

## **2015 Regulatory Cycle Tentative Schedule (Updated for the March 2016 BHCD Meeting)**

March 21, 2016	BHCD to review the Notices of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRAs) for 2015 USBC, SFPC, VADR and IBSR.
March 30, 2016	Deadline for submittal of NOIRAs to Code Commission.
April 18, 2016	Publishing of NOIRAs in Virginia Register.
May 18, 2016	End of 30-day NOIRA comment period.
April – August 2016	Workgroup meetings on issues and proposals.
June 27, 2016	Publish public hearing notice in Virginia Register.
July 18, 2016	Public hearing prior to publishing proposed regulations. (Virginia Fire Services Board (VFSB) members to sit with BHCD for public hearing on SFPC.)
September 19, 2016	BHCD's Statewide Fire Prevention Code Development Committee (SFPCDC) meets to consider base document for SFPC and any proposals for proposed regulation. BHCD's Codes and Standards Committee (CSC) meets to consider base documents for USBC, VADR and IBSR and any proposals for proposed regulations.
October 24, 2016	BHCD's SFPCDC meets to review proposed regulation for SFPC. BHCD's CSC meets to review proposed regulation for SFPC as recommended by SFPCDC and to review proposed regulations for USBC, VADR and IBSR.
November 21, 2016	Joint meeting of VFSB and BHCD to consider approval of proposed regulation for SFPC. BHCD to consider approval of proposed regulations for USBC, VADR and IBSR.
December 2016	Obtain statutory authority letter from Office of Attorney General for proposed regulations.
Jan. – Feb. 2017	Proposed regulations for SFPC, USBC, VADR and IBSR published in Virginia Register.
Feb. – June 2017	Public comment period on proposed regulations for SFPC, USBC, VADR and IBSR.
May 2017	Publish public hearing notice in Virginia Register.
June 19, 2017	Public hearing for SFPC, USBC, VADR and IBSR. (VFSB members to sit with BHCD for public hearing on SFPC.)

June 30, 2017	Deadline for submittal of proposals for 2015 SFPC, USBC, VADR and IBSR.
July – Nov. 2017	Workgroup meetings on proposals and issues.
September 2017	BHCD’s SFPCDC meets to consider proposals for final regulation for the SFPC. BHCD’s CSC meets to consider proposals for final regulations for the USBC, VADR and IBSR.
October 2017	BHCD’s SFPCDC meets to review final regulation for SFPC. BHCD’s CSC meets to review final regulation for SFPC as recommended by SFPCDC and to review final regulations for USBC, VADR and IBSR.
November 2017	Joint meeting of VFSB and BHCD to consider approval of final regulation for SFPC. BHCD to consider approval of final regulations for USBC, VADR and IBSR.
December 2017	Obtain statutory authority letter from Office of Attorney General for final regulations and obtain permission from Secretary of Commerce and Trade and Governor’s Office to publish final regulations.
Jan. – Feb. 2018	Final regulations for SFPC, USBC, VADR and IBSR published in Virginia Register.
March 2018	2015 SFPC, USBC, VADR and IBSR become effective (pending any petitions received during the 30-day comment period following the publishing of the final regulations).