

INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES (IBC 2012 - IBC 2015 - IBC 2018)				
ADMINISTRATION				
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101.2	EXEMPT RESIDENTIAL ACCESSORY STRUCTURES	MODIFICATION	ACCESSORY STRUCTURE HEIGHT INCREASED FROM 2 STORIES TO THREE STORIES	
111.1	CHANGE OF USE OR OCCUPANCY	MODIFICATION	CHANGE OF USE WITH NO CHANGE IN CLASSIFICATION REQUIRES NEW CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY	
202	DEFINITIONS - HORIZONTAL EXIT	MODIFICATION	REVISED DEFINITION OF HORIZONTAL EXIT	
202	DEFINITIONS - PLATFORMS	CLARIFICATION	PERMITS HORIZONTAL SLIDING CURTAINS	
202	DEFINITIONS - PRIVATE GARAGE	ADDITION	ADDED DEFINITION OF PRIVATE GARAGE	
202	DEFINITIONS - TREATED WOOD	CLARIFICATION	REVISED DEFINITION OF TREATED WOOD	
202	DEFINITIONS - GREENHOUSE	ADDITION	ADDED DEFINITION OF GREENHOUSE	
202	DEFINITION OF REPAIR GARAGE	ADDITION	ADDED DEFINITION OF REPAIR GARAGE	
202	DEFINITION OF SLEEPING UNIT	ADDITION	ADDED DEFINITION OF SLEEPING UNIT	
CHAPTER 2	REMOVAL OF DEFINITION REFERENCES	DELETION	ALL DEFINITION LISTS LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE CODE HAVE NOW BEEN DELETED	
BUILDING PLANNING				
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302.1	CLASSIFICATION OF OUTDOOR AREAS	CLARIFICATION	OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATIONS ARE TO BE ASSIGNED TO OCCUPIED ROOFS BASED ON CLASSIFICATION OF USES	
303.4	ASSEMBLY USE OF GREENHOUSES CLASSIFICATION	CLARIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION AS A GROUP A-3 OCCUPANCY IS APPROPRIATE UNDER A CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCE	
304.1	FOOD PROCESSING FACILITIES AND COMMERCIAL KITCHENS	MODIFICATION	FOOD PROCESSING FACILITIES NOT ASSOCIATED WITH AN EATERY WILL NOW BE CONSIDERED GROUP B	
304.1	TRAINING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES	CLARIFICATION	GROUP B CLASSIFICATION INCLUDES STIPULATIONS FOR AGE, OCCUPANT LOAD LIMIT, AND PERMITTED USES	
306.2	FOOD PROCESSING FACILITIES AND COMMERCIAL KITCHENS	MODIFICATION	GROUP F-1 IS NOW ONLY APPLICABLE TO LARGER-SIZED FOOD PROCESSING FACILITIES	
308.3	GROUP I-1 OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	MODIFICATION	PERMITTED USES FOR CUSTODIAL CARE FACILITIES HAVE BEEN EXPANDED	
308.4	GROUP I-2 OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	MODIFICATION	MEDICAL CARE USES HAVE BEEN DIVIDED INTO SHORT AND LONG-TERMS CARE FACILITIES	
309.1	MERCANTILE USE OF GREENHOUSES CLASSIFICATION	CLARIFICATION	GROUP M OCCUPANCY WILL BE ASSIGNED IN CERTAIN INSTANCES	
310.3, 310.4	CLASSIFICATION OF CONGREGATE LIVING FACILITIES	CLARIFICATION	GROUP R-3 OCCUPANCIES HAVE CLARIFIED USES	
310.4.2	OWNER-OCCUPIED LODGING HOUSES	MODIFICATION	CRITERIA PERMITTING COMPLIANCE WITH IRC HAS BEEN EXPANDED	
310.5	GROUP R-3 LODGING HOUSES	MODIFICATION	LODGING HOUSES ARE NOW SPECIFICALLY DEFINED (SEE CHAPTER 2), AND HAVE NEW CONSTRUCTION PERMITS	
310.6	GROUP R-4 OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	MODIFICATION	CUSTODIAL CARE FACILITY USES HAVE BEEN EXPANDED	
311.11	CLASSIFICATION OF ACCESSORY STORAGE SPACES	MODIFICATION	STORAGE SPACES TO BE CLASSIFIED AS PART OF THE OCCUPANCY TO WHICH THEY ARE ACCESSORY	
311.11	CLASSIFICATION OF ACCESSORY STORAGE SPACES	MODIFICATION	STORAGE ROOM CLASSIFICATION HAS BEEN UPDATED BASED ON SIZE OF SPACE	
311.2	CLASSIFICATION OF SELF-SERVICE STORAGE STORAGE FACILITIES	CLARIFICATION	SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES NOW CLASSIFIED AS GROUP S-1	
312.1	CLASSIFICATION OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT STRUCTURES	MODIFICATION	SOME COMMUNICAITON EQUIPMENT STRUCTURES CAN NOW BE CLASSIFIED AS GROUP U OCCUPANCIES	
312.1.1	CLASSIFICATION AGRICULTURAL GREENHOUSES	MODIFICATION	GREENHOUSES ARE ONLY TO BE CONSIDERED AS GROUP U UNLESS CERTAIN CONDITIONS APPLY	
