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THE FOLLOWING CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL WAS DEEMED TO BE EDITORIAL BY THE CODE CORRELATION COMMITTEE AT ITS FEBRUARY 8, 2016 MEETING.

2015 ICC Performance Code for Buildings and Facilities

Revise as follows:

CHAPTER 1 GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Add new text as follows:

SECTION 101 INTENT AND PURPOSE

Add new text as follows:

101.1 Title. These regulations shall be known as the Performance Code of [NAME OF JURISDICTION], hereinafter referred to as "this code."

Revise as follows:

[A] 101.1 101.2 Purpose. No change to text.

SECTION 102 SCOPE

[A] 102.1 101.3.1 Building. No change to text.

[A] 102.2 101.3.2 Fire. No change to text.


[A] 101.2.1 101.4.1 Building. To provide an acceptable level of health, safety, and welfare and to limit damage to property from events that are expected to impact buildings and structures. Accordingly, Part II of this code intends buildings and structures to provide for the following:

1. An environment free of unreasonable risk of death and injury from fires.
2. A structure that will withstand loads associated with normal use and of the severity associated with the location in which the structure is constructed.
4. Limited spread of fire both within the building and to adjacent properties.
5. Ventilation and sanitation facilities to maintain the health of the occupants.
6. Natural light, heating, cooking and other amenities necessary for the well being of the occupants.
7. Efficient use of energy.
8. Safety to fire fighters and emergency responders during emergency operations.

[A] 101.2.2 101.4.2 Fire. No change to text.

Add new text as follows:

CHAPTER PART 2— ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT
Revise as follows:

SECTION 103 102 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SECTION 104 103 ACCEPTABLE METHODS

**Reason:** The intent of this proposal is consistency in language for Chapter 1 in the family of codes. The ICCPC does not follow the same general format and layout as the remainder of the family of codes. Chapter 1 is divided into two parts. The general format of Section 101 is Title, Scope and Intent.

This proposal is submitted by the ICC Building Code Action Committee (BCAC). BCAC was established by the ICC Board of Directors to pursue opportunities to improve and enhance assigned International Codes or portions thereof. In 2014 and 2015 the BCAC has held 5 open meetings. In addition, there were numerous Working Group meetings and conference calls for the current code development cycle, which included members of the committee as well as any interested party to discuss and debate the proposed changes. Related documentation and reports are posted on the BCAC website at: [BCAC](#)

**Cost Impact:** Will not increase the cost of construction

No increase in cost as this is an editorial reorganization for consistency between I-codes.
THE FOLLOWING CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL WAS DEEMED TO BE EDITORIAL BY THE CODE CORRELATION COMMITTEE AT ITS FEBRUARY 8, 2016 MEETING.

2015 International Existing Building Code
Revise as follows:

[A] 101.1 Title. These regulations shall be known as the Existing Building Code of [NAME OF JURISDICTION], hereinafter referred to as “this code.”

[A] 101.2 Scope. The provisions of the this code shall apply to the repair, alteration, change of occupancy, addition to and relocation of existing buildings.

2015 International Plumbing Code
Revise as follows:

[A] 101.1 Title. These regulations shall be known as the International Plumbing Code of [NAME OF JURISDICTION], hereinafter referred to as “this code.”

[A] 101.2 Scope. The provisions of this code shall apply to the erection, installation, alteration, repairs, relocation, replacement, addition to, use or maintenance of plumbing systems within this jurisdiction. This code shall regulate nonflammable medical gas, inhalation anesthetic, vacuum piping, nonmedical oxygen systems and sanitary and condensate vacuum collection systems. The installation of fuel gas distribution piping and equipment, fuel-gas-fired water heaters and water heater venting systems shall be regulated by the International Fuel Gas Code. Provisions in the appendices shall not apply unless specifically adopted.

Exception: Detached one- and two-family dwellings and multiple single-family dwellings (townhouses) not more than three stories high with separate means of egress and their accessory structures shall comply with the International Residential Code.

2015 International Energy Conservation Code
Revise as follows:

C101.1 Title. This code shall be known as the International Energy Conservation Code of [NAME OF JURISDICTION], and shall be cited as such. It is referred to herein as “this code.”

C101.2 Scope. This code applies to commercial buildings and the buildings' sites and associated systems and equipment.
R101.1 Title. This code shall be known as the International Energy Conservation Code of [NAME OF JURISDICTION], and shall be cited as such. It is referred to herein as "this code."

R101.2 Scope. This code applies to residential buildings and the building sites and associated systems and equipment.

