# About the National Energy Codes Collaborative:

ACEEE and partners are establishing a nationwide network that empowers states and jurisdictions to effectively and sustainably implement updated building energy codes, driving innovation and generating cross-functional resources through convening and collaboration, technical advisory and assistance, community engagement and capacity building.

Learn more at aceee.org/codes
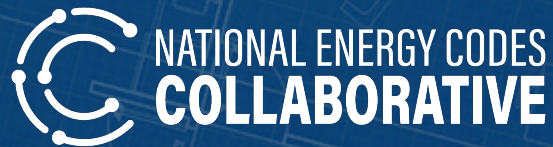
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Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs) - Overview

	TAG LEADERS
Aligning Codes & BPS	ACEEE & IMT
Equitable Energy Code Implementation	ACEEE & SEEA
Workforce Development	ACEEE
State Implementation	NASEO
Code Official Engagement & Training	ASHRAE & ICC
Community Engagement	USDN

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Workforce Development + Code Official Engagement TAGs

Phase / Role	Key Challenges
Design (architects & engineers)	• Licensing / training often lack energy code curriculum • Non-compliant designs slow compliance process downstream
Compliance & Enforcement	• Plan reviewers and inspectors lack practical training and are over-extended • Energy code enforcement is under-prioritized • Limited career pathways; existing workforce aging out and not being replenished
Construction (Contractors & Trades)	• Gaps in inter-trade training • Limited energy code knowledge • Inconsistent qualifications • Lack of time/resources to attend trainings

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Phase / Role	Key Challenges
Training Existing Workforce	• Existing workforce is aging out and lacks diversity • Lack of multilingual and accessible training materials • Lack of comfort with new technology
Early Career Development	• Code career opportunities and programs targeting younger workforce are under-promoted • Barrier to entry (see above)
Regulators / Community Engagement	• Energy efficiency not prioritized or not seen as a financial benefit or life safety issue • Lack of agreed upon metrics to measure and evaluate compliance rates and benefits of compliance

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Codes Collaborative Fellows Program

Career transition roadmaps

Ensuring compliance with HUD/USDA minimum energy standards

Community-based organization engagement

Uplifting energy-focused builders

Labor engagement

Applicants may also propose other projects/topics

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How to get involved

- Sign up to stay informed

- Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs)

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- NASEO-Led Peer Review Group

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