403.2.1.1	TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION IN HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS	MODIFICATION	REDUCTION IN MINIMUM REQUIRED FIRE-RESISTANCE RATINGS FOR CERTAIN BUILDING ELEMENTS NO LONGER APPLICABLE TO GROUP H-2, H-3, AND H-5	
404.5, EXCEPTION	ATRIUM SMOKE CONTROL IN GROUP I OCCUPANCIES	MODIFICATION	SMOKE CONTROL NOW REQUIRED IN ATRIUMS THAT ARE UNDER CERTAIN OCCUPANCIES	
404.6	ENCLOSURE OF ATRIUMS	MODIFICATION	REQUIREMENT THAT SPACES NOT SEPERATED FROM AN ATRIUM BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN DESIGN OF SNOKE CONTROL SYSTEMS ONLY APPLIES IN SOME CASES	
404.9, 404.10	EGRESS TRAVEL THROUGH AN ATRIUM	CLARIFICATION	TRAVEL DISTANCE CONDITIONS THAT COULD OCCUR WITH AN ATRIUM ARE NOW ADRESSED INDIVIDUALLY	
406.1	MOTOR VEHICLE- RELATED OCCUPANCIES	CLARIFICATION	PROVISIONS SPECIFIC TO MOTOR-VEHICLE-RELATED USE HAVE BEEN REFORMATTED	
406.3.1	PRIVATE GARAGE FLOOR-AREA LIMITATION	MODIFICATION	GROUP U PRIVATE GARAGES HAVE UPDATED PERMISSIONS REGARDING SIZE AND NUMBER OF GARAGES	
406.3.2	PRIVATE PARKING GARAGE CELING HEIGHT	CLARIFICATION	7-FOOT CELINGS CAN NOW ALSO BE IMPLEMENTED BY PRIVATE GARAGES AND CARPORTS	
406.6.2	VENTILATION OF ENCLOSED PARKING GARAGES	CLARIFICATION	CHAPTERS 4 AND 5 ARE NOW REFERENCED	
407.2.5	GROUP I-2 SHARED LIVING SPACES	ADDITION	PERMISSIONS ARE EXPANDED FOR CORRIDORS IN GROUP I-2, CONDITION 1 NURSING HOMES	
407.2.6	GROUP I-2 COOKING FACILITIES	ADDITION	COOKING FACILITY PERMISSIONS ARE EXPANDED IN GROUP I-2, CONDITION 1 NURSING HOMES	
407.5	MAXIMUM SMOKE COMPARTMENT SIZE	MODIFICATION	ALLOWANCE FOR LARGER SMOKE COMPARTMENTS IN HOSPITALS AND GROUPS I-2, CONDITION 2 OCCUPANCIES HAS BEEN MODIFIED	
407.5	MAXIMUM SIZE OF GROUP I-2 SMOKE COMPARTMENTS	MODIFICATION	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SMOKE COMPARTMENT SIZE HAS BEEN INCREASED	
407.5.4	REQUIRED EGRESS FROM SMOKE COMPARTMENTS	MODIFICATION	FOR GROUP I-2 OCCUPANCIES SMOKE COMPARTMENT GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN MODIFIED	
410.3.5	HORIZONTAL SLIDING DOORS AT STAGE PROSCENIUM OPENING	ADDITION	PERMITS USE OF HORIZONTAL SLIDING DOORS WIH MINIMUM FIRE PROTECTION RATING OF 1 HOUR	
412.7	TRAVEL DISTANCE IN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES	MODIFICATION	TRAVEL DISTANCE ALLOWANCES FOR AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES HAVE BEEN INCREASED	
420.7	CORRIDOR PROTECTION IN ASSISTED LIVING UNITS	MODIFICATION	NEW ALLOWANCES FOR FIRE RATED CORRIDORS IN GROUP I-1 ASSISTED LIVING HOUSING FACILITIES	
420.8	GROUP I-1 COOKING FACILITIES	ADDITION	SPACE CONTAINING A COOKING FACILITY IS PERMITTED TO BE OPEN TO A CORRIFOR IN GROUP I-1 UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS	

420.10.1	DORMITORY COOKING FACILITIES	ADDITION	DOMESTIC COOKING APPLIANCES REGULATED IN SOME SPACES OF R-2 DORMS	
422.6	ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS IN AMBULATORY CARE FACILITIES	ADDITION	REFERENCES NOW MADE TO IBC CHAPTER 27 AS WELL AS NFPA 99, <i>HEALTH CARE FACILITIES CODE</i>	
423.3	STORM SHELTERS SERVING CRITICAL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS FACILITIES	ADDITION	ADDED DESCRIPTION OF FACILITIES REQUIRING A COMPLYING STORM SHELTER	
423.4	STORM SHELTERS SERVING GROUP E OCCUPANCIES	ADDITION	STORM SHELTERS NOW REQUIRED IN GROUP E OCCUPANCIES IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES	
424.1	CHILDREN'S PLAY STRUCTURES	MODIFICATION	CRITERIA FOR CHILDREN'S PLAY STRUCTURES HAS BEEN REVISED	
427	MEDICAL GAS SYSTEMS	ADDITION	IFC MEDICAL GAS SYSTEMS REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO BUILDING CONSTRUCTION ARE NOW REPLICATED IN IBC HIGHER ED LABORATORIES WITH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CAN NOW BE GROUP B OCCUPANCIES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS	
428	HIGHER EDUCATION LABORATORIES	ADDITION		
