

8TH EDITION (2023) FFPC DEVELOPMENT PLAN
VERSION NOVEMBER 2022

8TH EDITION (2023) UPDATE TO THE FLORIDA FIRE PREVENTION CODE—	
TASKS	SCHEDULE
<i>Opening:</i>	
<i>Selection of the model codes:</i>	
2021 NFPA 1 and 101 Codes published and available to the public;	01/01/2021
Florida Fire Code Advisory Committee (FFCAC) selects 2021 NFPA 1 and 101 Codes and referenced codes and standards to conduct its review	July 29, 2021
<i>Review of the model code changes:</i>	
Notify county, municipalities and special district fire departments and the public of the beginning of the receipt proposals for the 8 th Ed. FFPC via FAR	August 02, 2021
In coordination with NFPA, staff provides FFCAC members complete listing of the code changes to the 2021 Codes via NFPA access.	TBD
<i>Phase 1:</i>	
Staff opens acceptance of public proposed Florida specific amendments (Phase 1).	08/15/2021
Staff closes acceptance of public proposed Florida specific amendments (Phase 1).	09/30/2021
Staff posts on SFM website, received public submitted Florida Specific amendments.	11/15/2021
Public Notice in FAR reference FFPC workshop (Phase 1)	12/01/2021
FFCAC considers submitted Florida specific amendments from (Phase 1). Rule development Workshop (Fire Rescue East – Daytona Beach, Florida) Commission – 1-day meeting	01/19/2022
Staff post FFCAC recommendations online	02/01/2022
<i>Phase 2:</i>	
Staff opens acceptance of public proposed Florida specific amendments (Phase 2).	03/01/2022
Staff closes acceptance of public proposed Florida specific amendments (Phase 2).	04/15/2022
Staff posts on SFM website, received public submitted Florida Specific amendments.	06/2022
FFCAC considers submitted Florida specific amendments from Phase 2. Rule Development Meeting	11/03/2022
<i>Rule Hearings:</i>	
Staff post FFCAC recommendations and Integrated Draft of all Florida specific amendments to 8 th Edition (2023) FFPC – Posted online	01/2023
Opening of Rule	01/2023

180-day notification to municipal, county & special district fire departments of 8 th Ed. FFPC adoption and steps necessary for local amendments to be included.	01/2023
Rule Development Workshop	03/2023
<i>Final Rule Hearing</i> on 8 th Edition (2023) FFPC/Council approves final version of Code 8 th Edition (2023) Florida Fire Prevention Code available in final format	05/2023
<i>Closing:</i>	
Submit adoption package for approval within the Department.	06/2023
Rule Submitted to Secretary of State and Supplement/Integrated posted online – subject to addressing all JAPC’s concerns	06/2023
Final FFPC -PDF posted	TBD
Printed Code available - subject to negotiation with NFPA	TBD
2023 FFPC (8th edition) effective date	12/31/2023