

**9<sup>TH</sup> EDITION (2026) FBC CODE UPDATE DEVELOPMENT TASKS**

<b>9<sup>TH</sup> EDITION (2026) UPDATE TO THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE—</b>	
<b>TASKS</b>	<b>SCHEDULE</b>
<b><i>Selection of the model codes:</i></b>	
2023 NEC published and available to the public;	Available
2024 International Codes published and available to the public. <b>Note – 2024 IRC and IECC are not available yet</b> – Projected availability March/April 2024.	Available
Commission selects available 2024 I Codes “model codes” (IBC, IMC, IPC, IFGC, IEBC) and 2023 NEC to conduct its review	2/13/2024
<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	TBD
Staff post on Commission website/Building Code Information System (BCIS) analysis of the 2024 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>	TBD
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 – on-site meeting (TBD)	TBD
45 day public review and comment period ends <b><i>(By Rule -45 day min before TAC review)</i></b>	TBD
Staff post on Commission website analysis of the 2024 I-Code changes with public comments  (Tracking Charts and code change monographs)	TBD
TACs review the 2024 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	TBD

<p>provision, diminishing the requirements of provisions related to wind resistance or 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 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	TBD
Deadline for requesting amendments (2024 I-Codes changes) to be pulled of the consent agenda for individual consideration	TBD
Commission considers TACs’ recommendations regarding the latest changes to the model codes - on site meeting (TBD)	TBD
Staff post Commission’s recommendations online	TBD
<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 8 <sup>th</sup> Edition (2023) FBC and the Commission’s approved I-Codes changes	TBD
Proposed amendments reviewed by staff and posted to the Commission website	TBD
1 <sup>st</sup> 45 day comment period ends <b><i>(By law -45 day min before TAC review)</i></b>	TBD
Staff post on Commission website proposed code changes (Tracking Charts and Detail Reports)	TBD
TACs consider proposed modifications (1 <sup>st</sup> 45 day comment period) TACs meetings - 4-day on-site meetings	TBD
TACs recommendations posted to the website Starting date for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 45 day comment period	TBD
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.	TBD
RCCIWG meeting – on-site meeting (TBD)	
2 <sup>nd</sup> 45 day comment period ends <b><i>(by law – 45 day min before</i></b>	TBD

<b><i>Commission review)</i></b>	
Staff post on Commission website proposed code changes with comments (Tracking Chats and Details Reports)	TBD
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	TBD
Staff post on Commission website TACs consideration of public comments	TBD
9 <sup>th</sup> Edition (2026) FBC (8 <sup>th</sup> Edition (2023) FBC, Florida Supplement and Commission’s approved I Codes) posted online	TBD
<b><i>Provide Supplements to ICC for integration into the 9<sup>th</sup> Edition (2026) FBC</i></b>	
TACs review comments to Rule Development Workshop of .....and make recommendations to the Commission  TACs meetings - 3-day on-site meetings and 3-day conference call/webinar meetings	TBD
<b>Rule development Workshop</b>  Commission – 1-day meeting	TBD
TACs review comments to Rule Development Workshop of .....and make recommendations to the Commission  TACs meetings - 2-day conference call/webinar meetings	TBD
<b>Rule development Workshops</b>  Commission – 1-day meeting	TBD
Integrated Draft 9 <sup>th</sup> Edition (2026) FBC – Posted online	TBD
<b><i>Hearing</i></b> on 9 <sup>th</sup> Edition (2026) FBC to consider received comments	TBD
<b><i>Final Rule Hearing</i></b> on 9 <sup>th</sup> Edition (2026) FBC/Commission approves final version of Code 9 <sup>th</sup> Edition (2026) Florida Fire Prevention Code available in final format	TBD
Rule Submitted to Secretary of State and Supplement/Integrated posted online – subject to addressing all JAPC’s concerns	TBD
Final FBC -PDF posted	TBD
Printed Code available - subject to negotiation with ICC	TBD
2026 FBC ( <b>9<sup>th</sup> edition</b> ) effective date (6 – months after publication)	12/31/2026
<b>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</b>	

that the amendment is necessary to protect the public from immediate threat of harm takes effect immediately.