



First Quarterly News Bulletin

New ICC Codes

As of February 1, 2022 the Board will be enforcing the 2017 NFPA National Electrical Code, 2018 International Mechanical Code and 2018 International Fuel Code. Energy efficiency will remain under the Alabama Energy and Residential Code. To view the Alabama Energy and Residential Code visit the Alabama Department of Community Affairs website at <https://adeca.alabama.gov/energycodes/>.

It is highly recommended that each contractor purchase these update code books to familiarize yourselves with these codes. Code books can be purchased directly from International Code Council Bookstore at www.iccsafe.org.

Proposed Education Rule Changes

The Board approved the request to move forward with repealing section 440-X-4 Continuing Education Requirements for Certified Contractors Program and Requirements, and replacing it with Education Program and Continuing Education for Certified Contractors

All upcoming education rule changes can be viewed on our website at <https://hacr.alabama.gov/proposed-rule-changes/>

Proposed Legislation

Current legislation to remove apprentices from the Board's law and to begin voluntarily registering technicians instead was discussed. At this time bill numbers have not been assigned. A copy of the pre-filed bill can be obtained by emailing the Board at staff@hacr.alabama.gov. Sen. Scofield and Rep. Sorrells will be carrying the bills through their respective houses.

Upcoming Education Opportunities

March 1, 2022, Glenn will be teaching a 2 hour class in Fort Payne Alabama at the Fort Payne Inspections Building Conference Room from 11-1 pm. Anyone wanting to attend should contact Glenn Nuby at glenn.nuby@hacr.alabama.gov at our office for seating reservation.

April 19, 2022, Glenn will be teaching a 2 hour CE class in Hamilton at the Beville State Community College from 4-6 pm seating is limited, Anyone wanting to attend should contact Glenn Nuby at glenn.nuby@hacr.alabama.gov at our office for seating reservation.