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The Department of Housing, Building and Construction started the review process of adopting new versions of the Kentucky Building Code ("KBC") and Kentucky Residential Code ("KRC"). Two task forces have been established, the KBC task force and the KRC task force. The task forces are currently reviewing the 2018, 2021 and 2024 editions of the International Building Code and International Residential Code to identify significant changes between those codes and the current adopted editions of the KBC and KRC and make recommendations to the Department regarding code amendments and adoption of new editions of the KBC and KRC codes.

The task forces are comprised of the following associations and member representatives:

Gary Feck - Division of Building Code Enforcement, KBC Chairperson  
Mandy Hayden - Division of Building Code Enforcement, KRC Chairperson  
Tim O'Hearn - Kentucky State Building and Construction Trades Council  
Mike Masterson - Kentucky State Building and Construction Trades Council  
Brian Tharpe - Kentucky Master Association of Contractors  
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Kelly Gardner - Structural Engineers Association of Kentucky  
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Amy Eveler - Code Administrators Association of Kentucky  
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Adam Jones - Associated General Contractors  
Mike Rudmann - Associated General Contractors  
Steve Milby - Mechanical Contractors Association of Kentucky  
Leonard Heuser - Mechanical Contractors Association of Kentucky

The task force meetings are open to the public and the next meeting will be held **June 12, 2025 at 10:00 am EST** at the **Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Conference Center in Room C-117, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40601** (please monitor Department website for updates).

**June 12, 2025 the agenda will include – continued discussion of the International Energy Conservation Code to determine collectively which edition the task forces will recommend for adoption.**

Questions or comments shall be directed to the task force leadership via email to [Gary.Feck@ky.gov](mailto:Gary.Feck@ky.gov) or [Mandy.Hayden@ky.gov](mailto:Mandy.Hayden@ky.gov).