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

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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.
4. 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.

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.

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
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