2015 International Residential Code

 Revise as follows:

R101.1 Title. These provisions shall be known as the Residential Code for One- and Two-family Dwellings of [NAME OF JURISDICTION], and shall be cited as such and will be referred to herein as "this code."

R101.2 Scope. The provisions of the International Residential Code for One- and Two-family Dwellings, this code shall apply to the construction, alteration, movement, enlargement, replacement, repair, equipment, use and occupancy, location, removal and demolition of detached one- and two-family dwellings and townhouses not more than three stories above grade plane in height with a separate means of egress and their accessory structures not more than three stories above grade plane in height.

Exceptions:

1. Live/work units located in townhouses and complying with the requirements of Section 419 of the International Building Code shall be permitted to be constructed in accordance with the International Residential Code for One- and Two-family Dwellings, this code. Fire suppression required by Section 419.5 of the International Building Code where constructed under the International Residential Code for One- and Two-family Dwellings, this code shall conform to Section P2904.

2. Owner-occupied lodging houses with five or fewer guestrooms shall be permitted to be constructed in accordance with the International Residential Code for One- and Two-family Dwellings, this code where equipped with a fire sprinkler system in accordance with Section P2904.

Reason: The intent of this proposal is for consistency in language throughout Chapter 1 of all the codes. The IPC and Energy Code include "international" in the name of the code in Section 101.1. The other I-codes refer only to the generic name of the code, such as Building Code. This more generic reference allows jurisdictions to adopt the codes and give it their own name if preferred; New Jersey Building Code for example. Regarding additional changes to IRC and IEBC - Once "this code" is established in the Section 101.1, the name is not repeated in the following sections for scope except within the IRC and the IEBC.

This proposal is submitted by the ICC Building Code Action Committee (BCAC), the ICC Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas Code Action Committee (PMGCAC) and the ICC Sustainability Energy and High Performance Code Action Committee (SEHPCAC). BCAC was established by the ICC Board of Directors to pursue opportunities to improve and enhance assigned International Codes or portions thereof. In 2014 and 2015 the BCAC has held 5 open meetings. In addition, there were numerous Working Group meetings and conference calls for the current code development cycle, which included members of the committee as well as any interested party to discuss and debate the proposed changes. Related documentation and reports are posted on the BCAC website at: [BCAC](#)

The PMGCA was established by the ICC Board of Directors to pursue opportunities to improve and enhance assigned International Codes or portions thereof. This includes both the technical aspects of the codes and the code content in terms of scope and application of referenced standards. The PMGCA has held one open meeting and multiple conference calls which included members of the PMGCA. Interested parties also participated in all conference calls to discuss and debate the proposed changes.

The SEHPCAC was established by the ICC Board of Directors to pursue opportunities to improve and enhance International Codes with regard to sustainability, energy and high performance as it relates to the built environment
included, but not limited to, how these criteria relate to the International Green Construction Code (IGCC) and the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC). In 2015, the SEHPCAC has held three two- or three-day open meetings and 25 workgroup calls, which included members of the SEHPCAC as well as any interested parties, to discuss and debate proposed changes and public comments.

**Cost Impact:** Will not increase the cost of construction
No increase in cost as this is an editorial change for consistency with other I-codes.
CCC3-16
IZC: 102, 103, 105

Proponent: Edward Kulik, representing Building Code Action Committee (bcac@iccsafe.org)

THE FOLLOWING CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL WAS DEEMED TO BE EDITORIAL BY THE CODE CORRELATION COMMITTEE AT ITS FEBRUARY 8, 2016 MEETING.

2015 International Zoning Code

Revise as follows:

CHAPTER PART 1—SCOPE AND APPLICATION
   SECTION 101 GENERAL

SECTION 103 102 EXISTING BUILDINGS AND USES APPLICABILITY

CHAPTER PART 2—ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT
   SECTION 103103 PLANNING COMMISSION

SECTION 104 DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE ZONING CODE OFFICIAL
   SECTION 106105 COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE

SECTION 107 106 BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
   SECTION 108 107 HEARING EXAMINER

SECTION 109 108 HEARINGS, APPEALS AND AMENDMENTS
   SECTION 110 109 VIOLATIONS

SECTION 111 110 PERMITS AND APPROVALS
   SECTION 112 111 FEES

Reason: This proposal relocates the sections on fees, applicability and planning commission. The intent is to have the IZC follow the same organization as other codes. The ‘Applicability’ is typically in Part 1. Typically, the first two sections of Part 2 are the enforcement agency, and then the duties and powers of the code official. Typically Fees are in Part 2 and follow the section on permits and approvals.

