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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Department of Planning and Natural Resources' Division of Building Permits informs all relevant stakeholders about important updates regarding the implementation of changes to the International Code Council (ICC) Code for HVAC systems in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

These updates will take effect on February 1, 2025. The updated codes are available for review online at [dpr.vi.gov](http://dpr.vi.gov).

In addition to the changes in the ICC Code, please note that all designs and submittals must comply with the following updated codes:

- ICC 2024 Codes
- National Electrical Code (NEC) 2023
- Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) 2024

These updated codes must be used for all HVAC system designs, including submittals for permits, approvals, and inspections. Submittals that do not meet these new code requirements will not be processed after the effective date.

We encourage all contractors, engineers, and design professionals to thoroughly review these code updates to ensure compliance. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact Amanda Jackson-Acosta, Territorial Director, at (340) 773-1082 or via email at [amanda.jackson-acosta@dpr.vi.gov](mailto:amanda.jackson-acosta@dpr.vi.gov).

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.