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**Iowa Governor Branstad signs C.O. bill
4/14/16**



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Codes and Standards

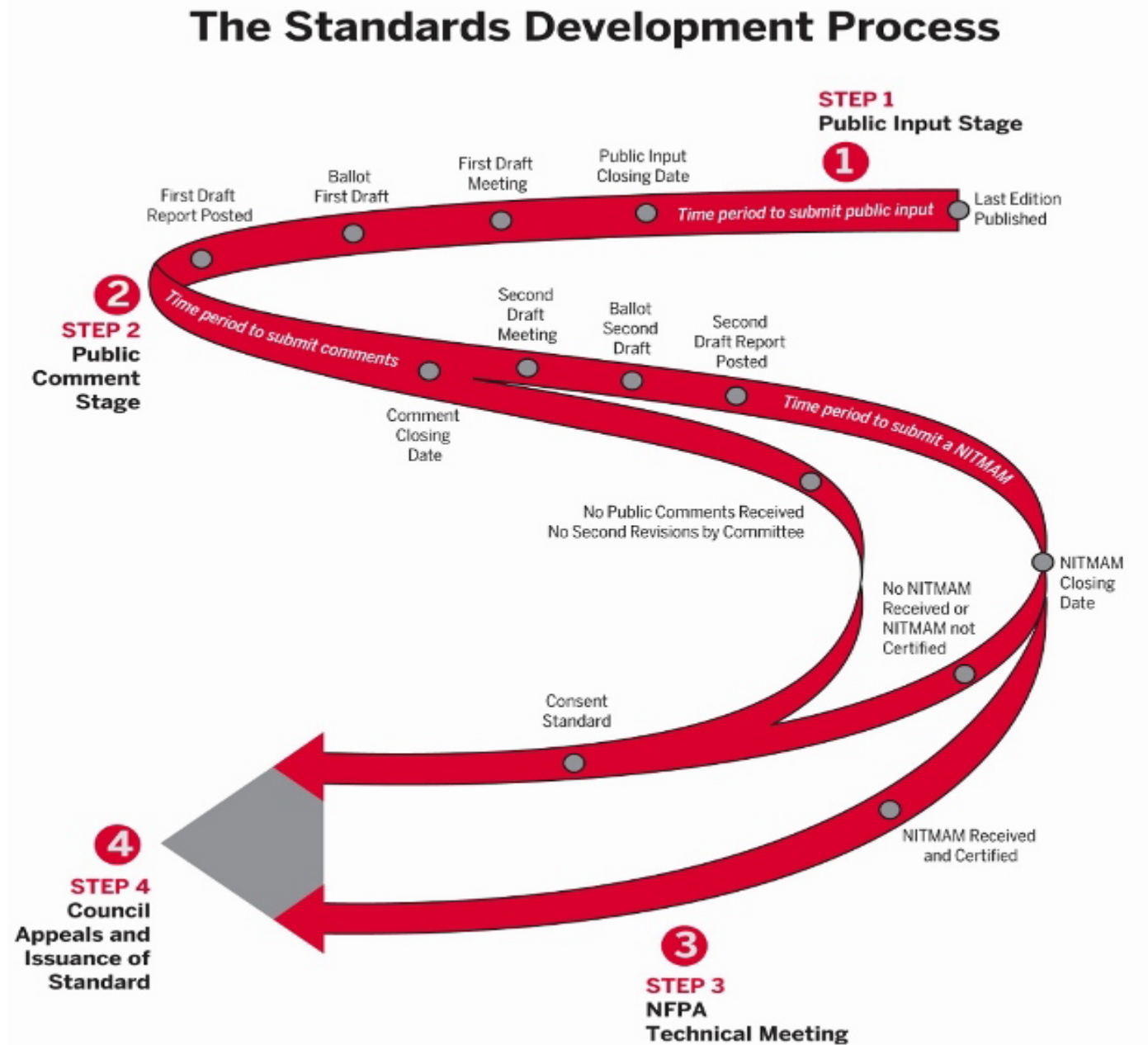
Understanding the Process

NFPA

Code Development Process

NFPA

- 1 cycle starts every 6 months January and June
- 3 year process
- Typically 15 to 30 Standards in each cycle
- 3 to 5 years between editions
- +/- 325 Standards



