

**CODES AMENDMENT SUBCOMMITTEE
AGENDA**

March 14, 2012
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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ATTENDANCE

3. APPROVAL OF **CAS** MINUTES

- a. Draft reviews pending prior to distribution and approval of CAS Minutes of **June 8, 2011, June 22, 2011, July 27, 2011, August 24, 2011, January 25, 2012, February 8, 2012 and February 22, 2012.**

4. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. No new communications

5. OLD BUSINESS

<u>SUBJECT & DATE RECEIVED</u> (mm/dd/yy)	<u>FROM - TO</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
a. Code Proposal 12/31/09	James Howland/Charles Rothenberger CAS	16-IRC (3-IECC)Code proposal re 2009 IECC re 403.1
	ACTION: <u>Currently tabled pending D. Harwood review</u>	
b. Code Proposal 5/20/10	Terry Brouwer CAS	32-IRC – Code proposal re 2009 IRC re sections 302 & 313
	ACTION: <u>On 7/14/10 tabled</u>	
c. Code Proposal 9/30/10	Lisa Humble CAS	42-IRC Code proposal re 2009 IRC re E3405 Electric vehicles
	ACTION: _____	

- d. Code Proposal 12/16/10 Lisa Humble, OSBI CAS **43-IRC** Code proposal re 2009 IRC, Part VIII-Electrical, Chapter 34, Section E3401 General

ACTION: _____

- e. Code Proposal 5/17/11 Daniel Loos CAS **44-IRC** Code proposal re 2009 International Residential Code re R303.8 Required heating

ACTION: _____

- f. Correspondence John Butkus CAS **45-IRC** Code proposal re R105.2.4 Homeowner Exemption

ACTION: OSBI review of revisions pending

- g. Code Proposal 2/6/12 Vernon Vesey II CAS **1-IRC** Code proposal re 2012 IRC re Chapter 2 Definition of Bedroom

ACTION: Currently tabled pending fire sprinkler review

- h. Code Proposal 2/16/12 C&S CAS **2-IRC** Code proposal from Hugh Loewenhardt re signage for fireplaces and stoves

ACTION: _____

- i. Current schedule for OSBI staff to review and identify potential code changes on the ICC family of codes.

1.	2009 IECC	2011 CT Amendments Effective 10/06/2011
2.	2009 IRC	Review with CT Amendments On-Going
3.	2008 NEC	No Longer Applicable
	2011 NEC	<i>OSBI review completion date pending</i>
4.	2009 IPC	No Longer Applicable
	2012 IPC	<i>OSBI review completion date pending</i>
5.	2009 IBC	No Longer Applicable
	2012 IBC	<i>OSBI review completion date pending</i>

6.	2009 IMC	No Longer Applicable
	2012 IMC	<i>OSBI review completion date pending</i>
7.	2009 IEBC	No Longer Applicable
	2012 IEBC	<i>OSBI review completion date pending</i>
8.	2012 IECC	<i>OSBI review complete date pending</i>
9.	2012 IRC	<i>OSBI review complete date pending</i>

- j. 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

- k. 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. Submission date deadline Friday, March 30, 2012
 - b. 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 Review
 - 1. Chapter 1 Scope and Application Review Completed
 - 2. Chapter 2 Definitions Review Completed
 - 3. Chapter 3 Building Planning Review Completed
 - 4. Chapter 4 Foundations Review Completed
 - 5. Chapter 6 Wall Construction Review Completed
 - 6. Chapter 8 Roof-Ceiling Construction Review Completed
 - 7. Chapter 9 Roof Assemblies Review Completed
 - 8. Chapter 11 Energy Efficiency Review Completed

9. Chapter 16 Duct Systems	Review Completed
10. Chapter 19 Special Fuel-Burning Equipment	Review Completed
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
14. Chapter 34 – General Requirements	Draft Completed for Review
15. Chapter 36 – Services	Draft Completed for Review
16. Chapter 39 – Power and Lighting Distribution	Draft Completed for Review
17. Chapter 41 – Appliance Installation	Draft Completed for Review
18. Chapter 42 – Swimming Pools	Draft Completed for Review
19. Chapter 44 – Reference Standards	Draft Completed for Review
20. Appendix E – Manufactured Housing Used as Dwellings	Draft Completed for Review
21. Appendix F – Radon Control Methods	Draft Completed for Review
22. Appendix G – Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs	Draft Completed for Review
23. Appendix H – Patio Covers	Draft Completed for Review
24. Appendix I – Private Sewage Disposal	Draft Completed for Review
25. Appendix J – Existing Building and Structures	Draft Completed for Review
26. Appendix K – Sound Transmission	Draft Completed for Review
27. Appendix L – Permit Fees	Draft Completed for Review
28. Appendix M – Home Day Care – R-3 Occupancy	Draft Completed for Review
29. Appendix R – Wind Speed and Seismic Design Categories	Draft Completed for Review

b. 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, March 28, 2012 at 1:00 pm.

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

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