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The Code Hearings will start on Sunday at 1:00 PM Eastern Time (April 19, 2026).

The hearings will be conducted **in-person only**. The hearings will be streamed live for individuals wishing to watch them online (note this is a 'view only' option).

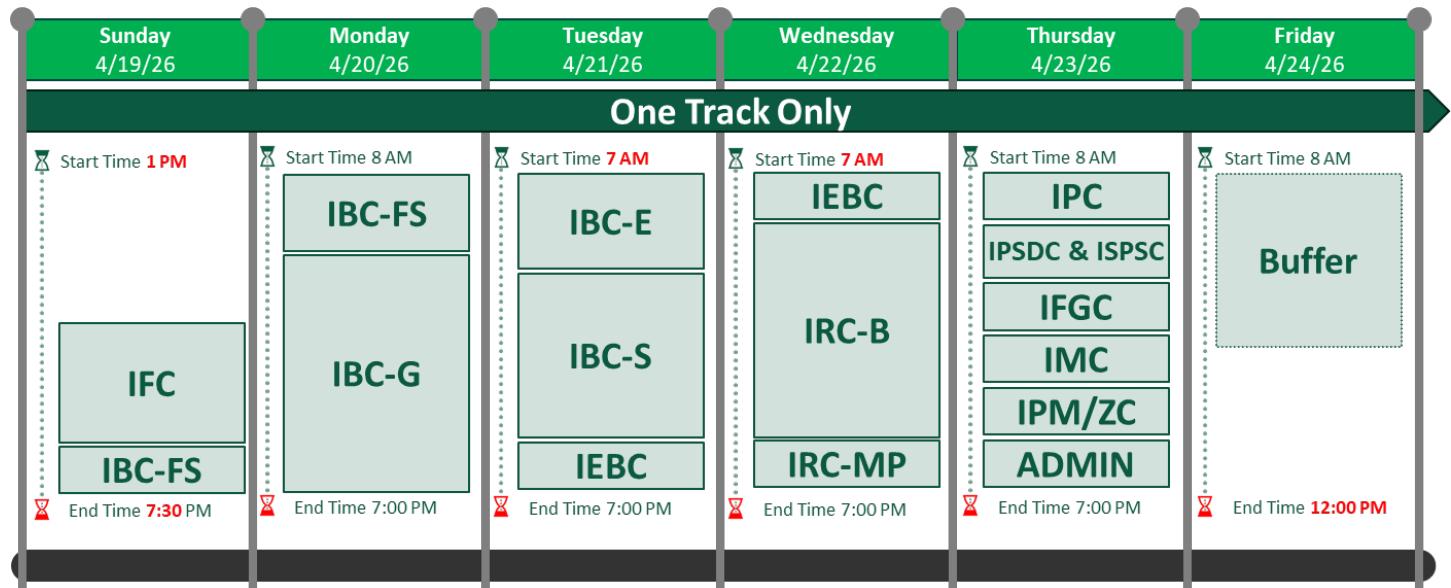
Unless noted by a "Start no earlier than X" each code in the individual consideration agenda will begin immediately upon completion of the hearings for the prior code. This includes moving a code forward or back from the day indicated based on hearing progress. The actual start times for the various codes being considered in the individual consideration agenda are not stipulated because of uncertainties in hearing progress. This may require going beyond the scheduled finish time. The schedule anticipates that the hearings will finish on the date indicated in the schedule provided below.

Hearing Registration

You can register for the Code Action Hearings on the [ICC Leadership Week + Hearings](#) page.

Schedule

The following represents the schedule for this cycle and group.



NOTE: This is our first PCH in the new code development process. Expect variability in the tentative schedule. Specific code groups may start earlier or later. See *“starts no earlier than times”* and plan your travel and attendance accordingly.

Starts No Earlier Than Times

Committee Starts no earlier than information

None

Important Notes

1. Code change **agenda** to be posted on or before March 4, 2026.
2. Hearing times may be modified at the discretion of ICC based on hearing progress.
3. Morning and afternoon breaks will be announced. A lunch break is planned. A dinner break is not planned. The hearings are scheduled to adjourn for dinner and resume the next day, unless otherwise necessary to complete the agenda.
 - a. The lunch break will be targeted for 12:00 – 1:00.
4. Because of uncertainties in hearing progress, the start time indicated as “Start No Earlier than [8 AM or 12:00 PM]” is conservatively estimated and is not intended to be a hearing progress target.
5. Consult the hearing order in the posted code change agenda for:
 - a. Public Comments relating to code change proposals submitted and reviewed by their respective committees in Group A and B.

Code Development Committees (CDC) [Governed by [ICC CP 28](#)]

Details related to the sections of the code that each Code Action Committee covered can be found in the [Committee Responsibility Matrix](#).

Acronym	Cycle Group	Description
ADMIN	B	Provisions (Chapter 1 for all I-Codes except the IECC, IgCC and IRC) and referenced standards updates (multi-discipline committee)
IBC-E	A	Building Code – Means of Egress Committee
IBC-FS	A	Building Code – Fire Safety Committee
IBC-G	B	International Building Code – General Committee
IBC-S	B	International Building Code – Structural Committee (Includes structural provisions of IEBC)
IEBC	B	International Existing Building Code Committee (Excludes structural provisions)
IFC	A	International Fire Code Committee (includes International Wildland – Urban Interface Code)
IFGC	A	International Fuel Gas Code Committee
IgCC	B	International Green Construction Code – Chapter 1 only (remaining provisions per ASHRAE 189.1) <i>NOTE: Due to the limited number of code changes and subject matter of the code changes received the IgCC code change proposals will be handled by the Admin committee.</i>
IMC	A	International Mechanical Code Committee
IPC	A	International Plumbing Code Committee (includes International Private Sewage Disposal Code)
IPM/ZC	B	International Property Maintenance and Zoning Code Committee
IRC-B	B	Residential Code –Building Committee
IRC-MP	A	International Residential Code – Mechanical-Plumbing Committee
ISPSC	A	International Swimming Pool and Spa Code Committee

Other Useful Links

You can find other useful information on the ICC Code Development Committee (CDC) pages:
<https://www.iccsafe.org/committees/cdc/>

Changes History

The following is a summary of the changes made via the published versions.

Version	Description
Original	Original schedule posted.