503	GENERAL BUILDING HEIGHT AND AREA LIMITATIONS	CLARIFICATION	REGULATIONS FOR BUILDING HEIGHT AND AREA LIMITATIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENSIVELY CLARIFIED	
503.1, 706.1	SCOPE OF FIRE WALL USE	MODIFICATION	NEW LIMITATIONS PLACED ON FIREWALL USE	
503.1.4	ALLOWABLE HEIGHT AND AREA OF OCCUPIED ROOFS	ADDITION	NEW CRITERIA NOW PROVIDED REGARDING ALLOWABLE HEIGHT AND AREA OF OCCUPIED ROOFS	
TABLES 504.3, 504.4	BUILDING HEIGHT AND NUMBER OF STORIES	CLARIFICATION	TABLE 503 HAS NOW BEEN REFORMATTED AS TABLES 504.3 AND 504.4	
505.2.1.1	MEZZANINE AND EQUIPMENT PLATFORM AREA LIMITATIONS	CLARIFICATION	NEW CLARIFICATION ON TWO-THIRDS ALLOWANCE	
505.2.3, EXCEPTION 2	MEZZANINE OPENNESS	MODIFICATION	ENCLOSED MEZZANINES REGULATED BY THIS EXCEPITON NO LONGER REQUIRED DIRECT ACCESS TO AT LEAST ONE EXIT	
TABLE 506.2	BUILDING AREA	CLARIFICATION	TABLE 503 HAS BEEN REFORMATTED AS TABLE 506.2	
TABLE 506.2, NOTE i	ALLOWABLE AREA OF TYPE VB GREENHOUSES	MODIFICATION	TABLE HAS BEEN UPDATED	
507.1	BASEMENTS IN UNLIMITED AREA BUILDINGS	CLARIFICATION	ALLOWANCE OF BASEMENTS IN UNLIMITED AREA BUILDINGS HAS BEEN CLARIFIED	
507.4	SPRINKLERS IN UNLIMITED AREA GROUP A-4 BUILDINGS	CLARIFICATION	SOME SPRINKLER OMISSIONS ARE NO LONGER APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN SPACES	
507.9	GROUP H-5 IN UNLIMITED AREA BUILDINGS	ADDITION	GROUP H-5 BUILDINGS ARE NOW PERMITTED TO BE UNLIMITED IN AREA	
508.3.1.2	GROUP I-2, CONDITION 2 NON SEPARATD OCCUPANCIES	MODIFICATION	ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS NOW ESTABLISHED IN MIXED-OCCUPANCY BUILDINGS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS	
508.4.1, TABLE 508.4	SEPERATED OCCUPANCIES VS. FIR AREA SEPARATIONS	CLARIFICATION	NEW PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR CLARIFYING PURPOSES	
TABLE 509	INCIDENTAL USES	CLARIFICATION	TABLE HAS BEN REVISED TO ALLOW FOR CONSISTENCY WITH IFC	
TABLE 509	FIRE PROTECTION FROM INCIDENTAL USES	MODIFICATION	TABLE ALLOWS FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS OF VARIOUS SUPPORT SPACES WITHIN CERTAIN FACILITIES	
510.2	HORIZONTAL BUILDING SEPARATION	CLARIFICATION	VERTICAL OFFSET PERMISSIONS HAVE BEEN CLARIFIED	
510.2	HORIZONTAL BUILDING SEPARATION	MODIFICATION	NO LONGER A LIMIT ON ONE STORY ABOVE GRADE PLANE FOR PEDESTAL BUILDINGS	
TABLE 601, NOTE B	FIRE PROTECTION OF STRUCTURAL ROOF MEMBERS	MODIFICATION	ALL PORTIONS OF ROOF CONSTRUCTION ARE SELECTIVELY EXEMPT FROM FIRE-RESISTANCE REQUIEMENTS BASED ON TABLE 601	
TABLE 601, FOOTNOTE D	ONE-HOUR SUBSTITUTION	DELETION	THIS FOOTNOTE HAS BEEN DELETED DUE TO POTENTIAL FOR MISUSE	
TABLE 602, NOTE I	GROUP R-3 FIRE SEPARATION DISTANCE	CLARIFICATION	CLARIFICATION PROVIDE ON WHEN NO FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING IS REQUIRED	
602.3, 602.4.1	FRT WOOD SHEATHING IN EXTERIOR WALL ASSEMBLIES	CLARIFICATION	FIRE-RETARDANT TREATED WOOD SHEATHING IS PERMITTED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES	
602.4	TYPE IV MEMBER SIZE EQUIVALENCIES	ADDITION	SIZE DIMENSIONS FOR SCL IN RELATIONSHIP TO SOLID-SAWN IV HEAVY TIMBER HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED	
602.4.2	CROSS-LAMINATED TIMBER IN EXTERIOR WALLS	ADDITION	CROSS-LAMINATED TIMBER PEMITTED IN TYPE IV BUILDINGS UNDE CERTAIN CONDITIONS	
603.1, ITEM 26	WALL CONSTRUCTION OF FREEZERS AND COOLER	ADDITION	WALLS OF FREEZERS AND COOLERS MAY BE CONSTRUCTED WITH WOOD MATERIALS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS	
FIRE PROTECTION				
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704.2, 704.4.1	COLUMN PROTECTION IN LIGHT-FRAME CONSTRUCTION	MODIFICATION	UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS COLUMNS MAY NOT NEED INDIVIDUAL ENCASEMENT PROTECTION	
704.4	PROTECTION OF SECONDARY MEMBERS	CLARIFICATION	SECONDARY MEMBER PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN REFORMATTED	
