



## Code Committee Update December 2024

### **New Topic(s):**

**ASHRAE 43P, Operations Guideline for Ventilation of Health Care Facilities – 3<sup>rd</sup> Independent Substantive Change Public Review Draft**

ASHRAE 43P is a new Guideline, currently in its 3<sup>rd</sup> public review during the month of November, 2024. It is neither a Standard, nor intended to be the basis for a Code. It is intended to provide guidelines to Healthcare Facilities on the proper operations of their HVAC systems and equipment in order to comply (and stay in compliance) with ASHRAE Standard 170. The comment period will close on January 6<sup>th</sup> 2025. Also Addendum M in ASHRAE 170 is also open for comments and that will close on January 27<sup>th</sup> 2025.

### **On Going Topics – updates in Bold:**

- WI Plumbing Code: New Plumbing Code in effect as of Oct 1, 2023. See the December 2023 and April 2024 Update for information on plumbing inspections.
  - Retroactive scenarios for hot water disinfection systems will soon be delivered to the membership.
- Wisconsin Commercial Building Code ICC Updates:  
The State of Wisconsin will continue to use the 2015 IBC at this time. Details available at: [https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/all/cr\\_23\\_007](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/all/cr_23_007)
- DHS Update – No Updates
- FGI
  - 2022 editions: No adoption updates yet
  - 2026 editions: Work starting in December 2022
- CMS Update: No Updates
- NFPA
  - NFPA 101 and 99 – 2024 Editions Final editions are published. No updates on AHJ (CMS, DHS or AO) adoption.
- AO Survey Information: We have collected a ton of info on recent surveys from CMS, DNV, TJC, etc. Look for that info at:

<https://www.whea.com/wp-content/uploads/documents/CodeCommitteeDocs/Copy-of-WHEA-Survey-Repository-Deficiency-Spreadsheet-v2.pdf>

How can you help make this even better? Let us know:

Who's your AO?

What's your survey cycle?

And then share your survey results. It's all confidential. Send info to:

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- **Code to Care in 2025. Look for article in the WHEA 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Newsletter**