

2021 Code Development Cycle
Sub-Workgroup & General Stakeholder Workgroup
Tentative Meeting Schedule (Updated 3/10/21)

October 1, 2021: cdpVA opened for submission of code change proposals for the 2021 Code Development Cycle

1st Meetings of Sub-Workgroups (Information on subsequent meetings will be distributed and posted in cdpVA as it is available)

February 16, 2022: SFPC Sub-Workgroup (Virtual)

February 23, 2022: Resiliency Sub-Workgroup (Virtual)

March 24, 2022: Energy Sub-Workgroup (Virtual)

1st Meetings (Virtual) of Workgroups (review proposals submitted prior to 2/1/22)

March 1, 2022: VCC (and VADR & IBSR)

March 2, 2022: VEBC

March 3, 2022: Energy (Residential and Commercial)

March 4, 2022: VMC and SFPC

March 8, 2022: Residential (General)

March 9, 2022: Trades (Residential and Commercial)

2nd Meetings (Virtual) of Workgroups (review proposals submitted prior to 3/12/22)

April 12, 2022: VCC (and VADR & IBSR)

April 13, 2022: VEBC

April 14, 2022: Energy (Residential and Commercial)

April 15, 2022: VMC and SFPC

April 19, 2022: Residential (General)

April 20, 2022: Trades (Residential and Commercial)

***May 1, 2022:** Last day cdpVA will be open for submission of code change proposals for the 2021 Code Development Cycle (Tentative Date)

Final Meetings (Virtual) of Workgroups (review proposals submitted prior to 5/1/22)

June 7, 2022: VCC (and VADR & IBSR)

June 8, 2022: VEBC

June 9, 2022: Energy (Residential and Commercial)

June 10, 2022: VMC and SFPC

June 14, 2022: Residential (General)

June 15, 2022: Trades (Residential and Commercial)

Meeting Dates are Tentative: Please note that all meeting dates are tentative, as meetings may evolve over the course of the process. Tentative meeting dates should only be used as a guide. The most up-to-date meeting information for all Study Group, Sub-Workgroup and General Stakeholder Workgroup meetings will be posted on [cdpVA](#) when available. The above includes dates of the first meetings of each group. Information on subsequent meetings will be distributed or posted to cdpVA as it is available.

General Stakeholder Workgroup Meeting Descriptions

(Subject Groupings)

VCC: Virginia Construction Code (USBC Part I) including USBC Part I administrative provisions; IBC; VCS; VADR; IBSR; and MHSR (**Proposal Designations in cdpVA:** B; BF; IB; MH; CS; AD)

VEBC: Virginia Existing Building Code (USBC Part II) including USBC Part II administrative provisions; and IEBC (**Proposal Designations in cdpVA:** EB)

Energy: All technical energy provisions of the VCC, IECC and IRC; does not include administrative provisions (**Proposal Designations in cdpVA:** EC; REC)

VMC: Virginia Maintenance Code (USBC Part III) including USBC Part III administrative provisions (**Proposal Designations in cdpVA:** PM)

SFPC: Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code including SFPC administrative provisions (**Proposal Designations in cdpVA:** FP)

VRC: Residential technical provisions of the VCC and the IRC; does not include administrative or trades provisions (**Proposal Designations in cdpVA:** RB)

Trades: All technical trade provisions (mechanical, electrical, plumbing and fuel gas), including residential trade provisions, of the VCC, IRC, IPC, IMC, and IFGC; does not include administrative provisions (**Proposal Designations in cdpVA:** M; P; E; RE; RM; RP)

2021 cdpVA Proposal Subject Matter Designations

(cdpVA Proposal Name “Agenda Number” Prefixes)

The following prefixes will be utilized as part of each proposal name to assist in identifying the subject matter of the proposal. DHCD staff assign proposal names after they have been submitted, reviewed and before they are placed in “Ready for Public Comment” status.

B = Virginia Construction Code	RB = Virginia Residential Code
EB = Virginia Existing Building Code	REC = Virginia Residential Code Energy
PM = Virginia Maintenance Code	RE = Virginia Residential Code Electric
FP = Statewide Fire Prevention Code	RM = Virginia Residential Code Mechanical
BF = Virginia Construction Code IFC	RP = Virginia Residential Code Plumbing
EC = Virginia Energy Conservation Code	IB = Industrialized Building Safety Regulations
M = Virginia Mechanical Code	MH =Manufactured Home Safety Regulations
P = Virginia Plumbing Code	AD = Virginia Amusement Device Regulations
E = VCC Electrical	CS = Virginia Certification Standards

Example: cdpVA Proposal Agenda Number “**RM**2301.1-21” indicates a proposal to the mechanical provisions (VRC Section M2301.1) of the 2021 Virginia Residential Code.

DHCD Communications and Email Contact Lists Study Group, Sub-Workgroup and General Code Development

Our online Code Development system [cdpVA](#) is utilized as the primary source for code development information. Please log into cdpVA to see additional information and continue to check cdpVA regularly throughout the cycle for the most up-to-date information.

We also utilize Constant Contact to distribute information and updates regarding the code development process, including General Stakeholder Workgroup meeting information. If you are not already on our “Code Development” Constant Contact email list and would like to be added, please contact sbco@dhcd.virginia.gov.

Note: If you received this memo by email, directly from “**Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development**” via Constant Contact (look at the bottom of the email for the Constant Contact logo), you are already on our Code Development list. If we verify that you are on the contact list, but you are not receiving the emails, please check your spam folder and firewall settings, as Constant Contact might be blocked.

Information regarding Study Groups and Sub-Workgroups will be distributed by email directly to members of those groups and will also be posted on [cdpVA](#). If you are not a member of a Study Group or Sub-Workgroup, but would like to be added to the email distribution list for a specific group as an interested party, please contact sbco@dhcd.virginia.gov.