Code Proposal 3/31/10	Brian Platz CAS	14-IRC Code proposal re 2009 IRC re R313 in its entirety
b. Code Proposal 12/31/09	James Howland/Charles Rothenberger CAS	16-IRC (3-IECC)Code proposal re 2009 IECC re 403.1

ACTION: Currently tabled pending fire sprinkler review

ACTION: Currently tabled pending D. Harwood review

- n. Next Connecticut State Fire Safety Code
 - 1. 2012 IFC for New Construction and NFPA 101 for Existing Buildings only (current code)
 - 2. Decision by OSFM pending
- o. Status of prior review for comparison of the 2003 and 2009 International Residential Code
 - 1. Chapter 4 Foundations – CAS Completed 6/22/2011 / OSBI pending
 - 2. Chapter 5 Floors - CAS Completed 4/27/2011, OSBI 6/22/2011
 - 3. Chapter 6 Wall Construction - CAS Completed 4/27/2011, OSBI pending (1 Item)
 - 4. Chapter 7 Wall Coverings - OSBI / CAS Completed 6/22/2011
 - 5. Chapter 8 Roof-Ceiling Construction - CAS Completed 4/27/2011, OSBI 6/22/2011
 - 6. Chapter 9 Roof Assemblies - OSBI / CAS Completed 6/22/2011
 - 7. Chapter 10 Chimney's and Fireplaces - OSBI / CAS Completed 6/22/2011
 - 8. Chapter 11 Energy Efficiency - OSBI / CAS Completed 8/24/2011
 - 9. Chapter 12 Mechanical Administration- OSBI / CAS Completed 8/24/2011
 - 10. Chapter 13 General Mechanical System Requirements - OSBI / CAS Completed 8/24/2011
 - 11. Chapter 14 Heating and Cooling Equipment - OSBI / CAS Completed 8/24/2011
 - 12. Chapter 15 Exhaust Systems - OSBI / CAS Completed 8/24/2011
 - 13. Chapter 16 Duct Systems - OSBI / CAS Completed 8/24/2011
 - 14. Chapter 17 Combustion Air - OSBI / CAS Completed 9/14/2011
 - 15. Chapter 18 Chimneys and Vents - OSBI / CAS Completed 9/14/2011
 - 16. Chapter 19 Special Fuel-Burning Equipment - OSBI / CAS Completed 9/14/2011
 - 17. Chapter 20 Boilers and Water Heaters - OSBI / CAS Completed 9/14/2011
 - 18. Chapter 21 Hydronic Piping - OSBI / CAS Completed 9/14/2011
 - 19. Chapter 22 Special Piping and Storage Systems - OSBI / CAS Completed 9/14/2011
 - 20. Chapter 23 Solar Systems - OSBI / CAS Completed 9/14/2011
 - 21. Chapter 24 Fuel Gas - OSBI / CAS Completed Section 2401 through 2423 on 9/14/2011 and Sections 2424 through 2453 on 11/30/2011
 - 22. Chapter 28 Water Heaters - OSBI / CAS Completed 11/30/2011
 - 23. Chapter 30 Sanitary Drainage - OSBI / CAS Completed 11/30/2011
 - 24. Chapter 32 Traps - OSBI / CAS Completed 11/30/2011
 - 25. Chapter 33 Storm Drainage - OSBI / CAS Completed 11/30/2011

26. Chapter 34 General Electrical - OSBI / CAS Completed 11/09/2011
 27. Chapter 35 Electrical Definitions - OSBI / CAS Completed 11/09/2011
 28. Chapter 36 Services - OSBI / CAS Completed 11/09/2011
 29. Chapter 37 Branch Circuit and Feeder Requirements - OSBI / CAS Completed 11/09/2011
 30. Chapter 38 Wiring Methods - OSBI / CAS Completed 11/09/2011
 31. Chapter 39 Power and Lighting Distribution - OSBI / CAS Completed 11/09/2011
 32. Chapter 40 Devices and Luminaires - OSBI / CAS Completed 11/09/2011
 33. Chapter 41 Appliance Installation - OSBI / CAS Completed 11/09/2011
 34. Chapter 42 Swimming Pools - OSBI / CAS Completed 11/09/2011
 35. Chapter 43 Class 2 Remote-Control, Signaling, and Power-limited Circuits - OSBI / CAS Completed 11/09/2011
 36. Appendix A - OSBI / CAS Completed 11/30/2011
 37. Appendix B - OSBI / CAS Completed 11/30/2011
 38. Appendix C - OSBI / CAS Completed 11/30/2011
- p. Logistics for review and adoption of the 2012 International Code Council Family of Codes and NFPA 101
1. Code Change Proposals to the 2012 ICC Codes
 - a. Establish submission date deadlines
 - b. Prepare draft letter to code change proposal proponents for review of 2012 code language and requirement for resubmission of code change proposal coordinated with 2012 sections and language for CAS to consider proposal
 2. OSBI staff review timeline
 3. Code Change Format
 - a. Changes to Comply with State Statute
 - b. Changes to Coordinate with Other Codes where conflicts occur
 - c. Changes to Correct Errors (Existing Connecticut Supplement)
 - d. Changes based on Approved Code Change Proposals
 4. Regulation Approval Process (Process takes from 12 months to 18 months under normal circumstances, see attached checklist)

