



*Industry Advisory from the Building & Safety Department*

**Notice of Industry Meetings on the  
Draft 2015 Amendments to the  
2012 Technical Construction Codes**

The City of Las Vegas Building & Safety Department has conducted reviews of the 2015 technical construction codes (including the 2014 National Electrical Code) and prepared draft amendments to incorporate some of the provisions of those codes into the currently adopted and enforced technical construction codes. The currently adopted and enforced technical construction codes that are the subject of those draft amendments are:

2012 International Building Code	2012 International Residential Code
2012 Uniform Plumbing Code	2012 Uniform Mechanical Code
2011 National Electrical Code	2012 International Existing Building Code
2012 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code	

The purpose of the reviews conducted by the City of Las Vegas Building & Safety Department was to:

1. Identify amendments in the 2015 technical construction codes that are less restrictive than the currently adopted codes and prepare local amendments to adopt those provisions where deemed warranted;
2. Identify conflicts between the SNBO adopted technical construction codes and the *2012 International Fire Code* as amended locally by the Southern Nevada Fire Code Committee and the City of Las Vegas and develop amendments to resolve those conflicts;
3. Identify 2015 technical code amendments that provide a higher level of safety than the currently adopted technical construction codes and prepare local amendments to adopt those provisions as deemed warranted;
4. Identify amendments that may be required to adequately address the technical requirements of the currently adopted technical construction codes that exceed the technical expertise of existing Building & Safety Department personnel.

Proposed draft amendments to the currently adopted technical construction codes are contained in the document titled "*Draft 2015 Amendments to the 2012 Technical Construction Codes*" available for viewing and downloading at [http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov/portal/faces/wcnav\\_externalId/bp-standards-requirements](http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov/portal/faces/wcnav_externalId/bp-standards-requirements).

Justifications for each City of Las Vegas proposed draft amendment are contained in the document titled “*Justifications for 2015 Amendments to the 2012 Technical Construction Codes*” available for viewing and downloading at that same address.

The Building & Safety has scheduled the following industry meetings to receive input on the proposed draft amendments prior to their finalization:

Monday October 10, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of City Hall (495 S. Main Street, Las Vegas, NV)

Wednesday October 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of City Hall (495 S. Main Street, Las Vegas, NV)

In addition to the industry meetings, written comments, questions or concerns regarding the proposed adopted technical code amendments may be submitted to Building & Safety Manager Michal Bouse at [mbose@lasvegasnevada.gov](mailto:mbose@lasvegasnevada.gov). All written comments, questions or concerns must be received by 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2016.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Building & Safety Manager Michael Bouse in the Building & Safety Department at (702) 229-4883 or email [mbose@lasvegasnevada.gov](mailto:mbose@lasvegasnevada.gov).

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