

## 8<sup>TH</sup> EDITION (2023) FBC CODE UPDATE DEVELOPMENT TASKS

<b>8<sup>TH</sup> EDITION (2023) UPDATE TO THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE—</b>	
<b>TASKS</b>	<b>SCHEDULE</b>
<b><i>Selection of the model codes:</i></b>	
2020 NEC published and available to the public;	08/25/2019
2021 International Codes published and available to the public;	January 2021
Commission selects 2021 I Codes “model codes” and 2020 NEC to conduct its review	2/9/2021 Completed
<b><i>Review of the model code changes:</i></b>	
In coordination with ICC, staff post complete listing of the code changes to the I Codes online	2/25/2021 Completed
Staff post on Commission website/Building Code Information System (BCIS) analysis of the 2021 I-Code change to provide for identification of the following:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provisions which overlap with the provisions of the FBC</li> <li>- Provisions which correlate directly with the provisions of the FBC</li> <li>- Provisions which provide for energy efficiency standards that meet or exceed the national energy standards mandated by Title III of the Energy Conservation and Protection Act</li> <li>- Provisions which are necessary to maintain eligibility for federal funding and discounts from the National Flood Insurance Program, the Federal Emergency management Agency, or the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development</li> </ul>	5/17/2021 Completed
Residential Construction Cost Impact Workgroup (RCCIWG) reviews the 2021 changes to the International Residential Code (IRC) and provides comments to the Commission’s TACs on impactful code changes.  RCCIWG meeting – <b>Conference call/Webinar</b>	6/29/2021 Completed
45 day public review and comment period ends ( <b><i>By Rule -45 day min before TAC review</i></b> )	7/1/2021 Completed
Staff post on Commission website analysis of the 2021 I-Code changes with public comments  (Tracking Charts and code change monographs)	8/2/2021 Completed
TACs review the 2021 changes to the I Codes and make recommendations to the Commission regarding those changes as follows:  That the Commission rejects certain model code provisions by consent agenda.  (Due to such issues as being unnecessary, negatively impacting the level of public health, safety, or general welfare provided by an existing Florida Building Code	9/22-30/2021 and 10/1-7/2021 Completed

<p>provision, diminishing the requirements of provisions related to wind resistance</p> <p>or</p> <p>water intrusion, unnecessarily imposing additional costs, or potentially requiring modification or further investigation before being adopted for use in this state)</p> <p>That the Commission approves certain model code provisions by consent agenda.</p> <p>(When considering whether to recommend inclusion on a consent agenda for approval, the TACs shall consider such criteria as whether the model code provisions are editorial or organizational in nature, correct an error, provide clarification, provide for alternative design methods, improve the effectiveness of</p> <p>of</p> <p>the code, are uncontroversial to affected stakeholders, or are required by law.)</p> <p>That the Commission approve or reject certain model code provisions after considering them individually</p> <p>(When recommending individual consideration of model code updates, the TACs shall consider such criteria as whether the update has the potential to impose significant costs, cause confusion or regulatory difficulty, may be unnecessary, is highly controversial to affected stakeholders, or requires further evaluation.)</p> <p>TACs meetings – on site - TBD</p>	
Staff post TACs’ recommendations online for further public review	10/15/2021 Completed
Deadline for requesting amendments (2021 I-Codes changes) to be pulled of the consent agenda for individual consideration	11/19/2021 Completed
Commission considers TACs’ recommendations regarding the latest changes to the model codes - on site meeting (TBD)	12/14-15/2021 Completed
Staff post Commission’s recommendations online	1/3/2022 Completed
<b><i>Proposed modification to the foundation code and Commission’s approved I –Codes changes</i></b>	
Period for public to propose modifications to the 7 <sup>th</sup> Edition (2020) FBC and the Commission’s approved I-Codes changes	1/4/2022 – 2/15/2022 Completed
Proposed amendments reviewed by staff and posted to the Commission website	3/3/2022 Completed
1 <sup>st</sup> 45 day comment period ends ( <i>By law -45 day min before TAC review</i> )	4/17/2022
Staff post on Commission website proposed code changes (Tracking Charts and Detail Reports)	5/2/2022 Completed
<b>Staff assign TAC members specific proposed code change for review in advance of the TAC meetings in June</b>	
TACs consider proposed modifications (1 <sup>st</sup> 45 day comment period) TACs meetings - 4-day on-site meetings	6/20-24/2022 Completed

