

Central Iowa Code Consortium - Code Proposal Form

Note - Each code section proposal must be submitted on a separate form

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Resource for code content - <https://codes.iccsafe.org/public/collections/I-Codes>

IBC - International Building Code



Code Section *

See example below. DO NOT INCLUDE ANY LEADING ALPHA CHARACTERS! Resource for code language - <https://codes.iccsafe.org/public/collections/I-Codes>

1013.5 Internally illuminated exit signs

Is this an Appendix Chapter? *

Yes

No

If yes, which appendix?

Allowing Alpha Characters

Code Section Example

~~X~~101.1 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."

~~X~~101.2 Scope.

The provisions of the *International Residential Code for One- and Two-family Dwellings* 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.

Type of proposal *

Amend - Edit current section - change words | Delete - Remove section | Insert - Add text to existing section

Amend

Delete

Insert

Amend

Existing Text *

Full text as it is printed in the Code. Book Resource for code language -

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The current CICC amendment deletes IBC section 1013.5.

Proposed Text *

1013.5 Internally illuminated exit signs. Electrically powered, self-luminous and photoluminescent exit signs shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 924 and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and Chapter 27. Exit signs shall be illuminated at all times.

Delete

This text is being proposed to be struck from the adopted code.

Existing Text to be struck *

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Insert

This text is being proposed to be added to the 2018 International Code for adoption by local municipalities.

Provide your new proposed code to be added to the existing code as cited above. *

Justification for Proposal

Provide reason to support your proposal based on the safety impact, enforceability, cost effectiveness, or unique location conditions

Justification *

The current CICC amendment deletes this section in favor of specifying internal illuminated LED exit signs. The amendment does not address that internal exit signs must be listed and labeled per UL 924 and fails to recognize self-luminous or photoluminescent exit signs. This amendment has been extremely confusing for designers, especially those from outside the Metro or those associated with franchise-type industries, as many national firms specify exit signage based on the IBC language. In addition, assembly spaces that utilize movable partitions have long used self-luminous or photoluminescent exit signs for the door openings in the partitions. This provision would now require additional permanent electric exit signage for these partitions.

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