On May 24, 2024, amendments to the Building Codes Council's regulations became effective, which included amendments to Section 8-246 (C), adding two new core and alternate seats to the Code Study Committee.

The South Carolina Building Codes Council (BCC) is currently seeking individuals willing to serve on its Code Study Committee throughout the 2024 code adoption cycle for the following two professions.

1. A fire code official
2. A state licensed contractor representing the mechanical trades

The committee will perform a technical analysis of the applicable codes and the 2023 National Electrical Code. In addition, the committee will hold public hearings for the proposed statewide modifications and will report its findings and recommendations to the Building Codes Council. Prospective members must be familiar with the codes within their areas of expertise and have the time and flexibility to attend approximately four committee hearings, which will begin in Spring 2025. Committee membership is strictly voluntary; therefore no per diem, mileage, or compensation of any kind will be offered.

Each of the committee positions will require one member and one alternate. An alternate acts in the place, and on behalf of, the core member in the instance of an absence or recusal. Core members and alternates must be active within the specific segment of the industry that they are representing on the Study Committee for the length of their tenure and must be South Carolina residents. Each nominee must submit a letter of nomination accompanied by a resume showing the individual’s knowledge and experience in the area. Committee members for the aforementioned seats will be appointed by the Building Codes Council at their next meeting on August 20, 2024, at 10:30 am and will serve for one code adoption cycle (approximately three years).

Please submit code study committee member nominations for the seats noted above by August 9, 2024, to the email or mailing address provided below:

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