

# Central Iowa Code Consortium - Code Proposal Form

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

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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>

1013.6 Externally illuminated exit signs

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## Is this an Appendix Chapter? \*

Yes

No

## If yes, which appendix?

Allowing Alpha Characters

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## 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 section 1013.6 Externally illuminated exit signs in its entirety.

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## Proposed Text \*

1013.6 Externally illuminated exit signs. Externally illuminated exit signs shall comply with Sections 1013.6.1 through 1013.6.3.

1013.6.1 Graphics. Every exit sign and directional exit sign shall have plainly legible letters not less than 6 inches (152 mm) high with the principal strokes of the letters not less than 3/4 inch (19.1 mm) wide. The word "EXIT" shall have letters having a width not less than 2 inches (51 mm) wide, except the letter "I," and the minimum spacing between letters shall be not less than 3/8 inch (9.5 mm). Signs larger than the minimum established in this section shall have letter widths, strokes and spacing in proportion to their height.

The word "EXIT" shall be in high contrast with the background and shall be clearly discernible when the means of exit sign illumination is or is not energized. If a chevron directional indicator is provided as part of the exit sign, the construction shall be such that the direction of the chevron directional indicator cannot be readily changed.

1013.6.2 Exit sign illumination. The face of an exit sign illuminated from an external source shall have an intensity of not less than 5 footcandles (54 lux).

1013.6.3 Power source. Exit signs shall be illuminated at all times. To ensure continued illumination for a duration of not less than 90 minutes in case of primary power loss, the sign illumination means shall be connected to an emergency power system provided from storage batteries, unit equipment or an on-site generator. The installation of the emergency power system shall be in accordance with Chapter 27. Group I-2, Condition 2 exit sign illumination shall not be provided by unit equipment batteries only. Exception: Approved exit sign illumination types that provide continuous illumination independent of external power sources for a duration of not less than 90 minutes, in case of primary power loss, are not required to be connected to an emergency electrical system.

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## 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. \***

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## Justification for Proposal

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

## Justification \*

Remove CICC amendment and replace with 2018 IBC code text. Externally illuminated exit signs have been in the codes for numerous code cycles. This should be maintained to allow for the needed flexibility if external exit signs are needed.

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