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Status of 2012 CT Amendments to the 2009 International Residential Code, OSBI Update
 1. Chapter 1 Scope and Application Draft Completed for Review
 2. Chapter 2 Definitions Draft Completed for Review
 3. Chapter 3 Building Planning Draft Completed for Review

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| 4. Chapter 4 Foundations | Draft Completed for Review |
| 5. Chapter 6 Wall Construction | Draft Completed for Review |
| 6. Chapter 8 Roof-Ceiling Construction | Draft Completed for Review |
| 7. Chapter 9 Roof Assemblies | Draft Completed for Review |
| 8. Chapter 11 Energy Efficiency | Draft Completed for Review |
| 9. Chapter 16 Duct Systems | Draft Completed for Review |
| 10. Chapter 19 Special Fuel-Burning Equipment | Draft Completed for Review |
| 11. Chapter 24 Fuel Gas | Draft Completed for Review |
| 12. Chapter 26 General Plumbing Requirements | Draft Completed for Review |
| 13. Chapter 29 Water Supply and Distribution | Draft Completed for Review |

c. Review of comparison of the 2003 and 2009 International Residential Code

1. Chapter 31 Vents
2. Appendix N Venting Methods
3. Appendix O Gray Water Recycling Systems
4. Appendix P Sizing of Water Piping Systems

7. ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting is set for Wednesday, December 11, 2011 at 1:30 pm.

KEY: IBC - International Building Code	IMC - International Mechanical Code
IECC - International Energy Conservation Code	IPC - International Plumbing Code
IEBC - International Existing Building Code	IRC - International Residential Code
IFC - International Fire Code	NEC - National Electric Code

CHECKLIST FOR REGULATIONS

1. Draft regulations, statement of purpose and fiscal note.
2. Obtain approval of agency head.
3. Send to Governor's office and OPM for preliminary approval. (No deadline for approval, previous Administration required 3 to 5 months.)
4. Upon receipt of approval of Governor's office/OPM, schedule hearing, prepare notice for Connecticut Law Journal (publication cycle: 2 weeks from notice submittal to publication, plus 30 days to hearing) and send copies to interested persons or groups. Also, prepare and submit small business fiscal note (PA 09-19) and analysis under 4-168a to Department of Economic and Community Development/Commerce Committee. Copy legislative committee of cognizance on hearing notice. (DRAFT MAY NOT BE DISSEMINATED, NOR MAY THE PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS BE COMMENCED UNTIL GOV./OPM APPROVAL IS RECEIVED.)
5. Conduct public hearing or solicit public comment, review comments, revise regulations as appropriate and inform commenter's of actions taken.
6. Prepare certification documents for agency head's signature and submit with final regulation draft to the Office of the Attorney General for review for legal sufficiency. (AG has 30 days by statute.)
7. Upon approval of the AG's office, file 1 original and 18 copies with the standing Legislative Regulations Review Committee. (Committee of cognizance and fiscal analysis also get copies.) If filed by deadline of the first Tuesday of the month, item will be considered at the following month's meeting, with is held the fourth Tuesday of the month.
8. If regulation approved the first time (there's a less than even change of this happening), regulation becomes effective upon filing with the Secretary of the State's office or a date certain that the agency has specified on the certification form that is attached as the final page of the regulation.
9. If rejected the first time through (committee will reject if it desires to add or change language, believes the agency has exceeded its statutory authority or if there are too many copy-editing-type issues). Corrections are made and the drafts are submitted to the AG before returning to the committee.