

Request for Code Revision



TECHNICAL & ADVISORY

COMMITTEE PARTICIPANTS

The Department of Buildings is mandated by local law to regularly update the New York City Construction Codes. The Department is requesting applications from members of the construction, real estate, labor, architectural, and engineering community, and other interested stakeholders, to serve on technical and advisory committees that will help develop and review amendments to the 2022 New York City Construction Codes. Applications will be accepted through **January 31, 2023**.

Your completed application to participate must be submitted via mail or email by **January 31, 2023**:

MAIL

NYC Department of Buildings
Code Development Unit
Attention: Committee Selection
280 Broadway, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10007

EMAIL

Send your documents, including your scanned signed application to codeapp@buildings.nyc.gov.

For all emails regarding your application, please enter a subject of 'Code Revision'.

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BACKGROUND

The New York City Construction Codes consist of five technical volumes – the New York City Building Code (BC), Energy Conservation Code (ECC), Plumbing Code (PC), Mechanical Code (MC), and the Fuel Gas Code (FGC) – and one administrative volume – the Administrative Code (Title 28), which contains permitting, licensing, fees, and other provisions that apply universally to the five technical volumes. It should be noted that the NYC Energy conservation code was recently updated by Local Law 048 of 2020 and therefore will not be reviewed as part of this Construction Codes revision effort.

Every three years, the New York City Construction Codes must be updated based upon the latest version of the International Code Council Codes (I-Codes). To this end, the Department is organizing a series of committees to review proposals for Code changes, including substantive changes made in the 2021 I-Codes. The committee will opine on whether these proposed changes should be incorporated into the New York City Construction Codes. The Department expects to begin submitting the proposed Code Revisions to the New York City Council in 2024.

TIME COMMITMENT

Advisory and technical committees meet on a regular basis. Committee members are expected to be available to attend all meetings of their committee. Additionally, Chairs and Vice-chairs are expected to attend the meetings of the advisory Managing Committee. All committee work is on a volunteer basis. The Department cannot provide any compensation for work or travel.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Committee participants must possess expertise in their respective committee subject matter. Members may either represent a specific organization or be appointed on their own behalf due to their personal expertise in the subject matter.

Organizations that wish to have a representative on a technical or advisory committee and whose interest is primarily in the areas of real estate, labor, policy, or economics, must designate a technical expert to represent their organization. The Department will not consider applications for individuals who do not possess technical proficiency regarding the material assigned to the committee.

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Space on the technical and advisory committees identified below is limited. The Department seeks to appoint volunteers to committees to ensure a balanced representation of stakeholders.

COMMITTEE NAME	COMMITTEE TYPE	CODE ASSIGNMENT
Accessibility	Technical	Building Code Chapter 11, and Appendices E, and N
Administrative & Enforcement	Advisory	Admin Code (title 28); Building Code chapters 1, 2,
Construction & Demolition Safety	Advisory	Building Code Chapter 33 (except for sections 3316 and
Construction Requirements and Materials	Technical	Building Code Chapters 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 24, 25, 26,
Cranes	Advisory	Building Code sections 3316 and 3319
Elevators and Conveyors	Technical	Building Code Chapter 30, Appendix K
Fire Protection Systems	Technical	Building Code Chapters 7, 8, 9, 27, and Appendices D, O, and Q
Flood-Resistant Construction	Advisory	Building Code Appendices G, M
Mechanical, HVAC, and Boilers	Technical	Mechanical Code (all); Building Code Chapter 28; and Fuel Gas Code Chapters 3, 5, and 6
Plumbing	Technical	Plumbing Code (all); Building Code Chapter 29; and Fuel Gas Code Chapters 4, and 7, Appendices E and G
Special Inspections	Advisory	Building Code Chapter 17
Structural	Technical	Building Code Chapters 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, and 23
Use, Occupancy, Classification, And Egress	Technical	Building Code Chapters 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, and Appendix S

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