

### **Sprinklers and Residential Groups**

We included several changes to make it clearer that our intent is to include an exception for "townhouses" that are similar to the concept used by the model code (ICC) group. That included our decision to drop the need to "use" the IRC. [Refer to Comm 62.0507, Comm 62.0903(6) and the deletion of Comm 62.0400(5)]

### **Egress**

We decided it was best not to recognize the recent change that eliminated the sprinkler exception for areas of rescue assistance [refer to Comm 62.1007]. We added a provision on egress from "townhouses" that matched up with the concept that existed within the no longer referenced IRC [Refer to Comm 62.1014]. We propose to add a few cleanups regarding shaft enclosures and stair enclosures that were recently approved for the 2009 edition in Orlando [ IBC sections 707.2, 1016.1, 1019.1, 1020.1]

### **Accessibility**

We caught an oversight and added back in the accessible route provision associated with Government owned or operated facilities [Refer to Comm 62.1104]

### **Plumbing Fixtures and Outdoor Toilets**

We cleaned up the current provisions to, among other things, make it clearer that it is OK to use other alternatives for lavatories and water closets. [Refer to Comm 62.2900]

### **Energy Definition**

It was agreed that we should add a definition for "Effective Aperture" [Refer to Comm 63.0202(1)]

### **Equipment Efficiency**

Realizing that we might not get to the next code change cycle before the window outlined within the federal laws closed, we modified the equipment performance provisions [Refer to 63.0503(3) and the associated IECC Tables]

### **Economizers**

We cleaned up the language that triggers the use of economizers [Refer to Table 63.0503]

### **Lighting Power**

To deregulate, we added numerous exceptions to the lighting power requirements consistent with revisions for the 2009 edition of the IECC and added the new UL standard referenced from within [Comm 63.0505(3) & (4) and Comm 63.0900(6)].

### **Ventilation in Healthcare Facilities**

In an effort to reduce Wisconsinisms and help with clarity, we changed the way the code will point users to the AIA guideline that has been recognized and used by us for years [Refer to Comm 64.0202(1)(d) and Comm 64.0300]

### **Ventilation**

We have made numerous changes to the ventilation requirements that will help eliminate some of the confusion that the language and formatting of the current rules create. The language chosen also moves us closer to the ventilation and exhaust provisions as they exist within the model. Included are cleaner references to when ventilation is required, when exempt, when natural ventilation is permitted and that the air change provisions that were previously shown in Table 64.0403 as an alternative [Refer to Comm 64.0401(1) &(2), Comm 64.0402, Comm 64.0403(6), Table 64.0403, and the dropping of Comm 64.0404]

### **Plenums**

We added language to codify what has been previously approved as an alternative standard for testing the acceptability of material used within a plenum. We also added the new standard referenced from within the new language [Refer to Comm 64.0602 and Comm 64.1500(2)(c)]

### **Ducts and Air Transfer Openings**

We noted an oversight and added language in the IMC that matched up with damper provisions of the IBC [Refer to Comm 64.0607(1) & (2)]

### **Existing Buildings**

We added language that eliminates a "date to be inserted blank" in the model text [refer to Comm 66.1301]

### **Buildings Constructed Prior to 1914**

We clarified the title and language associated with the use of our Chapter Comm 75 to 79 [Refer to Title of Chapters Comm 75 to 79 and Comm. 75.001(2)]