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Code Development Process

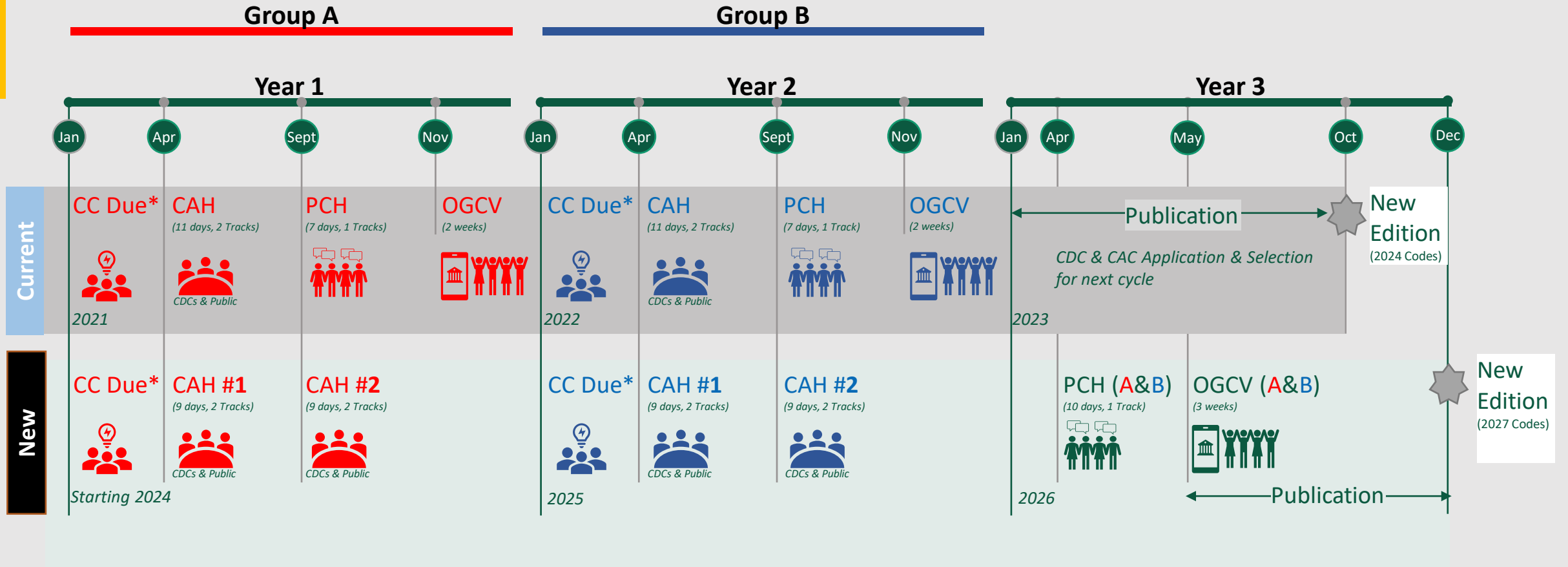
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Current Cycle vs New Process in 2024 - 2026 Cycle

	Current Cycle			2024 - 2026 Cycle		
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1: 2024	Year 2: 2025	Year 3: 2026
January	CC due – Grp A	CC due – Grp B	Publication process for next edition	CC due – Grp A	CC due – Grp B Grp A Public Comments due (PCH year 3)	Grp B Public Comments due
April	CAH – Grp A 11 days/2 tracks	CAH – Grp B 11 days/2 tracks		CAH #1 – Grp A 9 days/2 tracks	CAH #1 – Grp B 9 days/2 tracks	PCH – Public Comments for Grps A & B 10 days/ 1 track
May					Initiate publication process for Group A codes w/o Public Comments	OGCV – Grps A & B 3 weeks Continue publication process
July				Comments due on CAH #1 action	Comments due on CAH #1 action	
Sept/Oct	Annual Conf. PCH – Grp A 7 days/1 track	Annual Conf. PCH – Grp B 7 days/1 track	Annual Conf.	Annual Conf. CAH #2 – Grp A Comments 9 days/2 tracks	Annual Conf. CAH #2 – Grp B Comments 9 days/2 tracks	Annual Conf. Includes education sessions on approved code changes
Oct/Nov	OGCV – Grp A 2 weeks	OGCV – Grp B 2 weeks				
Next Edition			October			2027 I-Codes October – December Next cycle starts Jan/2027

Comparison of Process (Current & New) | Simplified



Acronyms

- CAC – Code Action Committees
- CAH – Committee Action Hearing
- CC – Code Changes
- CDC – Code Development Committees
- PC – Public Comments
- PCH – Public Comment Hearing
- OGCV – Online Government Consensus Voting

Notes

* via cdpAccess

Questions?

Code Development Process

Thank You

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Our CO story

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Virginia



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- **Parents** – [change.org](https://www.change.org) petition
 - **Local and Military Journalists**– Virginian Pilot, Daily Press, We Are the Mighty, [military.com](https://www.military.com)
 - **Safety Orgs** – NEMA, Safe Kids, NCOAA + more
 - **Legislators** - personal lobbying strategy
 - Email Marketing Campaign to voting members
 - Email #1: “Our Story”
 - Email #2: “Full Incident List of 90 other school incidents...”
 - Email #3: “Another CO incident in Virginia...”
 - For orgs: “Your Support Needed”

**My children with the
Virginia delegate who
introduced and
sponsored our legislation**



National



- Included in group testimony to **International Code Council/IFC 2024 proposals to update code**
- Submitted **NFPA 101 Public Input** requesting all existing daycare + educational occupancies match code requirements of new construction; attached the research I'd collected for a year
- **Founded CO Safe Schools** carbonmonoxideinschools.org to better inform and educate stakeholders of the issues in schools
- **Speak nationally** using our story, raise awareness for the gaps in CO safety (in schools and commercial structures)

**CO Safety
starts with us**