This proposal is submitted by the ICC Building Code Action Committee (BCAC). BCAC was established by the ICC Board of Directors to pursue opportunities to improve and enhance assigned International Codes or portions thereof. In 2014 and 2015 the BCAC has held 5 open meetings. In addition, there were numerous Working Group meetings and conference calls for the current code development cycle, which included members of the committee as well as any interested party to discuss and debate the proposed changes. Related documentation and reports are posted on the BCAC website at: BCAC

Cost Impact: Will not increase the cost of construction

No increase in costs as this is an editorial reorganization for consistency between I-codes.

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This proposal is submitted by the ICC Building Code Action Committee (BCAC). BCAC was established by the ICC Board of Directors to pursue opportunities to improve and enhance assigned International Codes or portions thereof. In 2014 and 2015 the BCAC has held 5 open meetings. In addition, there were numerous Working Group meetings and conference calls for the current code development cycle, which included members of the committee as well as any interested party to discuss and debate the proposed changes. Related documentation and reports are posted on the BCAC website at: BCAC

Cost Impact: Will not increase the cost of construction

No increase in costs as this is an editorial reorganization for consistency between I-codes.
CCC4-16
IWUIC: 102, PART 2

Proponent: Michael O’Brian, representing FCAC (fcac@iccSafe.org)

THE FOLLOWING CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL WAS DEEMED TO BE EDITORIAL BY THE CODE CORRELATION COMMITTEE AT ITS FEBRUARY 8, 2016 MEETING.

2015 International Wildland-Urban Interface Code
Revise as follows:

SECTION 101 SCOPE AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

SECTION 102 APPLICABILITY

CHAPTER PART 2—ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

SECTION 102 APPLICABILITY

Reason: This proposal relocates a section and renames Part 2 in the IWUIC. The intent of this proposal is for consistency in language throughout Chapter 1 of all the codes. The section on Applicability is in Part 1 in the other international codes. Also, the IWUIC is the only code that has a different name for Part 2. This movement and renaming will make the IWUIC consistent.

This proposal is submitted by the ICC Fire Code Action Committee (FCAC). The FCAC was established by the ICC Board of Directors to pursue opportunities to improve and enhance assigned International Codes with regard to fire safety and hazardous materials in new and existing buildings and facilities and the protection of life and property in wildland urban interface areas. In 2014 and 2015 the Fire-CAC has held 5 open meetings. In addition, there were numerous conference calls, Regional Work Group and Task Group meetings for the current code development cycle, which included members of the committees as well as any interested parties, to discuss and debate the proposed changes. Related documentation and reports are posted on the FCAC website at: FCAC

Cost Impact: Will not increase the cost of construction

This proposal is only provided to create consistency in the administrative sections of the I-Codes.
CCC5-16

Part I:

Part II:

Part III:

Michael O'Brian, representing FCAC (FCAC@iccsafe.org); Dave Collins, representing SEHPCAC (SEHPCAC@iccsae.org)

Part I
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2015 International Fire Code

Revise as follows:

CHAPTER 1 SCOPE AND ADMINISTRATION
CHAPTER PART 1—GENERAL PROVISIONS
   SECTION 101 SCOPE AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
   SECTION 102 APPLICABILITY

CHAPTER PART 2—ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS
   SECTION 103 DEPARTMENT OF FIRE PREVENTION
   SECTION 104 GENERAL AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES
   SECTION 105 PERMITS
   SECTION 113 106 FEES
   SECTION 106 107 INSPECTIONS
   SECTION 107 108 MAINTENANCE
   SECTION 108 109 BOARD OF APPEALS
   SECTION 109 110 VIOLATIONS
   SECTION 110 111 UNSAFE BUILDINGS
   SECTION 111 112 STOP WORK ORDER
   SECTION 112 113 SERVICE UTILITIES

2015 International Wildland-Urban Interface Code

CHAPTER 1 SCOPE AND ADMINISTRATION
CHAPTER PART 1—GENERAL PROVISIONS
SECTION 101 SCOPE AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

SECTION 102 APPLICABILITY

CHAPTER PART 2—ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SECTION 103 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

SECTION 104 AUTHORITY OF THE CODE OFFICIAL

SECTION 105 COMPLIANCE ALTERNATIVES

SECTION 106 APPEALS

SECTION 107 PERMITS

SECTION 108 PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

SECTION 109 FEES

SECTION 109 INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT

SECTION 109 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

SECTION 110 TEMPORARY STRUCTURES AND USES

SECTION 111 SERVICE UTILITIES

SECTION 112 STOP WORK ORDER

Part II

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2015 International Energy Conservation Code

