

Code Development Process Comparison

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ICC	IAPMO/NFPA
Proposals submitted by the first working day in November.	Proposals submittal by February, 2001.
Monograph of code submittals is printed.	Monograph of code submittals is printed.
Spring hearing: this is a public hearing where the committee hears testimony, and only the committee votes. The committee is defined as being a <u>minimum</u> of 33.3% regulators, while the remaining portion would be from any part of the industry.	Spring technical meeting: Technical Committee votes on each proposal. April, 2001. The ANSI consensus definition indicates that no one industry group can comprise <u>over</u> 33.3% of the technical committee.
If anyone in audience objects to the committee action, they can make a motion to change that action, and discuss related issues.	Technical Committee also has final committee vote by letter ballot that requires a 2/3 vote for the proposal to go forward.
Assembly votes on floor motion. Eligible voters are <u>limited</u> to include Active BOCA members, Class A ICBO members, and Active SBCCI members. (see attachment for membership definitions.)	
Second monograph reports on floor action and is published at a minimum of 60 days from the end of the hearing.	Report on all Technical Committee actions is printed. Document is titled, Report on Proposal (ROP).
Public comment period which is a minimum of 30 days long <u>beginning</u> from the availability of the report.	Public comment period.
Only comments are included in the third monograph. This document is known as the Final Action Agenda and will be available at least 30 days prior to the Annual Business Conference.	
Final Action Consideration takes place at the Annual Business Conference. Items not challenged are voted on by a consent vote of the assembly. Challenged items are dealt with item by item, with the challenger making his/her case, and the Assembly votes. Assembly eligible <u>voters are limited</u> in the same manner as above, to only include Active BOCA members, Class A ICBO members, and Active SBCCI members.	Membership meets at Annual Conference to develop public comments through a vote by the attending membership. September, 2001. <u>All members can vote</u> , see chart below for a definition of voting membership.
Approved code changes are compiled into the next edition	

of the code. (Total code development process time: 18 months).	
Any individual has the right to appeal to the ICC Board of Directors on procedural or other grounds. No time frame or process is indicated.	
	Spring meeting: Technical Committee meets to act only on items where comments were made from membership, and can add additional comments. Votes on each item to move forward or not. Spring, 2002
	Technical Committee also has a final committee vote, by letter ballot, that requires 2/3 for report to go forward.
	Report on Comments (ROC) is published.
	Membership meets at Annual Conference to comment on any of the items in the ROP and ROC. Fall, 2002. <u>All members can vote</u> , see chart below for a definition of voting membership.
	The Technical Committee votes on any amendment/ change discussed by membership after the Annual Conference.
	Any individual may appeal any action of the Technical Committee, to be heard and responded to by the IAPMO Standards Council. November, 2002
	Any individual may petition the action of the IAPMO Standards Council to be heard and responded to by the NFPA Standards Council.
	Publication of the 2003 UPC and 2003 UMC. January, 2003 (3 year process).

Membership Classifications

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BOCA	Government (Active)	Associate	Professional	Retired	Cooperating	Sustaining
	Gov agency, comprised of code enforcement officials.	Individuals from Gov member organizations.	Individuals who are practicing architects and engineers.	Active Gov members that retire from code enforcement.	Individuals from industry categories outside of officials.	Companies that directly or indirectly work with building industry.
	Can Vote.	Can't Vote.				
IAPMO	Government	Individual	Senior	Organizational	Sustaining	Student
	All membership categories can vote.					
ICBO	Class A	Associate		Certified		Governmental Individual
	Gov agency, comprised of code enforcement officials.	Company membership.		Individuals who are currently certified to one of ICBO's certification categories.		Individuals who are full or part time employees of jurisdictions eligible for Class A membership who are involved in code enforcement or administration.
	Can Vote.	Can't Vote.				
	Professional	Retired		Student		Subscribing
	Corporations or individuals involved in the industry.	Any retired member.		Anyone enrolled in at least twelve hours of classroom study.		Thorough subscription membership for books and publications.
Can't vote.						
NFPA	Regular			International		
	Same fee with similar benefits, each has right to vote.					
	All membership categories can vote.					

SBCCI	Active	Associate	Professional	Retired	Student	Information Subscription
	Gov agency, comprised of code enforcement officials.	Company membership.	Individual industry membership.	Any retired member of any category.	Anyone enrolled in at least twelve hours of classroom study.	Subscription services to any membership category.
	Can Vote.	Can't Vote.				
UFCA	Voting – Government	Non-Voting Government	Non – Government	Associate	Retired	
All membership categories can vote.						