

Central Iowa Code Consortium - Code Proposal Form

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

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Code Book *

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IMC - International Mechanical 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>

306.2

Is this an Appendix Chapter? *

Yes

No

If yes, which appendix?

Allowing Alpha Characters

Code Section Example

~~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."

~~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 - <https://codes.iccsafe.org/public/collections/I-Codes>

306.2 Appliances in rooms. Rooms containing appliances shall be provided with a door and an unobstructed passageway measuring not less than 36 inches (914 mm) wide and 80 inches (2032 mm) high.

Exception: Within a dwelling unit, appliances installed in a compartment, alcove, basement or similar space shall be accessed by an opening or door and an unobstructed passageway measuring not less than 24 inches (610 mm) wide and large enough to allow removal of the largest appliance in the space, provided that a level service space of not less than 30 inches (762 mm) deep and the height of the appliance, but not less than 30 inches (762 mm), is present at the front or service side of the appliance with the door open.

Proposed Text *

Appliances in rooms and closets. Rooms and closets containing appliances shall be provided with a door and an unobstructed passageway measuring not less than 36 inches wide and 80 inches high. A level service space of not less than 30" deep and 30" wide shall be present at the front service side of the appliance with the door open.

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 24" wide requirements does not allow enough room to allow for the ease of install, replacement, service and sometimes use of the appliance. With todays high efficiency equipment, ventilation requirements and extra components that go along with both, 24" does not make a good option. Closets become way to crowded and make service, and replacement often difficult and potentially dangerous to the installer and service personnel.

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