TACs recommendations posted to the website Starting date for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 45 day comment period	7/13/2022 Completed
Residential Construction Cost Impact Workgroup (RCCIWG) reviews the TACs' recommendations with regard to the proposed modifications to the Florida Residential Code (FRC) and provides comments to the <u>TACs/Commission</u> on impactful code changes.  RCCIWG meeting – Conference call/webinar	8/17/2022 Completed
2 <sup>nd</sup> 45 day comment period ends ( <i>by law – 45 day min before Commission review</i> )	8/26/2022
Staff post on Commission website proposed code changes with comments (Tracking Chats and Details Reports)	9/21/2022 Completed
TACs consider public comments on their actions on the proposed mods TACs meetings – 4-day meetings [2-day on-site (TBD) and 2 – day via conference/webinar] – As needed and as applicable	10/5-13/2022 Completed
Staff post on Commission website TACs consideration of public comments	11/10/2022 Completed
Deadline for requesting amendments to be pulled of the consent agenda for individual consideration	11/22/2022 Completed
Commission considers TAC recommendations (2 <sup>nd</sup> 45 day comment period) Commission – 2-day meeting	12/13-14/2022 Completed
8 <sup>th</sup> Edition (2023) FBC (7 <sup>th</sup> Edition (2020) FBC, Florida Supplement and Commission's approved I Codes) posted online	12/20/2022 Completed
<i>Provide Supplements to ICC for integration into the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (2020) FBC</i>	Completed
Deadline for submitting comments on the draft 8 <sup>th</sup> Edition (2023) update to the FBC (Supplements plus 7 <sup>th</sup> Edition (2020) FBC)	January 31, 2023
TACs review comments to Rule Development Workshop of March 14, 2023 and make recommendations to the Commission  TACs meetings – 4 days of conference call/webinar meetings	2/21-24/2023 Completed

<p><b>Rule development Workshop</b></p> <p>Commission – 1-day meeting</p>	<p>March 14, 2023 Completed</p>
<p><b>Rule development workshop</b></p> <p>To review comment requesting consideration of the latest editions of ICC 500 and ICC 600 for inclusion in the 2023 update to the FBC</p> <p>Meetings - Conference call/webinar/concurrently – in the afternoon</p> <p>Appropriate TACs (Roofing, Structural and Special Occupancy) Residential Construction Cost Impact Workgroup (RCCIWG)</p> <p>Meeting Commission – Conference call/webinar – in the afternoon</p>	<p>May 10, 2023 Completed</p>
<p>Integrated Draft 8<sup>th</sup> Edition (2023) FBC – Posted online</p>	<p>May 22, 2023 Completed</p>
<p><b>Rule development workshop</b></p> <p>To review comment requesting withdrawal of modification SP10413 from the proposed 2023 update to the FBC</p> <p>TAC meeting – June 12, 2023 (Conference call/webinar)</p>	<p>June 20, 2023 Completed</p>
<p><b>Hearing</b> on 8<sup>th</sup> Edition (2023) FBC to consider received comments</p>	<p>Hearing was not requested</p>
<p><b>Final Rule Hearing</b> on 8<sup>th</sup> Edition (2023) FBC/Commission approves final version of Code</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> Edition (2023) Florida Fire Prevention Code available in final format</p>	
<p>Rule Submitted to Secretary of State and Supplement/Integrated posted online – subject to addressing all JAPC’s concerns</p>	<p>Being routed</p>
<p>Final FBC -PDF posted</p>	<p>June 2023</p>
<p>Printed Code available - subject to negotiation with ICC</p>	<p>August 2023</p>
<p>2023 FBC (<b>8<sup>th</sup> edition</b>) effective date (6 – months after publication)</p>	<p><b>12/31/2023</b></p>
<p><b>Glitch/Errata #1</b></p>	
<p>Deadline for submitting glitch amendments and errata regarding the draft 8<sup>th</sup> Edition (2023) update to the FBC</p> <p><u>Errata/Glitch received after deadline “Additional Comments”:</u> F-FBC- B-Ch. 35 – Errata #4 (Received after deadline 11/28/2023) M-FBC-M - Ch. 7 – Glitch #1 – (Received after deadline 12/13/2023)</p>	<p>November 1, 2023 Completed</p>