Revise as follows:

CHAPTER 1 [CE] SCOPE AND ADMINISTRATION

CHAPTER PART 1—SCOPE AND APPLICATION

SECTION C101 SCOPE AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

SECTION C102 ALTERNATE MATERIALS—METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION, DESIGN OR INSULATING SYSTEMS

CHAPTER PART 2—ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

SECTION C103 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

SECTION C107 FEES

SECTION C104 INSPECTIONS

SECTION C105 VALIDITY

SECTION C106 REFERENCED STANDARDS

SECTION C108 STOP WORK ORDER

SECTION C109 BOARD OF APPEALS
Part III
THE FOLLOWING CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL WAS DEEMED TO BE EDITORIAL BY THE CODE CORRELATION COMMITTEE AT ITS FEBRUARY 8, 2016 MEETING.

2015 International Energy Conservation Code

Revise as follows:

CHAPTER 1 [RE] SCOPE AND ADMINISTRATION
CHAPTER PART 1—SCOPE AND APPLICATION
   SECTION R101 SCOPE AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
   SECTION R102 ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS, DESIGN AND METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

CHAPTER PART 2—ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT
   SECTION R103 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS
   SECTION R104 FEES
   SECTION R107 INSPECTIONS
   SECTION R105 VALIDITY
   SECTION R106 REFERENCED STANDARDS
   SECTION R108 STOP WORK ORDER
   SECTION R109 BOARD OF APPEALS

Reason: For a consist format between codes, relocate the section on Fees to be in front of the section on inspections. This is already found in IBC, IRC and IEBC.

This proposal is submitted by the ICC Fire Code Action Committee (FCAC) and the ICC Sustainability Energy and High Performance Code Action Committee (SEHPCAC).

The FCAC was established by the ICC Board of Directors to pursue opportunities to improve and enhance assigned International Codes with regard to fire safety and hazardous materials in new and existing buildings and facilities and the protection of life and property in wildland urban interface areas. In 2014 and 2015 the Fire-CAC has held 5 open meetings. In addition, there were numerous conference calls, Regional Work Group and Task Group meetings for the current code development cycle, which included members of the committees as well as any interested parties, to discuss and debate the proposed changes. Related documentation and reports are posted on the FCAC website at: FCAC

The SEHPCAC was established by the ICC Board of Directors to pursue opportunities to improve and enhance International Codes with regard to sustainability, energy and high performance as it relates to the built environment included, but not limited to, how these criteria relate to the International Green Construction Code (IgCC) and the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC). In 2015, the SEHPCAC has held three two- or three-day open meetings and 25 workgroup calls, which included members of the SEHPCAC as well as any interested parties, to discuss and debate proposed changes and public comments. Related documentation and reports are posted on the SEHPCAC website at: http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/SEHPCAC/Pages/default.aspx

Cost Impact: Will not increase the cost of construction
This proposal is simply for consistency across the I-Codes within the numbering format of the administrative provisions.
CCC6-16

**IFC: 606.12.1, 606.12.1.1.**

Proponent: Jeffrey Shapiro, representing International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration (jeff.shapiro@intlcodeconsultants.com)

THE FOLLOWING CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL WAS DEEMED TO BE EDITORIAL BY THE CODE CORRELATION COMMITTEE AT ITS FEBRUARY 8, 2016 MEETING.

**2015 International Fire Code**

Revise as follows:

**606.12.1 606.1.1 Standards. No change to text.**

**606.12.1.1 606.1.1.1 Ammonia refrigeration. No change to text.**

**Reason:** Editorial. The revision corrects the mis-location of these provisions in the 2015 edition caused by an error in the source proposal.

**Cost Impact:** Will not increase the cost of construction

Editorial.
CCC7-16
IFC: K104.2.
Proponent: John Williams, CBO, representing Adhoc Healthcare Committee (AHC@iccsafe.org)

THE FOLLOWING CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL WAS DEEMED TO BE EDITORIAL BY THE CODE CORRELATION COMMITTEE AT ITS FEBRUARY 8, 2016 MEETING.

2015 International Fire Code

Revise as follows:

K104.2 Corridor and aisle width. Corridor width shall be as determined in Section 1005.1 of the International Fire Code and this section. The minimum width of corridors and aisles that serve gurney stretcher traffic in areas where patients receive care that causes them to be incapable of self-preservation shall be not less than 72 inches (1829 mm).