705.2	PROJECTIONS AT EXTERIOR WALLS	MODIFICATION	MODIFICATION OF SEPARATION BETWEEN LEADING EDGE OF A PROJECTION AND FIRE SEPARATION DISTANCE LINE	
TABLE 705.2	EXTENT OF PROJECTIONS	MODIFICATION	MINIMUM REQUIRED CLEARANCE BETWEEN EDGE OF A PROJECTIONS AND FIRE SEPARATION LINE HAS BEEN DECREASED	
705.2.3	COMBUSTIBLE PROJECTIONS	MODIFICATION	REGULATIONS FOR COMBUSTIBLE PROJECIONS HAVE BEEN MODIFIED	
705.2.3, 705.2.3.1	COMBUSTIBLE BALCONIES, PROJECTIONS, AND BAY WINDOWS	CLARIFICATION	CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE ITEMS HAVE BEEN RELOACTED	
705.3	BUILDINGS ON THE SAME LOT	MODIFICATION	REQUIRED REGULATIONS ON INTERIOR STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS HAVE BEEN MODIFIED	
705.6	STRUCTURAL ELEMENT BRACING OF EXTERIOR WALLS	MODIFICATION	INTERIOR STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS NO LONGER NEED TO BE REGULATED FOR FOR RESISTANCE	
705.8.1	MEASUREMENT OF FIRE SEPARATION DISTANCE FOR OPENING PROTECTION	CLARIFICATION	FIRE SEPARATION DISTANCE FOR EACH STORY DETERMINES ALLOWABLE AREA OF OPENINGS IN EXTERIOR WALLS	
705.8.5	VERTICAL SEPARATION OF OPENINGS	CLARIFICATION	EXTERIOR WALLS MUST BE RATED FROM BOTH SIDES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS	
706.1.1	PARTY WALLS NOT CONSTRUCTED AS FIRE WALLS	MODIFICATION	CONSTRUCTION AS A FIRE WALL IS NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR PARTY WALLS AS LONG AS CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET	
706.2	STRUCTURAL CONTINUITY OF DOUBLE FIRE WALLS	MODIFICATION	FLOOR AND ROOF SHEATHING PERMISSIONS HAVE CHANGED	

1008.2.3	ILLUMINATION OF THE EXIT DISCHARGE	CLARIFICATION	ILLUMINATION PROVISIONS SPECIFIC TO EXIT DISCHARGE HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED ALONG WITH NEW LANGUAGE
1008.3.5, 1008.2.2	EMERGENCY ILLUMINATION IN GROUP I-2	MODIFICATION	REQUIRED MINIMUM ILLUMINATION LEVEL HAS CHANGED FOR GROUP I-2 OCCUPANCIES
1009.7.2	PROTECTION OF EXTERIOR AREAS OF ASSISTED RESCUE	MODIFICATION	SOME FIRE-RESISTANCE-RATED EXTERIOR WALLS WILL NO LONGER BE MANDATED
1009.8	TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS	CLARIFICATION	CLARIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE ON ELEVATOR TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS
1010.1.1	SIZE OF DOORS	CLARIFICATION	WIDTH AND HEIGHT DOOR OPENING PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN SELECTIVELY REFORMATTED
1010.1.4.4	LOCKING ARRANGEMENTS IN EDUCATIONAL OCCUPANCIES	ADDITION	
1010.1.9	DOOR OPERATIONS-LOCKING SYSTEMS	MODIFICATION	REVISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO LOCKING PROVISIONS TO PROVIDE CONSISTENT TERMINOLOGY
1010.1.9.8	USE OF DELAYED EGRESS LOCKING SYSTEMS IN GROUP E CLASSROOMS	MODIFICATION	ALLOWANCE FOR USE HAS BEEN EXPANDED
1010.3.2	SECURITY ACCESS TURNSITES	ADDITION	NEW CONDITIONS OF USE HAVE BEEN ADDED
1011.15, 1011.16	LADDERS	ADDITION	PERMANENT LADDERS MUST FOLLOW CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS FROM THE IMC
1013.2	FLOOR LEVEL EXIT SIGN LOCATION	MODIFICATION	PERMITTED LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN EXPANDED
1014.8	HANDRAIL PROJECTIONS	CLARIFICATION	GUIDANCE PROVIDED REGARDING OBSTRUCTION IN REQUIRED EGRESS FOR INTERMEDIATE HANDRAILS
1016.2	EGRESS THROUGH INTERVENING SPACES	MODIFICATION	MEANS OF EGRESS NOW PERMITTED THROUGH ELEVATOR LOBBY UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS
1017.2.2	TRAVEL DISTANCE INCREASE FOR GROUPS F-1 AND S-1	MODIFICATION	INCREASED ACCESS TRAVEL DISTANCE PERMITTED FOR F-1 AND S-1 UNDER SPECIFIC CONDITIONS
1018.3	AISLES IN GROUPS B AND M	MODIFICATION	REQUIRED WIDTH FOR AISLES IN GROUPS B AND M HAS BEEN UPDATED
1020.2	CORRIDOR WIDTH AND CAPACITY	CLARIFICATION	NEW EXCEPTION ADDED TO CLARIFY WIFTH REQUIREMENTS IN GROUP I-2 OCCUPANCIES
1023.3.1	STAIRWAY EXTENSION	MODIFICATION	FIRE-RESISTANCE SEPERATION NOT REQUIRED IN SOME SITUATIONS
