

# 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>

1008.3.2 Buildings

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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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CICC Amendment:

1008.3.2 Buildings.

In the event of the power supply failure in rooms and spaces 400 square feet or greater an emergency electrical system shall automatically illuminate all of the following areas:

1. Interior exit access stairways and ramps
  2. Interior and exterior exit stairways and ramps.
  3. Exit passageways.
  4. Vestibules and areas on the level of exit discharge used for exit discharge in accordance with Section 1028.1.
  5. Exterior landings as required by Section 1010.1.6 for exit doorways that lead directly to the exit discharge.
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### Proposed Text \*

1008.3.2 Buildings. In the event of power supply failure in buildings that require two or more means of egress, an emergency electrical system shall automatically illuminate all of the following areas:

1. Interior exit access stairways and ramps.
  2. Interior and exterior exit stairways and ramps.
  3. Exit passageways.
  4. Vestibules and areas on the level of discharge used for exit discharge in accordance with Section 1028.1.
  5. Exterior landings as required by Section 1010.1.6 for exit doorways that lead directly to the exit discharge.
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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 \*

Delete the CICC amendment and replace with 2018 IBC/ IFC code text. The code is very specific that emergency lighting is only required when two or more means of egress is required. The inclusion of rooms or spaces 400 square feet or greater seems excessive. Storage rooms, equipment rooms or similar accessory spaces that are not frequently accessed and have smaller occupant loads would require emergency illumination. The intent of this code provision was to specify that emergency lighting is required for spaces where two exits or exit access doors are needed based on occupant load. This code requirement should be based on occupant load/ exiting not on a minimum square footage that doesn't specify use

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