



## Code Committee Update – May 2024

**New Topic(s): None to Report**

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

- WI Plumbing Code: New Plumbing Code in effect. The updates to Wisconsin 2009 Plumbing Code took effect on October 1. See the December 2023 and **April 2024 Update for information on plumbing inspections**
  - 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
    - Preliminary Project Meetings (PPM): Department continues to promote PPM's. Emphasis is to review the project scope, schedule, and unique design features.
    - **Reminder that a Freestanding Emergency Department of a Hospital is required to meet DHS 124.09, this includes amongst many items, that the department meet Healthcare occupancy requirements; details available at: [Wisconsin Legislature: DHS 124.09](#)**
  - FGI
    - 2022 editions: No adoption updates yet
    - 2026 editions: Work starting in December 2022
    - FGI Announces New Podcast: Between the Lines with FGI. Link to podcast: <https://fgiguideelines.org/podcast>
  - CMS Update: ~~No Updates Validation surveys of accrediting organization surveys will begin effective October 1, 2023. Additional details and information available via CMS federal memo 23-14-NLTC at: [Resuming Validation of Accrediting Organization Surveys \(cms.gov\)](#)~~
  - NFPA
    - 101 and 99 – 2024 Editions Final editions are published. No updates on AHJ (CMS, DHS or AO) adoption.
    - **NFPA codes and standards are open for public comment for the 2026 revision cycle. This includes NFPA 101 and 99 and numerous other standards. The deadline is 6/4/24. This is our chance to help create codes and standards that keep people safe, are based on good data and experience and not a cost burden.**
- [Step 1 of NFPA Standards Development process: Input Stage](#)
- AO Survey Information. Thanks to Stephanie Angst, Skip Kraiss, and Matt Malmin, we have collected a ton of info on recent surveys from CMS, DNV, TJC, etc. Look for that info soon on WHEA.com