1023.3.1	STAIRWAY EXTENSION	MODIFICATION	PERMISSIONS FOR INTERIOR EXIT STAIRWAYS HAVE BEEN UPDATED
1026.4	REFUGE AREAS FOR HORIZONTAL EXITS	MODIFICATION	METHOD FOR DETERMINING MINIMUM REQUIRED REFUGE AREA SIZE HAS BEEN UPDATED
1029.13.2.2.1	STEPPED AISLE CONSTRUCTION TOLERANCES	MODIFICATION	VARIATION ALLOWED BETWEEN ADJACNT RISERS WITHIN A STEPPED AISLE IS NOW LIMITED
1030.1	REQUIRED EMERGENCY ESCAPE AND RESCUE OPENINGS	CLARIFICATION	OCCUPANCIES WHERE EMERGENCY OPENINGS ARE REQUIRED HAVE BEEN CLARIFIED
ACCESSIBILITY			
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1103.2.8	AREAS IN PLACES OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP	MODIFICATION	SMALL AREAS USED FOR RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES NOW EXEMPT FROM ACCESS REQUIREMENTS
1103.2.14	ACCESS TO WALK-IN COOLERS AND FREEZERS	MODIFICATION	REVISED CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON USE OF WALK-IN COOLER
1104.4	MULTISTORY BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES	MODIFICATION	DISTINCTION MADE BETWEEN REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESS WITHIN A STORY AND THOSE WITH GREATER LEVEL CHANGES
1107.3, 1107.4	ACCESSIBLE SPACES AND ROUTES	MODIFICATION	PROVISIONS FOR CONNECTING ALL SPACES WITHIN A BUILDING HAVE BEEN MODIFIED
1107.5.1.1, 1107.6.4.1	ACCESSIBLE UNITS IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES	MODIFICATION	MINIMUM NUMBER OF ACCESSIBLE UNITS REQUIRED IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES NOW BASED ON CAPABILITIES
1107.6.1.1	GROUP R- ACCESSIBLE UNITS	MODIFICATION	METHODS FOR DETERMINING REQUIRED NUMBER OF ACCESSIBLE UNITS ON A SITE HAS BEEN REVISED
1109.2	ACCESSIBLE WATER CLOSET COMPARTMENTS	MODIFICATION	MINIMUM OF 5% OF WC COMPARTMENTS MUST BE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND 5% AMBULATORY ACCESSIBLE
1109.2.1.2	FIXTURES IN FAMILY OR ASSISTED-USE TOILET ROMS	MODIFICATION	FAMILY OR ASSISTED-USE BATHROOMS CAN HAVE A CHILD HEIGH STALL
1109.2.3	ACCESSIBLE LAVATORIES	MODIFICATION	REQUIRED ACCESSIBLE LAVATORY MUST BE LOCATED IN COMMON AREA OF TOILET ROOM/BATHING FACILITY
1110	RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	MODIFICATION	MORE DETAILED SCOPING REQUIREMENTS FOR RECREATION FACILITIES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED
BUILDING ENVELOPE, STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS, AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS			
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1206.2, 1207.3	ENGINEERING ANALYSIS OF SOUND TRANSMISSION	MODIFICATION	AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH FOR MEETING THE REQUIRED SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS RATINGS HAS BEEN INTRODUCED
1404.2	WEATHER COVERING MINIMUM THICKNESS	MODIFICATION	MINIMUM REQUIRED THICKNESS OF MASONRY AND STONE VENEER WEATHER COVERINGS HAVE BEEN UPDATED
1405.3	VAPOR RETARDERS	MODIFICATION	REQUIRED TYPES AND LOCATIONS FOR EACH CLASS OF VAPOR RETARDER HAVE BEEN REVISED
1504.3.3	METAL ROOF SHINGLES	ADDITION	METAL ROOF SHINGLES NOW ADDRESSED SEPERATELY
1507.1	UNDERLAYMENT	CLARIFICATION	UNDERLAYMENT AND ICE BARRIER REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN RELOCATED
1602.1	DEFINITIONS AND NOTATIONS	MODIFICATION	SOME DEFINITIONS HAVE BEEN DELETED AND REPLACED
1603	CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS	MODIFICATION	TWO ADDITIONAL ITEMS ARE NOW REQUIRED TO BE IDENTIFIED ON CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS
1603.1	CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS	MODIFICATION	CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN UPDATED
1603.1.7	FLOOD DESIGN DATA	CLARIFICATION	"SUBJECT TO HIGH-VELOCITY WAVE ACTION" HAS BEEN REPLACED WITH NEW TERM
1603.1.8	SPECIAL LOADS	ADDITION	DEAD LOAD OF ROOFTOP-MOUNTED PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR PANELS MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS
