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**MECHANICAL, VENTILATION, PLUMBING and ENERGY CODES
COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY MINUTES**

LOCATION: DES Conference Center, Room 2331
1500 Jefferson St SE, Olympia WA

MEETING DATE: Friday, October 10, 2025

Members in Attendance: Tom Young, Todd Beyreuther, Kjell Anderson, Ben Omura, Justin Bourgault, Katy Sheehan

Staff in Attendance: Managing Director Dustin Curb, Krista Braaksma, Rozanna Ghanie

Visitors Present: Ken Brouillette, Ian Casey, Patrick Hanks, Harshad Inamdar, Eric Vander Mey

Agenda Items	Committee Actions/Discussion
1. Welcome and Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Tom Young, Committee Chair. Roll was called and a quorum was established. Anyone from the public, who wished to, introduced themselves.
2. Review and Approve Agenda	Kjell Anderson moved to approve the agenda, Ben Omura seconded, the motion passed.
3. Review and Approve Minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">September 12, 2025	Kjell Anderson moved to approve the minutes, Ben Omura seconded, the motion passed.
4. Emergency Rule Request: Update to 2021 IMC A2L Refrigerants ER	Dustin Curb provided a brief background on the request and then turned it over to Eric Vander Mey, proponent of the request. Eric Vander Mey reviewed the request and explained the code language clarity needed for correlation to ASHRAE 15-2024, 24-2024, and 15.2-2014. Clarifying questions were asked and answered with additional information provided on the request. Questions about the process were asked and answered, for emergency rules. Dustin Curb provided additional background on this request, noting it was taken to the Council as an introduction and after deliberation here, at the Committee level, it will be presented to the Council at the October meeting for further action.

	<p>Motion: Todd Beyreuther moved to recommend to the Council to establish an emergency basis and modify the existing Emergency Rule, Ben Omura seconded, the motion passed.</p> <p>Ben Omura reiterated some of the background of the Emergency Rule request as seconder of the motion.</p> <p>Harshad Inamdar asked a clarifying question about the publication of Addendum b and noted he was on the committee working on the language and said it might change. Todd Beyreuther asked about the final language due date, which is unknown at this time. Eric Vander Mey indicated the language he submitted is non-controversial and more editorial and won't change much.</p>
<p>5. Emergency Rule Request: A2L Refrigerants for the 2024 IMC</p>	<p>Discussion started during the 2021 Code agenda item where Dustin Curb responded to a question about the process for the 2024 Codes by indicating he wasn't completely sure an emergency rule can be accepted or processed for codes that haven't been adopted yet. Further discussion will be held after addressing the 2021 IMC Codes.</p> <p>Dustin Curb provided a brief background on the 2024 IMC request before handing it off to Eric Vander Mey, proponent of the request, who provided additional details on the request and noted his intent isn't necessarily an emergency rule, but to get the information into the 2024 CR-102 process for public comment.</p> <p>Dustin Curb noted due to the timing of the amendments, he was unclear on how to proceed as this didn't follow the normal process for code change proposals, but he is working on figuring out how to proceed, prior to the Council meeting, next week.</p> <p>Clarifying questions were asked about the process in relation to amendments and emergency rules.</p> <p>Motion: Todd Beyreuther moved to recommend to the full Council to consider this amendment in the 2024 IMC CR-102 filing and direct Staff to propose a pathway for Council to follow, at the October meeting, Kjell Anderson seconded, the motion passed.</p>
<p>6. Other Business</p>	<p>Dustin Curb brought up information that was presented at the BFRW Committee meeting, earlier today, by Patrick Hanks. EV requirements in Washington are tied to the zero percent emission vehicles program which is adopted by reference and California had a waiver from the Federal Government that was rescinded, and this may impact Washington's EV Charging. Dustin Curb then noted he has reached out to AAG Dierk Meierbachtol for additional information.</p>
<p>7. Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 1:33 p.m.</p>