

CENTRAL IOWA CODE CONSORTIUM  
 MEETING MINUTES  
 JOINT FIRE AND BUILDING CODE COMMITTEE  
 DMFD AMT  
 Tactical Classroom  
 2715 Dean Ave  
 Des Moines, IA 50317  
 November 29, 2018 8 AM – 10 AM  
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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Phelan called meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Junker, J.	x	
Mullen, S.	x	
Oltrogee, S.	x	
Phelan, P.	x	
Strait, D.	x	
Whitsell, M.	x	
Williams J.	x	

Others in attendance at meeting Jeff Harden, Keith Rash, David Kuhn

3. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL

Motion by Mullen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Junker to table until December meeting to allow committee to review details. Unanimous consent.

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Mullen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Whitsell for approval. Unanimous consent

5. AGENDA

1008.3.3 Proposal by Committee Member; by rule will wait for full text to be presented at December meeting.

**1009.8 Proposal for addition to existing 2018 Code language (by Harden) DENIED**

Proposed Text to be added:

Exception #7:

7. Two-way communication systems are not required for elevators that serve two story buildings designed to meet the provisions of section 712.1.9 for two story openings and 1019 for exit access stairways or ramps.

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Justification:

There doesn't appear to be a specific need or reason to replace what was provided for in the code. This provision is mandating a specific light and lighting method. There are several options allowed for per the code that are being removed. There are several products on the market that meet the provisions of the code that are not allowed per this amendment.

Motion to deny addition by Williams; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Whitsell

MEMBER	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN
Junker, J.		X	
Mullen, S.	X		
Oltrogee, S.	X		
Phelan, P.	X		
Strait, D.	X		
Whitsell, M.	X		
Williams J.	X		

**1010.1.9.1 Proposal to delete previous 2015 CICC Amendment (by Kuhn) APPROVED**

Proposed Text to be deleted:

Thumb Turn Locks shall not be allowed.

Justification:

The text in the published IFC makes clear that "tight grasping, tight pinching, or twisting of the wrist to operate" is not permitted for door hardware. This is the exact same language contained in ICC A117.1-2009 Section 309.4. There are instances in the Code when providing an example of non-compliant hardware is necessary to clarify a grey area. This is not a grey area and therefore the previous amendment is not needed and should be removed. The same proposal submitted for the IBC.

Discussion centered on value of clarity of language, where best to locate this exception?

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Motion by Whitsell; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Junker to approve;

MEMBER	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN
Junker, J.	X		
Mullen, S.	X		
Oltrogee, S.	X		
Phelan, P.	X		
Strait, D.	X		
Whitsell, M.	X		
Williams J.	X		

**1013.3 Proposal to delete previous 2015 CICC amendment (by Harden) APPROVED**

Text proposed for deletion:

Section 1013.3. Exit sign illumination

Exit signs shall us an LED lighting system and be illuminated internally. Exit signs are required to have battery backup unless an onsite generator is used. Luminance on the face of an exit sign shall have an intensity of not less than 5.0 footcandles (53.82 lux). Exception: Tactile Exit signs required by Section 1013.4 need not be provided with illumination.

Justification:

There doesn't appear to be a specific need or reason to replace what was provided for in the code. This provision is mandating a specific light and lighting method. There are several options allowed for per the code that are being removed. There are several products on the market that meet the provisions of the code that are not allowed per this amendment.

Motion to approve by Junker; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Oltrogee

MEMBER	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN
Junker, J.	X		
Mullen, S.	X		
Oltrogee, S.	X		
Phelan, P.	X		
Strait, D.	X		
Whitsell, M.		X	
Williams J.	X		

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**1013.3 Proposal to Amend 2018 Code language (by Bishop) DENIED**

Existing text to be amended:

Delete the existing CICC amendment for specifying exit sign illumination.

1013.3 Exit Sign Illumination.

Exit signs shall use an LED lighting system and be illuminated internally. Exit signs are required to have battery backup unless an onsite generator is used. Luminance on the face of an exit sign shall have an intensity of not less than 5.0 footcandles (53.82 lux).

Proposed amended text:

1013.3 Illumination. Exit signs shall be internally or externally illuminated.

Exception: Tactile signs required by Section 1013.4 need

Justification:

Exit signs should have the option to be illuminated by internal or external means. The amendment seems very restrictive in only specifying LED lighting as the only recognized lighting system. Chapter 27 of the IBC addresses emergency power requirements for exit signs and is no longer referenced in this amendment.

Motion to deny by Junker; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Oltrogee

MEMBER	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN
Junker, J.	X		
Mullen, S.	X		
Oltrogee, S.	X		
Phelan, P.	X		
Strait, D.	X		
Whitsell, M.	X		
Williams J.	X		

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**1013.5 AMEND**

Bishop amendment

Motion to table until December 13 by Whitsell; 2<sup>nd</sup> Junker

MEMBER	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN
Junker, J.	X		
Mullen, S.	X		
Oltrogee, S.	X		
Phelan, P.	X		
Strait, D.	X		
Whitsell, M.	X		
Williams J.	X		

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business came before the committee.

6. SET UPCOMING MEETING DATES

Next meeting date is Thursday, December 13 at 8 a.m.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was unanimously approved.

Form date - 6/30/15