1604.3	SERVICEABILITY	MODIFICATION	MODIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO DEFLECTION LIMITS ESTABLISHED IN TABLE 1604.3
1604.3.7	DEFLECTION OF GLASS FRAMING	ADDITION	LIMITS TO THE DEFLECTION OF FRAMING HAVE BEEN ADDED
1604.5	RISK CATEGORY	CLARIFICATION	SECTION HAS BEEN REVISED

1604.1	STORM SHELTERS	ADDITION	DEVELOPMENT OF LOADS FOR STORM SHELTERS WILL BE BASED ON ICC 500	
1607.1	DECK LIVE LOAD	MODIFICATION	TABLE IS NOW CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS IN THE 2010 AND 2016 ASCE 7	
1607.5	PARTITION LOADS	MODIFICATION	IN BUILDINGS WHERE LOCATION OF PARTITION MIGHT CHANGE- PARTITION LOADS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED IN MOST CASES	
1607.9	IMPACT LOADS FOR FAÇADE ACCESS EQUIPMENT	ADDITION	PROVISIONS ON IMPACT LOADS FOR FAÇADE ACCESS EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED	
1607.10.2	ALTERNATIVE UNIFORM LIVE LOAD REDUCTION	MODIFICATION	ALTERNATIVE LIVE LOAD REDUCTION METHOD HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT	
1607.12	ROOF LOADS	ADDITION	TERM "VEGETATIVE ROOF" HAS BEEN DEFINED AND A REFERENCE TO ASTM E 2397 HAS BEEN ADDED	
1607.12.5	PHOTOVOLTAIC PANEL SYSTEMS	ADDITION	DESIGN REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THIS SECTION	
1607.14.2	MINIMUM FIRE LOAD	ADDITION	MINIMUM LATERAL LOAD THAT FIREWALLS ARE REQUIRED TO RESIST IS FIVE POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT	
1609	WIND LOADS	MODIFICATION	SECTION NOW HAS UPDATED WIND SPEED MAPS INCLUDING MAPS FOR HAWAII	
1609.1.1	DETERMINATION OF WIND LOADS	MODIFICATION	A REFERENCE TO NEW WIND TUNNEL TESTING STANDARD HAS BEEN ADDED	
1613	EARTHQUAKE LOADS	MODIFICATION	SITE COEFFICIENTS CONTAINED IN IBC ARE NOW ALIGNED WITH NEW GROUND MOTION ATTENUATION EQUATIONS	
1613.3.1	MAPPED ACCELERATION PARAMETERS	ADDITION	USGS DEVELOPED SEISMIC HAZARD AND GROUND MOTION MAPS THAT ARE NOW INCLUDED IN IBC	
1613.3.1	SEISMIC MAPS	MODIFICATION	MAPS HAVE BEEN UPDATED TO MATCH 2015 NEHRP MAPS	
1613.5	AMENDMENTS TO ASCE 7	ADDITION	AMENDMENT TO ASCE 7 CLARIFIES WHAT THE 2.5-1 ASPECT RATIO APPLIES TO	
1613.6	BALLASTED PHOTOVOLTAIC PANEL SYSTEMS	ADDITION	SEISMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR BALLASTED ROOF-MOUNTED PV SOLA PANELS HAVE BEEN ADDED	
1615	TSUNAMI LOADS	ADDITION	ADDED TO ADDRESS NEEDS OF US COASTAL COMMUNITIES	
1704.5	SUBMITTALS TO THE BUILDING OFFICIAL	ADDITION	REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL INSPECTION CONSTRUCTION REPORTS SUBMISSIONS ARE NOW SPECIFIED	
1704.6	STRUCTURAL OBSERVATIONS	MODIFICATION	1704.6.1 HAS BEEN ADDED REGARDING STRUCTURAL OBSERVATION OF HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS	
1705.2	STEEL CONSTRUCTION	MODIFICATION	SPECIAL INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN ITEMS HAVE BEEN MODIFIED	
1705.2.2	METAL PLATE CONNECTED WOOD TRUSSES	MODIFICATION	5 FOOT TALL WOOD TRUSSES NOW HAVE NEW REQUIREMENTS IF BRACING IS NEEDED	
1705.2.3	OPEN WEB STEEL JOISTS AND JOIST GIRDERS	ADDITION	SPECIAL INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN UPDATED FOR CERTAIN ITEMS	
1705.3	REQUIRED SPECIAL INSPECTIONS OF CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION	MODIFICATION	SOME REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN DELETED, ADDED, OR MOVED	
1705.11	SPECIAL INSPECTION FOR WIND RESISTANCE	CLARIFICATION	REVISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO SPECIAL INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR WIND RESISTANCE	
1705.12	SPECIAL INSPECTION FOR SEISMIC RESISTANCE	ADDITION	SEVERAL ADDITIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO PERIODIC SPECIAL INSPECTION AND SPECIAL INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS	
1705.12.6 Item 6	DESIGNATED SEISMIC SYSTEMS	ADDITION	PROVISION ADDED FOR MINIMUM CLEARANCE OF FIRE SPRINKLER COMPONENTS	
