

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
DIVISION OF BUILDING AND FIRE REGULATION

SCHEDULE FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE 2006 BUILDING AND FIRE REGULATIONS  
(As of February of 2007)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>
1. 2006 draft codes completed	October 2006
2. Final client group meetings for consensus proposals (Codes and Standards Committee met Nov. 16, 2006)	November 2006
3. Distribution of 2006 draft codes and consensus proposals	Nov. 2006 – Jan. 2007
4. Public hearing on draft codes and consensus proposals	January 22, 2007
5. Codes and Standards Committee meeting for finalizing consensus changes and proposed regulations	February 20, 2007 (9:30 – 2:30)
6. Codes and Standards Committee/BHCD Meeting for consideration and approval of proposed regulations	March 26, 2007
7. Publication of proposed regulations	May 28, 2007
8. First comment period (60 days) (for the submittal of code change proposals)	June – July 2007
9. Public hearing on proposed regulations (Deadline for all code change proposals August 11, 2007)	July 24, 2007
10. Compilation of code change proposals and preparation of staff evaluations	August 2007
11. Distribution of compilation document and second comment period (30 day comment period)	September – October 2007
12. Codes and Standards Committee Meeting (for initial review of code change proposals received)	September 24, 2007
13. Codes and Standards Committee Meeting (for final review of code change proposals and comments)	November 5, 2007
14. Codes and Standards Committee/BHCD Meeting for consideration of final regulations	December 10, 2007
15. Publication of final regulations	January 2008
16. Final regulations become effective	March 2008