

**CODES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE
CODES AMENDMENT SUBCOMMITTEE (CAS)**

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 @ 1:30 PM, Microsoft Teams Meeting (on-line)

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ATTENDANCE**
- 3. APPROVAL OF CAS MINUTES**
- 4. COMMUNICATIONS**

Subject & Date Received	From - To	Description
a.		ACTION: <hr/> <hr/>

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Overview – CSBC, CFSC and CFPC 2021 Recap

On June 24, 2020 the full Codes and Standards Committee voted on and approved the CAS earlier decision to continue with the adoption of the 2018 I-Codes and the 2020 NFPA 70: National Electrical Code. Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the code adoption approval process, it is now anticipated that the next Connecticut State Building Code, Connecticut State Fire Safety Code and Connecticut State Fire Prevention Code will have a target effective date in the final quarter of 2021.

As part this revised adoption process, a technical review of the 2021 I-Codes shall be undertaken once the codes are published and available for CAS use to identify any significant changes that should be brought forward into the adoption of the 2018 I-Codes. There shall be a window for public code change proposals to be submitted, the dates for which will be confirmed and published in the near future.

A listing of CAS meetings and anticipated subjects shall be published to the DAS Building and Fire Code Adoption Process web page. Changes and additions shall be reflected both in the posted meeting agendas and on the web page.

Proposed Codes:

- 2018 International Building Code
- 2018 International Existing Building Code
- 2018 International Energy Conservation Code
- 2018 International Mechanical Code
- 2018 International Plumbing Code
- 2018 International Residential Code
- 2018 International Fire Code
- 2020 NFPA 70 National Electrical Code
- 2009 ANSI A117.1 Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities

b. Process and Schedule- CSBC, CFSC and CFPC 2021 Update

Process: Workgroups made up of CAS members and DAS staff as previously established shall review specific portions of the proposed codes for changes from the current code and to update the current amendment documents where required. Each of these workgroups shall provide a report of their review, identify issues that require additional discussion or research, and present their amendment document changes for CAS action.

Schedule: Open for Discussion.

c. Code Change Proposals - CSBC, CFSC and CFPC 2021 Update

The anticipated schedule for acceptance of code change proposals from the public, subject to change, is from February 1, 2021 through April 30, 2021.

6. NEW BUSINESS

7. GOOD OF THE ORDER

The next Codes Amendment Subcommittee meeting to be scheduled as needed.

8. ADJOURNMENT

KEY:	CSBC	Connecticut State Building Code	IFC	International Fire Code
	CSFPC	Connecticut State Fire Prevention Code	IMC	International Mechanical Code
	CSFSC	Connecticut State Fire Safety Code	IPC	International Plumbing Code
	IBC	International Building Code	IRC	International Residential Code
	ICC	International Code Council	NEC	National Electrical Code
	IEBC	International Existing Building Code	NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
	IECC	International Energy Conservation Code		

CHECKLIST FOR REGULATIONS

1. Codes and Standards (Codes Amendment Subcommittee) and the State Building Inspector or the State Fire Marshal, as the case may be, draft the Connecticut State Building Code and the Connecticut State Fire Safety Code (with a fiscal note and a regulatory flexibility analysis).
2. Provide public notice of new document and 45-day comment period, during which, the Codes Amendment Subcommittee will hold a public hearing.

3. The Codes Amendment Subcommittee and the State Building Inspector or the State Fire Marshal, as the case may be, provides a response to every public comment received.
4. Submit the Code (with the fiscal note and a regulatory flexibility analysis) to the Public Safety Committee and the Regulations Review Committee. The Regulations Review Committee has 45 days to either–meet and approve, meet and disapprove, meet and reject without prejudice or provide written notice to DAS that they won’t meet. If the 45-day period expires with no action, the document is deemed approved.
5. If the committee rejects without prejudice, the Codes and Standards Committee and the State Building Inspector or the State Fire Marshal, as the case may be, have 30 days to address the committee’s concerns and resubmit the document with a summary of any revisions made. The committee has another 45 days to choose to meet and act or not meet.
6. Once approved or deemed approved, document is made available to the public and can be effective as of that date.

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