Code Amendment Proposal Form
For public amendments proposed to the 2018 editions of the International Codes

Instructions: Upload this form and all accompanying documentation at www.denvergov.org/BuildingCode. If you are submitting your proposal on a separate sheet, make sure it includes all information requested below.

All proposals must be received by April 26, 2019.

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AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

Please use a separate form for each proposal.

1) Code(s) associated with this proposal. Please use acronym: DBC-IBC

If you submitted a separate coordination change to another code, please indicate which code:

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2) Please check here if a separate graphic file is provided: ☐

Graphics may also be embedded within your proposal below.

3) Use this template to submit your proposal or attach a separate file, but please include all items requested below in your proposal. The only formatting needed is BOLDING, STRIKEOUT AND UNDERLINING. Please do not provide additional formatting such as tabs, columns, etc., as this will be done by CPD.

Code Sections/Tables/Figures Proposed for Revision:

IBC Section 403.5.1

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

Remoteness of interior exit stairways in IBC Section 403.5.1 to be deleted.

Section 403.5.1 Remoteness of interior exit stairways is amended by modifying Exception 1 and adding Exception 4 as follows:

Exceptions:
1. For other than Group H and I-2 occupancies, the capacity, in inches, of means of egress stairways shall be calculated by multiplying the occupant load served by such stairways by a means of egress capacity factor of 0.25 inch (6.4 mm) per occupant in buildings equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with IFCA Section 903.3.1.1 or 903.3.1.2 and an emergency voice/alarm communication system in accordance with IFCA Section 907.5.2.2.

2. The capacity, in inches, of the means of egress stairways serving Group H occupancies shall be calculated by multiplying the occupant load served by such stairways by a means of egress capacity factor of 0.7 inches (17.8 mm) per occupant.

Note: Show the proposal using strikeout, underline format. At the start of each section, give one of the following instructions:
• Revise as follows:
• Add new text as follows:
• Delete and substitute as follows:
• Delete without substitution:

Supporting Information:

IBC Section 403.5.1 pertains to the remoteness of the stairways in high rise buildings. The exceptions are already in DBCA Section 1005.3.2 and pertain to the exit widths.

Note: This section MUST include these items:
• Purpose: 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. to reflect physical, environmental and customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver)
• Reasons: Clearly justify the change to 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 that clearly shows why the current code does not reflect physical, environmental and customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver and explains how such proposal will improve the code.
• Substantiation: 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: Include a bibliography when substantiating material is associated with the amendment proposal. The proponent shall make the substantiating materials available for review.

Referenced Standards:

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

Impact:
This proposal is for clarification and does not effect the construction cost.

Note: For each of the following, indicate the impact of this amendment proposal:
• The effect of the proposal on the cost of construction - Increase, Reduce, No Effect
• The effect of the proposal on the cost of design - Increase, Reduce, No Effect
• Is the proposal more or less restrictive than the I-codes - More, Less, Same

Departmental Impact: (To be filled out by CPD staff)
**Note:** CITY STAFF ONLY. For each of the following, indicate the impact of this proposal:

- The effect of the proposal on the cost of review - Increase, Reduce, No Effect
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