<p>P-FBC-P- Ch. 7- Glitch #2 – (Submitted after the deadline -12/25/2023)</p> <p>SP-FBC - B - Ch. 30 – Glitch #1 (Received after deadline <b>12/29/2023</b>)  S - FBC-R - Ch. 3 – Errata #2 - (Received after deadline 12/5/2023)  SW-FBC-B - Ch. 4 – Errata #4 - (Received after deadline 12/4/2023)  SW-FBC-B - Ch. 4 – Glitch #9 - (Received after deadline 12/11/2023)</p> <p><u>Annual amendment – s.553.73(9)(a), Florida Statutes:</u></p> <p>Proposed technical amendment - S-FBC-B-Ch. 2 – Glitch #1: Change to “Wind-Borne Debris” definition.</p>	
<p>Proposed glitch amendments and errata reviewed by staff and posted to the Commission website</p>	<p>November 14, 2023  Completed</p>
<p>1<sup>st</sup> 45 day comment period ends (<i>By law -45 day min before TAC review</i>)  Additional comments  Proposed annual technical amendment.</p>	<p>December 30, 2023  Completed  February 13, 2024  Complete</p>
<p>TACs consider proposed modifications (1<sup>st</sup> 45-day comment period)  TACs meetings – 3 days of conference call/webinar meetings  Additional comments  Proposed annual technical amendment.</p>	<p>January 23 -25, 2024  February 21-22, 2024  Completed</p>
<p>TACs recommendations posted to the website Starting date for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 45-day comment period.  Additional comments  Proposed annual technical amendment.</p>	<p>February 8, 2024  February 23, 2024  Completed</p>
<p>2<sup>nd</sup> 45 - day comment period ends (<i>by law – 45 - day min before Commission review</i>)  Additional comments  Proposed annual technical amendment</p>	<p>March 24, 2024  April 8, 2024  April 8, 2024</p>
<p><b>Rule development workshop</b>  To review and take final action on proposed glitch amendments and errata regarding the draft 8<sup>th</sup> Edition (2023) update to the FBC  To review and take final action on the proposed annual technical amendment (<i>See note #2</i>)</p>	<p>April 16, 2024</p>
<p><i>Glitch/Errata #2 –  Adopt Code Language Based on 2024 Legislative Session  Adopt Chapter 18 Minimum requirements for the mandatory milestone inspection, of the 2023 FBC – Existing Building</i></p>	
<p>Proposed glitch amendments posted to the Commission website</p>	<p>April 18, 2024</p>
<p>1<sup>st</sup> 45-day comment period ends (<i>By law -45 day min before TAC review</i>)</p>	<p>June 3, 2024</p>

TACs/EBIWG consider proposed modifications (1 <sup>st</sup> 45-day comment period) TACs meetings – 3 days of conference call/webinar meetings	June 19 - <del>24</del> 20, 2024
TACs recommendations posted to the website Starting date for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 45-day comment period.	June 27, 2024
2 <sup>nd</sup> 45 - day comment period ends ( <i>by law – 45 - day min before Commission review</i> )	August 11, 2024
<b>Rule development workshop</b> To review and take final action on proposed glitch amendments regarding the draft 8 <sup>th</sup> Edition (2023) update to the FBC.	August 13, 2024
<p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 553.73(7)(e) A rule updating the Florida Building Code in accordance with this subsection shall take effect <u>no sooner than 6 months</u> after publication of the updated code. Any amendment to the Florida Building Code which is adopted upon a finding by the commission that the amendment is necessary to protect the public from immediate threat of harm takes effect immediately.</li> <li>2. 61G20-2.002(3): “Each amendment approved for adoption by the Florida Building Commission pursuant to Section 553.73(9), F.S., shall take effect no earlier than three months after the rule amendment is filed for adoption with the Department of State.”</li> </ol>	