

9TH EDITION (2026) FLORIDA FIRE PREVENTION CODE

DEVELOPMENT PLAN

9 TH EDITION (2026) UPDATE TO THE FLORIDA FIRE PREVENTION CODE—	
TASKS	SCHEDULE
<i>Opening:</i>	
<i>Selection of the model codes:</i>	
2024 NFPA 1 and 101 Codes published and available to the public;	01/01/2024
Florida Fire Code Advisory Council (FFCAC) selects 2024 NFPA 1 and 101 Codes and referenced codes and standards to conduct its review	05/ 2024
<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 9 th Ed. FFPC via FAR	08/2024
In coordination with NFPA, staff provides FFCAC members complete listing of the code changes to the 2024 Codes via NFPA access.	08/2024
<i>Phase 1:</i>	
Staff opens acceptance of public proposed Florida specific amendments (Phase 1).	08/2024
Staff closes acceptance of public proposed Florida specific amendments (Phase 1).	10/2024
Staff posts on SFM website, received public submitted Florida Specific amendments.	10/2024
FFCAC considers submitted Florida specific amendments from (Phase 1).	10/23/2024
Public Notice in FAR reference FFPC workshop (Phase 1)	12/2024
Rule development Workshop Location TBD	01/2025
Staff post FFCAC recommendations online	02/2025
<i>Phase 2:</i>	
Staff opens acceptance of public proposed Florida specific amendments (Phase 2).	03/2025
Staff closes acceptance of public proposed Florida specific amendments (Phase 2).	04/2025
Staff posts on SFM website, received public submitted Florida Specific amendments.	06/2025
FFCAC considers submitted Florida specific amendments from Phase 2.	08/2025
Rule Development Meeting	
<i>Rule Hearings:</i>	
Staff post FFCAC recommendations and Integrated Draft of all Florida specific amendments to 9 th Edition (2026) FFPC – Posted online	09/2025
Opening of Rule	09/2025
180-day notification to municipal, county & special district fire departments of 9 th Ed. FFPC adoption and steps necessary for local amendments to be included.	09/2025
Rule Development Workshop	01/2026
Final Rule Hearing on 9 th Edition (2026) FFPC/Council approves final version of Code 9 th Edition (2026) Florida Fire Prevention Code available in final format	03/2026
<i>Closing:</i>	
Submit adoption package for approval within the Department.	04/2026
Rule Submitted to Secretary of State and Supplement/Integrated posted online – subject to addressing all JAPC’s concerns	06/2026
Final FFPC -PDF posted	TBD
Printed Code available - subject to negotiation with NFPA	TBD
2023 FFPC (9 th edition) effective date	12/31/2026