DENVER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL FORM
FOR CPD INTERNAL PROPOSALS TO THE 2016 DENVER BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS AND THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL CODES

2018 CODE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

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2) Proposals should be drafted in Word with the only formatting that is needed being **BOLDING**, ***STRIKEOUT*** AND **UNDERLINING**. Please do not provide additional formatting such as tabs, columns, etc.

Please use a separate form for each proposal submitted.

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AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

*Please provide all of the following items in your amendment proposal.*

**Code Sections/Tables/Figures Proposed for Revision:**

DBC-IFC 401.3.2

**Note: If the proposal is for a new section, indicate (new).**

**Proposal:**

**401.3.2 Elevator entrapment communication procedures for new, altered, and existing conveyances.** Upon an entrapped party’s activation of the elevator car 2-way communication system required by ASME A17.1, the authorized personnel receiving the call (call recipient), shall request the following information:

1. The number of occupants in the car; and
2. Whether any occupants are in medical distress; and
3. Whether smoke or fire is apparent; and
4. Whether any occupant has a physical or mental handicap

If the response to 2, 3 and 4 above are all negative and the call recipient is located at a call center remote from the elevator location, the call recipient shall immediately notify the appropriate emergency contact for the property. Once known, the call recipient shall provide the trapped party with the estimated time of arrival of assistance.

The call recipient shall immediately notify the Fire Department if any of the following occur:

1. The response to either 2, 3 or 4 above is affirmative.

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2. Communication with a trapped party is lost prior to obtaining the information required above and cannot be re-established within 5 minutes.

3. Receive a second call from the same elevator within 5 minutes of the first call.

**Note:** Show the proposal using *strikeout*, *underline* format. At the beginning of each section, one of the following instruction lines are also needed:

- Revise as follows
- Add new text as follows
- Delete and substitute as follows
- Delete without substitution

**Supporting Information:**

To clarify that this requirement was for existing conveyances as well as altered and new installations. Paragraph 3 was adding to help prevent someone who is unable to hear, respond or other technical issue from being rescued.

**Note:** The following items are required to be included:

**Purpose:** The proponent shall clearly state the purpose of the proposed amendment to physical, environmental and customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver (e.g., clarify the Code; revise outdated material; substitute new or revised material for physical, environmental and customary characteristics; add new requirements to the Code; delete current requirements, etc.)

**Reasons:** The proponent shall justify changing the current Code provisions, stating why the proposal is necessary to reflect physical, environmental and customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver. Proposals that add or delete requirements shall be supported by a logical explanation which clearly shows why the current does not reflect physical, environmental and customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver and explains how such proposals will improve the Code.

**Substantiation:** The proponent shall substantiate the proposed amendment based on technical information and substantiation. Substantiation provided which is reviewed and determined as not germane to the technical issues addressed in the proposed amendment shall be identified as such.

**Bibliography** (as needed): The proponent shall submit a bibliography when substantiating material is associated with the amendment proposal. The proponent shall make the substantiating materials available for review.

**Referenced Standards:**

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List any new referenced standards that are proposed to be referenced in the code.

**Impact:**

No effect

**Note:** The proponent shall indicate one of the following regarding the impact of the amendment proposal:

- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of construction: Increase, Reduce, No Effect
- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of design: Increase, Reduce, No Effect
- Is the amendment proposal more- or less-restrictive than the I-Codes: More, Less, Same

**Departmental Impact:**

No effect

**Note:** Indicate one of the following regarding the impact of the amendment proposal:

- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of review: Increase, Reduce, No Effect
- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of enforcement/inspection: Increase, Reduce, No Effect

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