1. ACI develops idea for a technical document.

2. ACI staff chooses existing or new committee to assign an author and develop said technical document.

3. Technical document is written and published through ACI and volunteer committees.

4. ACI Publishing Services and Marketing departments produce and promote the technical document. ACI Professional Development identifies training and educational opportunities.

5. ACI staff and members bring new technical document to local or state jurisdiction to discuss adoption through the model code development process.

6. ACI members bring the new technical document to the model code developer or state agency for consideration.

7. ACI staff and members inform authorities having jurisdiction on the intent and content of the technical document and submit a proposal for consideration and the book is shared.

8. The jurisdiction process proceeds and the proposal to adopt the ACI document as requirement is voted on. If yes, the proposal is accepted and the ACI document becomes law.