Reason: This code change address the consolidation of terms that was resolved last cycle. The code now refers to "stretchers" instead of "gurneys".

This proposal is submitted by the ICC Ad Hoc Committee on Healthcare (AHC). The AHC was established by the ICC Board to evaluate and assess contemporary code issues relating to hospitals and ambulatory healthcare facilities. This is a joint effort between ICC and the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE), a subsidiary of the American Hospital Association, to eliminate duplication and conflicts in healthcare regulation. In 2014 and 2015 the ICC Ad Hoc Committee has held 4 open meetings and numerous Work Group meetings and conference calls for the current code development cycle which included members of the committees as well as any interested party to discuss and debate the proposed changes. Information on the AHC, including: meeting agendas; minutes; reports; resource documents; presentations; and all other materials developed in conjunction with the AHC effort can be downloaded from the AHC website at: AHC.

Cost Impact: Will not increase the cost of construction
This is a coordination of terminology alone. There is not change to construction requirements.
CCC8-16

IBC: 901.6.1.

Proponent: Michael O'Brian (fcac@iccsafe.org)

THE FOLLOWING CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL WAS DEEMED TO BE A CORRELATIVE CHANGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 11.4 OF CP#28 BY THE CODE CORRELATION COMMITTEE AT ITS FEBRUARY 8, 2016 MEETING.

2015 International Building Code

Revise as follows:

901.6.1 Automatic sprinkler systems. *Automatic sprinkler systems* shall be monitored by an approved supervising station.

**Exceptions:**

1. A supervising station is not required for *automatic sprinkler systems* protecting one and two family dwellings.
2. Limited area systems serving fewer than 20 sprinklers in accordance with Section 903.3.8.

**Reason:** The limited area sprinkler requirements were revised in the 2015 IBC and IFC. However, this exception for supervision in the IBC was missed. Section 901.6.1 should be consistent with Section 903.4. Limited area sprinklers now are limited to 6 sprinklers versus 20. The revision simply uses the same language for the identical exception in Section 903.4.

This proposal is submitted by the ICC Fire Code Action Committee (FCAC). The FCAC was established by the ICC Board of Directors to pursue opportunities to improve and enhance assigned International Codes with regard to fire safety and hazardous materials in new and existing buildings and facilities and the protection of life and property in wildland urban interface areas. In 2014 and 2015 the Fire-CAC has held 5 open meetings. In addition, there were numerous conference calls, Regional Work Group and Task Group meetings for the current code development cycle, which included members of the committees as well as any interested parties, to discuss and debate the proposed changes. Related documentation and reports are posted on the FCAC website at: FCAC

**Cost Impact:** Will not increase the cost of construction

This is simply a correlation with what is already permitted in Section 903.4 therefore there is no cost impact.
CCC9-16
IFC: 5001.3.3.8.
Proponent: Jay Weightman, representing Colorado Springs Fire Department, Division of the Fire Marshal (jweightman@springsgov.com)

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2015 International Fire Code

5001.3.3.8 Detection Mitigation of gas or vapor release. No change to text.

Reason: The current title for this section indicates "Detection of a gas or vapor" and the text does not mention detection but rather addresses the mitigation of a release. This proposal drops "Detection" and changes the title to "Mitigation". Detection is addressed in a proposal for a new Section 5001.3.3.19.

Cost Impact: Will not increase the cost of construction
There is no impact to cost for this verbiage change as it is merely editorial.
CCC10-16
IBC: 202 (New)

Proponent: Stephen DiGiovanni, representing Southern Nevada Chapter of ICC
(sdigiovanni@clarkcountynv.gov)

THE FOLLOWING CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL WAS DEEMED TO BE EDITORIAL BY THE CODE CORRELATION COMMITTEE AT ITS FEBRUARY 8, 2016 MEETING.

2015 International Building Code

Add new definition as follows:

SECTION 202 DEFINITIONS

[F] FIRE CODE OFFICIAL. The fire chief or other designated authority charged with the administration and enforcement of the code, or a duly authorized representative.

Reason: Section 501.2 and multiple sections in Chapter 9 use the term Fire Code Official; however, section 202 lacks a definition of "Fire Code Official". The intent of adding this definition is for consistency and clarity. The proposed definition uses the same definition contained in the ICC 2015 International Fire Code.

Cost Impact: Will not increase the cost of construction

This proposal does not increase the cost of construction because there are no technical impacts from this proposal.