


2015/2016/2017 ICC CODE DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

(Updated July 29, 2015 – Group C Code Cycle cancelled, explanatory note added.)

STEP IN CODE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE	DATE		
	2015 – Group A Codes IBC- E, IBC - FS, IBC -G, IEBC, IFGC, IMC, IPC, IPMC, IPSDC, IRC – M, IRC- P, ISPSC, IZC	2016 – Group B Codes Admin, IBC-S, IECC-C, IECC/IRC-R, IFC, IRC - B, IWUIC	2017 – Group C Code IgCC CANCELLED SEE NOTES
2015 EDITION OF I-CODES PUBLISHED	June 2, 2014		March 31, 2015 (approx.)
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS FOR ALL CODE COMMITTEES	June 2, 2014 for the 2015/2016/2017 Cycle. Call for committee posted January 31, 2014 June 1, 2017 for the 2018/2019 Cycle. Call for committee to be posted in January/2017.		
DEADLINE FOR cdpACCESS ONLINE RECEIPT OF CODE CHANGE PROPOSALS	January 12, 2015	January 11, 2016	<p style="margin: 0;">CANCELLED</p>  <p style="margin: 0;">CANCELLED</p>
WEB POSTING OF “PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE I-CODES”	March 13, 2015	March 8, 2016	
COMMITTEE ACTION HEARING (CAH)	April 19 – 30, 2015 Memphis Cook Convention Center Memphis, TN	April 17 – 27, 2016 Kentucky International Convention Center Louisville, KY	
ONLINE CAH ASSEMBLY FLOOR MOTION VOTING PERIOD	Starts approx. two weeks after last day of CAH. Open for 2 weeks.	Starts approx. two weeks after last day of CAH. Open for 2 weeks.	
WEB POSTING OF “REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ACTION HEARING”	June 5, 2015	June 1, 2016	
DEADLINE FOR cdpACCESS ONLINE RECEIPT OF PUBLIC COMMENTS	July 17, 2015	July 22, 2016	
WEB POSTING OF “PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA”	August 28, 2015	September 9, 2016	
PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING (PCH) ANNUAL CONFERENCE DATES NOTED BY AC	September 30 – October 7, 2015 Long Beach Convention Center Long Beach, CA AC: September 27 - 29	October 19 – 25, 2016 Kansas City Convention Center Kansas City, MO AC: October 16 – 18	
ONLINE GOVERNMENTAL CONSENSUS VOTING PERIOD	Starts approx. two weeks after last day of PCH. Open for 2 weeks.	Starts approx. two weeks after last day of PCH. Open for 2 weeks.	

Group A Codes/Code committees:

- IBC-E: IBC Egress provisions. Chapters 10 and 11
- IBC-FS: IBC Fire Safety provisions. Chapters 7, 8, 9 (partial), 14 and 26. Majority of IBC Chapter 9 is maintained by the IFC in Group B. See notes
- IBC-G: IBC General provisions. Chapters 3 – 6, 12, 13, 27 – 33
- IEBC: IEBC non structural provisions. See notes
- IFGC
- IMC
- IPC
- IPMC (code changes heard by the IPMZC code committee)
- IPSDC (code changes heard by the IPC code committee)
- IRC-M: IRC Mechanical provisions. Chapters 12 – 23 (code changes heard by the IRC - MP code committee)
- IRC-P: IRC Plumbing provisions. Chapters 25 – 33 (code changes heard by the IRC - MP code committee)
- ISPSC
- IZC (code changes heard by the IPMZC code committee)

Group B Codes/Code committees:

- Admin: Chapter 1 of all the I-Codes except the IECC and IRC. Also includes the update of currently referenced standards in all of the 2015 Codes
- IBC-S: IBC Structural provisions. IBC Chapters 15 – 25 and IEBC structural provisions. See notes
- IECC-C: IECC Commercial energy provisions
- IECC/IRC-R: IECC Residential energy provisions and IRC Energy provisions in Chapter 11
- IFC: The majority of IFC Chapter 10 is maintained by IBC-E in Group A. See notes
- IRC-B: IRC Building provisions. Chapters 1 – 10
- IWUIC (code changes heard by the IFC code committee)

Notes:

- Be sure to review the document entitled “[2015/2016/2017 Code Committee Responsibilities](#)” which will be posted. This identifies responsibilities which are different than Group A, and B codes and committees which may impact the applicable code change cycle and resulting code change deadline. As an example, throughout Chapter 9 of the IBC (IBC- Fire Safety, a Group A code committee), there are numerous sections which include the designation “[F]” which indicates that the provisions of the section are maintained by the IFC code committee (a Group B code committee). Similarly, there are numerous sections in the IEBC which include the designation “[BS]”. These are structural provisions which will be heard in Group B by the IBC – Structural committee while the non structural provisions will be maintained in the 2015 Group A Cycle by the IEBC code committee. The designations in the code are identified in the Code Committee Responsibilities document.
- Proposed changes to the ICC Performance Code will be heard by the code committee noted in brackets ([]) in the section of the code and in the Code Committee Responsibilities document.
- Definitions. Be sure to review the brackets ([]) in Chapter 2 of the applicable code and the Code Committee Responsibilities document to determine which code committee will consider proposed changes to the definitions.
- As reported in the July 21, 2015 ICC News Release, ICC and ASHRAE have agreed to consolidate the IgCC and ASHRAE Standard 189.1. ICC’s responsibility for the 2018 IgCC will be Chapter 1, and ASHRAE will have responsibility for all the technical provisions. Thus the 2017 Group C cycle becomes unnecessary, and has been cancelled.