

Regional Building Energy Code Status

DC

Code change process:	Legislative and regulatory
Code type:	Residential, commercial, public buildings
Timeline cycle:	Every 3 years
Current code:	2012 IECC with Amendments
Effective date:	3/28/2014
Adoption process:	Proposed code changes are initiated by the DC Building Code Advisory Committee. DC Council has final approval.

MARYLAND

Code change process:	Regulatory
Code type:	Residential, commercial, public buildings
Timeline cycle:	Every 3 years
Current Code:	2012 IECC
Effective date:	1/1/2012
Adoption process:	The Maryland Building Performance Standards is updated to correspond with the newest ICC cycle. The state allows jurisdictions to make local amendments to the code provided the amendments do not weaken the code.

VIRGINIA

Code change process:	Regulatory
Code type:	Residential, commercial, public buildings
Timeline cycle:	Every 3 years (with at least 1 year phase after new ICC publication year)
Current code:	2012 IECC with Amendments (<i>BHCD/DHCD adopted the 2012 IECC with amendments effective July 1, 2014 with a one year interim period until effective.</i>)
Effective date:	7/1/2015
Adoption process:	The state adopts the ICC approximately 18 months after the ICC publication year. The VA BHCD has authority to adopt changes to the Unified Statewide Building Code.

