



North Central Texas Council of Governments

AGENDA

Regional Codes Coordinating Committee

9:30 AM, Wednesday, November 13, 2024

William J. Pitstick Conference Room, NCTCOG Offices
616 Six Flags Drive, CenterPoint II, Arlington, TX 76011

Chair: David Kerr, City of Melissa

Vice-Chair: Selso Mata, City of Plano

1. Welcome and Introductions.

ACTION ITEMS

2. **Summary of the July 23, 2024 Meeting.** The July 23, 2024 meeting summary is available [here](#) for your review and consideration.
3. **Approval of the 2024 Regional Code Amendments.** Advisory board Chairs will present the recommended regional code amendments for RCCC approval. The RCCC will vote to recommend these amendments to the NCTCOG Executive Board for approval. If the RCCC approves, the recommended amendments will go before the NCTCOG Executive Board at the February 2025 meeting and will subsequently be distributed to the region for adoption.
 - **Plumbing and Mechanical Advisory Board, Gail Lux.** Approval of the amendments to the following 2024 Codes:
 - International Plumbing Code
 - International Mechanical Code
 - International Fuel Gas Code
 - International Swimming Pool and Spa Code
 - **Energy and Green Advisory Board, Wayne Snell.** Approval of the amendments to the 2024 International Energy Conservation Code.

DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION ITEMS

4. **Refrigerant Piping Shaft Requirements Opinion Statement.** According to the RCCC Bylaws, the RCCC has the ability to develop position papers and opinion statements on matters involving the codes. An Opinion Statement is a written RCCC or Advisory Board opinion to an individual, organization, or locality, which might be submitted to the Executive Board for approval if requested by the RCCC.

The Opinion Statement for A2L Refrigerant Piping Requirements was developed by Jordan & Skala Engineers with input from Building & Residential Advisory Board. This opinion statement covers how to safely use A2L refrigerants for HVAC and Refrigeration systems in buildings for different building code and mechanical code years, including different version of ASHRAE Standard 15.

NCTCOG is seeking RCCC action on this Opinion Statement. The committee will have the opportunity to discuss the content of the Opinion Statement with the authoring firm and staff.



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- 5. EV Ready Provisions Support Statement.** According to the RCCC Bylaws, the RCCC has the ability to develop position papers and opinion statements on matters involving the codes. A Support Statement is a written RCCC or Advisory Board opinion to an individual, organization, or locality, which might be submitted to the Executive Board for approval if requested by the RCCC.

NCTCOG Transportation Staff has developed a draft Support Statement outlining a recommended adoption of the 2024 IECC Appendices CG and RE and 2024 IRC Appendix NE (RE). The Support Statement was developed with input from the Energy and Green Advisory Board (EGAB).

NCTCOG is seeking RCCC action on this Support Statement. Staff will be available to discuss the content of the Support Statement with the committee.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 6. Regional Codes Work Program Discussion.** NCTCOG will update the RCCC on the Work Program, cost-share invoicing, and more.
- 7. 89th Texas Legislative Session.** NCTCOG will request feedback from the RCCC on tracking bills in the 89th Texas Legislative Session.
- 8. Training Opportunities.** NCTCOG will discuss training opportunities.

OTHER BUSINESS AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

- 9. Future Agenda Items.** The committee can request future agenda items.
- 10. Roundtable Topics/Other Business.** RCCC members and NCTCOG may share additional items of interest.
- 11. Schedule for the Next RCCC Meeting.** The next meeting date is scheduled for tentatively for January 14, 2025 at 9:30 A.M via Microsoft Teams.
- 12. Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Joy Douglas by phone at (817) 422-5876, or by email at jdouglas@nctcog.org.

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact Ashley Barnett at (817) 608-2363 or EandD@nctcog.org at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.