1708.3.2	STATIC LOAD TESTING	MODIFICATION	STATIC LOAD TEST REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN REVISED	
1709.5	EXTERIOR WINDOW AND DOOR ASSEMBLIES	MODIFICATION	REQUIRED DESIGN PRESSURE RATINGS FOR EXTERIOR WINDOW AND DOOR ASSEMBLIES HAVE CHANGED	
1711	MATERIAL AND TEST STANDARDS	DELETION	SEVERAL REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN DELETED OR RELOCATED	
1803.5	INVESTIGATED POSITIONS	MODIFICATION	REQUIREMENTS ADDRESSING THE EVALUATION OF ROCK MATERIALS FOR FOUNDATION SUPPORT WERE UPDATED	
1804.1	EXCAVATION NEAR FOUNDATIONS	ADDITION	REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERPINNING AT EXCAVATIONS HAVE BEEN ADDED	
1807.2	RETAINING WALLS	MODIFICATION	A REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN DELETED FROM THIS SECTION THAT REGARDED KEYWAYS IN SLIDING ANALYSES OF RETAINING WALLS	
1808.3	DESIGN SURCHARGE LOADS	ADDITION	REQUIREMENTS FOR SURCHARGE LOADS HAVE BEEN ADDED	
1810.2.5	GROUP EFFECTS	CLARIFICATION	REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO GROUP EFFECTS ON UPLIFT OF GROUPED DEEP FOUNDATION ELEMENTS ARE CLARIFIED	
1810.3	DESIGN AND DETAILING	ADDITION	PROVISIONS AND STANDARDS RELATED TO STEEL DEEP FOUNDATION SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN ADDED AND CLARIFIED	
1810.3.8.3	PRECAST PRESTRESSED PILES	MODIFICATION	EQUATIONS ADDRESSING THIS ITEM HAVE BEEN UPDATED	
1901.2	SEISMIC LOADS FOR PRECAST CONCRETE DIAPHRAGMS	MODIFICATION	NEW LANGUAGE AND NEW REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN ADDED	
1901.3	ANCHORING TO CONCRETE	MODIFICATION	SECTIONS 1908 AND 1909 HAVE BEEN DELETED AND REPLACED	
1901.4	COMPOSITE STRUCTURAL STEEL AND CONCRETE STRUCTURES	MODIFICATION	SECTION 1912 HAS BEEN DELETED AND REPLACED	
1904	DURABILITY REQUIREMENTS	MODIFICATION	DURABILITY REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN DELETED AND REPLACED	
1905.1.3	MODIFICATIONS TO ACI 318, SECTION 18.5	MODIFICATION	REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGN OF WALL PIERS HAVE BEEN DELETED AND ADDRESSED IN ACI 318	
1905.1.8	MODIFICATIONS TO ACI 318, SECTION 17.2.3	MODIFICATION	EXTENSIVE MODIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE CONCRETE ANCHORAGE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1905.1.8	
2101.2	MASONRY DESIGN METHODS	MODIFICATION	SOME REFERENCES HAVE BEEN DELETED, REORGANIZED, OR HAVE CHANGED LANGUAGE	
2103	MASONRY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	MODIFICATION	MASONRY PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN DELETED IN THIS SECTION AND ARE CONTAINED IN MSJC SPECIFICATION	
2104	MASONRY CONSTRUCTION	MODIFICATION	MANY MASONRY CONSTRUCTION PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN DELETED AND REPLACED	
2105	QUALITY ASSURANCE	MODIFICATION	PROVISIONS FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE RELATED TO MASONRY STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN DELETED AND REPLACED	
2111, 2113	MASONRY FIRPLACES AND CHIMNEYS	CLARIFICATION	SOME DEFINITIONS HAVE BEEN DELETED AND RELOCATED, SOME REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN UPDATED	

2207.1, Chapter 35	SJI STANDARD	MODIFICATION	NEW REFERENCE STANDARD FOR STEEL JOISTS	
2210	COLD-FORMED STEEL	MODIFICATION	A NEW STEEL DECK INSTITUTE STANDARD HAS BEEN ADDED	
2211	COLD-FORMED STEEL LIGHT-FRAME CONSTRUCTION	MODIFICATION	2015 EDITIONS ADOPTED FOR THE 2018 VERSION OF THIS ITEM	
2211	COLD-FORMED STEEL LIGHT-FRAME CONSTRUCTION	MODIFICATION	A NEW AMERICA IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE STANDARD IS NOW REFERENCED	
2303.1.4	STRUCTURAL GLUED CROSS-LAMINATED IMBER	ADDITION	A NEW DEFINITION HAS BEEN ADDED	
2303.1.13	ENGINEERED WOOD RIM BOARD	ADDITION	A NEW DEFINITION HAS BEEN ADDED AND TWO NEW STANDARDS HAVE BEEN REFERENCED AND ADDED	
2303.2.2	FIRE RETARDANT TREATED WOOD	MODIFICATION	TYPES OF CHEMICAL TREATMENT ALLOWED ARE CLARIFIED	
