

February 3, 2006

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RE: Agenda for the March 13-14, 2006 NC Building Code Council Meeting.

Mr. Tingen:

This is to officially notify you and other interested parties of a regularly scheduled meeting of the NC Building Code Council. The March NC Building Code Council meeting will be held at Shell Island Suites located at 2700 Lumina Avenue, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480. Persons requiring auxiliary services should notify the Council at least ten working days prior to the meeting.

1. The Work Session will begin at 9:00AM on Monday, March 13, 2006 and is open to the public on a noncontributing basis.
2. The Electrical Committee will meet immediately following the work session.
3. The Public Hearing will begin at 1:00PM on Monday, March 13, 2006. The Council will receive comments at this time. At close of hearing, committees may meet.
4. The NC Building Code Council meeting will begin at 9:00AM on Tuesday, March 14, 2006.

Part A – Administrative Items

Item A – 1 Executive Order: Inquire upon conflicts of interest or appearance of conflicts of interest that exist within the Council.

Item A – 2 Approval of minutes of the December 13, 2005 NC Building Code Council Meeting.

Item A – 3 Request by Matt Stone, Buncombe County, for authority to review plans and specifications of buildings using requirements listed in Chapter Five of the NC Administration and Enforcement Code.

Part B - Part B – New Petitions for Rulemaking

The following Petitions for Rulemaking have been received since the last Council meeting. The Council will vote either to deny or grant these Petitions. The Council will give no further consideration to Petitions that are denied. Petitions that are granted may proceed through the Rulemaking process. The Council may send any Petition to the appropriate committee. The hearing will take place on or after June 12, 2006.

Item B – 1 Request by Bill Warren, NCDFA Construction Section Chief, to amend the 2006 Fire Code and Building Code to address audible alarms in ambulatory surgery and recovery areas of Group B occupancies where health care is provided. The proposed amendment is as follows:

907.10.2 Audible Alarms.

Exceptions:

3. In ambulatory surgery and recovery areas of Group B occupancies, where health care is provided and because of (1) the type of treatment, (2) the administration of anesthesia or (3) the nature of an injury or illness may render the patient(s) incapable of self-preservation in an emergency, audible notification appliances shall be permitted to meet the Private Mode requirements of NFPA 72 and only the attendants and other personnel required to evacuate occupants from a zone, area, floor or building shall be required to be notified.

Item B – 2 Request by the NC Department of Insurance to adopt the 2003 International Residential Code with 2006 Amendments.

Item B – 3 Request by the NC Building Code Council to amend the 2006 NC Fire and Building Codes to incorporate the 2003 IFC/IBC Group R sprinkler requirements as follows:

903.2.7 Group R. An automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section 903.3 shall be provided throughout all buildings with a Group R fire area.

Exception: An automatic sprinkler system is not required in Group R-3 and R-4 adult and child day care facilities.

Item B – 4 Request by Anna Carter, Division of Child Development to amend the 2006 NC Plumbing Code, Table 403.1 to include fixture requirements for Child Day Care from the 2002 NC Plumbing Code.

Part C – Notice of Rulemaking Proceedings and Public Hearing

The attached Petitions for Rulemaking have been granted by the Council. Notice of Rulemaking proceedings has been made. The Public Hearing will be held March 13, 2006 and the Final Adoption meeting will take place on March 14, 2006.

Item C – 1 Request by Steven Mayer, Harrell, Hopper and Associates to revise the NC Plumbing Code, Section 412.6 as follows:

412.6 Trap primers. The water sealer of floor drain traps shall be maintained in conformance with 1002.4 Trap seals or ~~by an automatic trap primer, drainage from a clear water fixture or~~ other method acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction.

Brad Lail made a motion to grant this petition and to send it to the Plumbing Code Committee. Dan Murray seconded the motion. The motion carried on 9/13/05. The Plumbing Code Committee recommended approval on 12/13/05.

Item C – 2 Request by NC Building Code Council for permanent rule amendment to the 2005 NC Electrical Code, Articles 10.10 Approval, Article 100 Equipment definition.

10.10 Approval. The Authority Having Jurisdiction shall base his approval or disapproval of industrial equipment or industrial machinery by one of the following methods:

- (1) Evaluation by a Registered Design Professional registered or licensed in the State of North Carolina. Said Registered Design Professional shall submit a report detailing compliance with applicable national standards (such as ANSI, NEMA, NFPA 79, UL) and the NC Electrical Code.
- (2) Listing or Labeling by a Third Party Testing Agency approved pursuant to GS 66-25. Said Third Party Testing Agency shall submit a report detailing compliance with applicable national standards (such as ANSI, NEMA, NFPA 79, UL) and the NC Electrical Code.
- (3) Evaluation by a qualified and certified Electrical Code Enforcement Official. Said Code Enforcement Official shall submit a report detailing compliance with applicable national standards (such as ANSI, NEMA, NFPA 79, UL) and the NC Electrical Code.

Article 100

Equipment. A general term including material, fittings, devices, appliances, luminaires (fixtures), apparatus, industrial equipment, industrial machinery, and the like used as a part of, or in connection with, an electrical installation.

This code change is proposed for life-safety of employees and other building occupants. The Effective Date for the Emergency Rule was

October 26, 2005. The motion to Grant the Petition for Permanent Rule was passed on December 13, 2005.

Part D – Final Adoption

The following Petitions for Rulemaking have been granted by the Council. Notice of Rulemaking proceedings and Public Hearing has been made. The Public Hearings were held March 13, 2006. The Final Adoption meeting will take place on March 14, 2006. The Council will give no further consideration to Petitions that are disapproved. Petitions that are approved will proceed through the Rulemaking process.

Item D – 1 Request by NC Building Code Council for permanent rule amendment to the 2005 NC Electrical Code, Articles 10.10 Approval, Article 100 Equipment definition.

For this item, please see the language that is included with Item C – 2 in this agenda.

Part E – Reports

Building Code Council Standing Committee Reports

Standing Committee	Chairman	Items to Discuss
General Construction	Butch Simmons	
Electrical	Tim Reynolds	Item B-2 from Dec. 13, 2005
Plumbing	Al Bass	Item B-1 from Dec. 13, 2005
Structural	Tom Avery	

Ad Hoc Committee reports and Meeting Dates

(Dates are subject to change. Please check our website (www.ncbuildingcode.com)).

Committee	Chairman	Meeting Dates	Items to Discuss
Residential	David Smith	March 21, 2006 April 3 & 18, 2006 May 2 & 16, 2006	2006 Residential Code Commentary language

Staff Reports

- Rules Review Commission meeting update
- Code publication update
- Issues associated with different effective dates for codes and amendments that became effective January 1, 2006.

Other Business

Part F – Appeals

Item F-1 Rose Hill Conference Center, Nash County.

This appeal was resolved and requires no further action from the Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wanda Edwards". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Wanda Edwards
Secretary, NC Building Code Council