Code Amendment Proposal Form

For public amendments proposed to the 2021 editions of the International Codes

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

All proposals must be received by **July 23, 2021**.

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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.

   _Note: If the proposal is for a new section, indicate (new). _

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

DBC-IBC, Appendix S, Section 4.5.2  
DBC-IBC, Appendix S, Section 4.5.2.1  
DBC-IBC, Appendix S, Section 6.2.12

Proposal:

   Add new text as follows:
4.5.2 Fire Alarm and Emergency Communication Systems.

4.5.2.1 Terminals and concourses shall be provided with a fire alarm and emergency communication systems installed in accordance with Sections 4.5.2.1.1 through Sections 4.5.2.7, Chapter 9 of the International Fire Code.

6.2.12 Fire Alarm and Emergency Communications System.

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:

The purpose of this proposal is to clarify the system being referred to in the code section. This section refers to the ‘Emergency Communication System’ as described in NFPA 72 Chapter 24.

The reason for this proposal is to reduce potential confusion with other types of communication systems.

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:

NFPA 72

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

Impact:

Match the Appendix language with that of NFPA 72 for this system and it’s operation.

Note: Discuss the impact of this proposal in this section AND indicate the impact of this amendment proposal for each of the following:
- 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. Discuss the impact of this proposal in this section AND indicate the impact of this amendment proposal for each of the following:
- The effect of the proposal on the cost of review: ☐ Increase ☐ Reduce ☐ No Effect
- The effect of the proposal on the cost of enforcement/inspection: ☐ Increase ☐ Reduce ☐ No Effect