2303.6	NAILS AND STAPLES	MODIFICATION	REQUIRED TO CONFORM TO STANDARD ASTM F 1667	
2304.6	EXTERIOR WALL SHEATHING	MODIFICATION	NEW REQUIREMENTS AND TERMS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO CREATE BETTER CLARITY	
Table 2304.9.3.2	MECHANICALLY LAMINATED DECKING	ADDITION	NEW ALTERNATIVE FASTENER SCHEDULE IS ADDED	
Table 2304.10.1	RING SHANK NAILS	MODIFICATION	8-PENNY COMMON OR RING SHANK NAIL NOW REQUIRED IN EXPANDED SITUATIONS	
2304.10.6	LOAD PATH	MODIFICATION	MINIMUM REQUIRED THICKNESS FOR STEEL STRAPS HAS BEEN MODIFIED	
2304.12	PROTECTION AGAINST DECAY AND TERMITES	MODIFICATION	SECTION NOW DESCRIBES EXACT REQUIREMENTS OF WATERBORNE PRESERVATIVES	
2304.12.2.5, 2304.12.2.6	SUPPORTING MEMBERS FOR PERMEABLE FLOORS AND ROOFS	MODIFICATION	POSITIVE DRAINAGE OF WATER AND VENTILATION BELOW THE FLOOR NOW REQUIRED	
2308	CONVENTIONAL LIGHT-FRAME CONSTRUCTION	MODIFICATION	THIS SECTION HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFORMATTED AND REORGANIZED	
2308.2.5	ALLOWABLE ROOF SPAN	MODIFICATION	PROVISIONS RELATED TO LIMITATIONS ON ROOF SPAN HAVE BEEN CLARIFIED	
Table 2308.4.1.1	HEADER AND GIRDER SPANS- EXTERIOR WALLS	MODIFICATION	SPANS FOR EXTERIOR BEARING WALLS HAVE BEEN UPDATED	
Table 2308.4.1.1	HEADER AND GIRDER SPANS- INTERIOR WALLS	MODIFICATION	SPANS FOR INTERIOR BEARING WALLS HAVE BEEN UPDATED	
2308.7	ROOF AND CEILING FRAMING	MODIFICATION	CONVENTIONAL CONSTRUCTION PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN UPDATED	
2309	WOOD FRAME CONSTRUCTION MANUAL	ADDITION	THIS SECTION HAS BEEN ADDED	
2406.4.7	SAFETY GLAZING ADJACENT TO BOTTOM STAIR LANDING	MODIFICATION	HEIGHT CRITERIA AND MEASURING METHODS HAVE BEEN REVISED FOR SAFETY GLAZING	
CHAPTER 25	GYPNUM PANEL PRODUCTS	ADDITION	DEFINITIONS HAVE BEEN UPDATED AND ADDED FOR THIS SECTION	
2603.13	CLADDING ATTACHMENT OVER FOAM SHEATHING TO WOOD FRAMING	ADDITION	REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR THIS ITEM	
2612	PLASTIC COMPOSITES	ADDITION	NEW DEFINITIONS AND TEST STANDARDS HAVE BEEN UPDATED	
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SECTION NUMBER	SECTION HEADING	AMENDMENT	SUMMARY	
2902.3	PUBLIC TOILET FACILITIES	MODIFICATION	REQUIREMENTS FOR LIMITED-SIZE QUICK-SERVICE TENANT SPACES HAVE BEEN UPDATED	
3001.2	EMERGENCY ELEVATOR COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS	ADDITION	ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATION CAPABILITIES NOW REQUIRED IN ACCESSIBLE ELEVATORS	
3004	ELEVATOR HOISTWAY VENTING	DELETION	ELEVATOR HOISTWAY VENTWAY PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN DELETED	
3006	ELEVATOR LOBBIES	MODIFICATION	ELEVATOR LOBBY REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN RELOCATED TO CHAPTER 30	
3007.1	EXTENT OF FIRE SERVICE ACCESS ELEVATOR TRAVEL	MODIFICATION	REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVIDING ACCESS HAVE BEEN UPDATED	
3008.1	REQUIRED NUMBER OF OCCUPANT EVACUATION ELEVATORS	MODIFICATION	A MORE REASONABLE PERFORMANCE-BASED APPROACH IS TAKING FORM	
3112	RELOCATABLE BUILDINGS	ADDITION	PROCESS OF ACCEPTANCE FOR RELOCATABLE MODULAR BUILDINGS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED	
3310.1	STAIRWAYS IN BUILDINGS UNDERCONSTRUCTION	MODIFICATION	AT LEAST ONE TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT STAIRWAY MUST BE IN A BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN MOST CIRCUMSTANCES	
3314	FIRE WATCH DURING CONSTRUCTION	ADDITION	NEW PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED REGARDING AUTHORITY OF FIRE CODE OFFICIAL	
CHAPTER 34	EXISTING STRUCTURES	DELETION	CHAPTER 34 HAS BEEN DELETED	
G103.6	WATERCOURSE ALTERATION	MODIFICATION	NOTIFICATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ALL ADJACENT BUILDING DEPARTMENTS	
Appendix N Addition	REPLICABLE BUILDINGS	ADDITION	REPLICABLE BUILDING GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN ADDED	