

Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code Review and Advisory Council
Review Process for Amendments to the
2012 International Code Council Codes

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The review process for Amendments to the 2012 International Code Council Codes (I-Codes) is as follows:

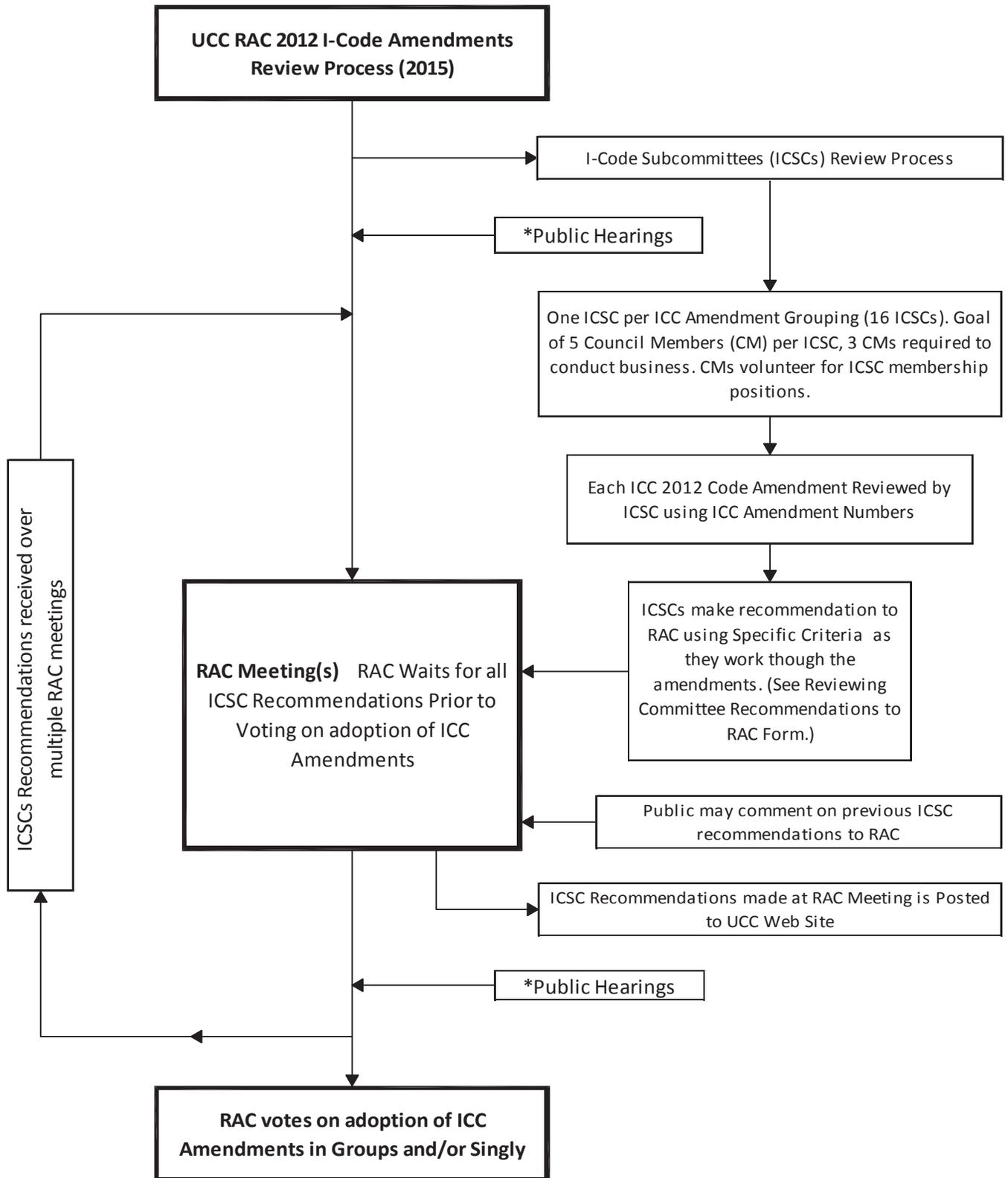
1. The “2015” amendments to the 2012 I-Codes will be reviewed by subcommittee similarly to the International Code Council (ICC) amendment grouping. These subcommittees (ICSCs) are:
 - a. Administrative Sections of I-Codes (ADM)
 - b. International Building Code – Fire Safety (IBC-FS)
 - c. International Building Code – General (IBC-G)
 - d. International Building Code – Means of Egress (IBC-MOE)
 - e. International Building Code – Structural (IBC-S)
 - f. International Existing Building Code (IEBC)/ International Code Council Performance Code (ICCPC)*
 - g. International Energy Conservation Code – Commercial (IECC-Com)
 - h. International Energy Conservation Code – Residential (IECC-Resid)
 - i. International Fire Code (IFC)
 - j. International Fuel Gas Code (IFGC)
 - k. International Mechanical Code (IMC)
 - l. International Plumbing Code (IPC)
 - m. International Residential Code – Building (IRC-B)
 - n. International Residential Code – Mechanical (IRC-M)
 - o. International Residential Code – Plumbing (IRC-P)
 - p. International Wildlife-Urban Interface Code (IWUIC)

*There are no amendments to the ICCPC, however there may be changes to referenced standards and the IEBC subcommittee will review the ICCPC referenced standards.
2. Council Members will volunteer for ICSC membership. The goal is a minimum of five (5) Council Members per reviewing ICSC. Three (3) members are required to conduct ICSC business. ICSCs will select their chairperson to report their recommendations back to the RAC.

3. Each ICC 2012 Code amendment (ICA) is reviewed by the appropriate ICSC using ICA labeling (numbers).
4. ICSCs make ICA adoption recommendations to RAC applying, as a minimum, statute mandated criteria:
 - a. The impact the provision may have upon the health, safety and welfare of the public.
 - b. The economic and financial of the provision.
 - c. The technical feasibility of the provision.
5. As the ICSCs work through reviewing their amendments they will report their findings and make recommendations to the RAC at public meetings using the *Excel* spreadsheet form attached (Reviewing Subcommittee Recommendations to RAC Form) as amended at the 9-10-2014 UCC RAC Meeting.
6. The ICSCs recommendations will be posted on the UCC website for public review after their submittal to the RAC.
7. The public will have opportunity to comment on ICSC's recommendations at RAC meetings.
8. The RAC will not vote on adopting ICAs until all ICSC reports/recommendations are received.
9. After all public *hearings* and the RAC receives all ICSCs reports/recommendations, they will vote on adoption of ICAs individually and/or in groups.
10. The above recommendations are also presented in the attached flow chart. Note the statutory mandated Public Hearings may occur *inside* or *outside* the ICSC review period/cycle.

Attachments:

UCC RAC 2012 I-Code Amendment Review Process flow chart
Reviewing Subcommittee Recommendations to RAC Form



*Statutory mandated Public Hearings may be occurring within or outside of the ICSC Review Period

