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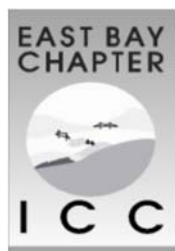


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PREFACE

The ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter Administration Committee – Code Coordination Effort (“Committee”) is taking the lead to facilitate and strengthen code coordination efforts among the various participating chapters, organizations and jurisdictions in California (“CA”). It is the Committee’s goal that increasing collaboration among the various participating CA chapters, organizations and jurisdictions regarding code change proposals will help ensure that the voices of all CA Governmental Member Voting Representatives (“GMVR”) are uniform and consistent. As such, the Committee believes that these efforts will help to enable CA to have a significant impact on the code development process at the national level. The Committee looks forward to working with participating members and interested parties in supporting these efforts and helping to make CA once again become a leader in the code development process.

DISCUSSION

The Committee has been working closely with various CA governmental members that represent participating CA chapters, organizations and jurisdictions engaged in the code development process to evaluate and recommend positions on select code change proposals. With that initial effort now complete, the Committee is recommending to all CA GMVR to support the CA consensus recommended action pertaining to select code change proposals during the International Code Council (“ICC”) Public Comment Hearings held on September 30th through October 5th of 2015 in Long Beach, CA.

This document consolidates and summarizes the recommended action by the various participating CA chapters, organizations and jurisdictions to ensure ease of comparison and review for other CA governmental members. The Committee hopes that this document will help to serve as a guide for all CA GMVR when evaluating what code change proposals to vote for online. In addition to the positions by the various participating CA chapters, organizations and jurisdictions, this document includes the CA Consensus Recommended Action regarding select code change proposals and the ICC Public Comment Hearing’s results during the hearing. For more commentary from the various participating CA chapters, organizations and jurisdictions, including all the recommended actions not included in this document, please refer to the online excel file titled **“2015 ICC-CAH-PCH Group A Recommended Action for the 2018 I-Codes”** and any other supporting documents on the ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter’s website at www.icclabc.org under the tabs **“Committee”** and **“Code Coordination”**. (See Figure 1 below.)

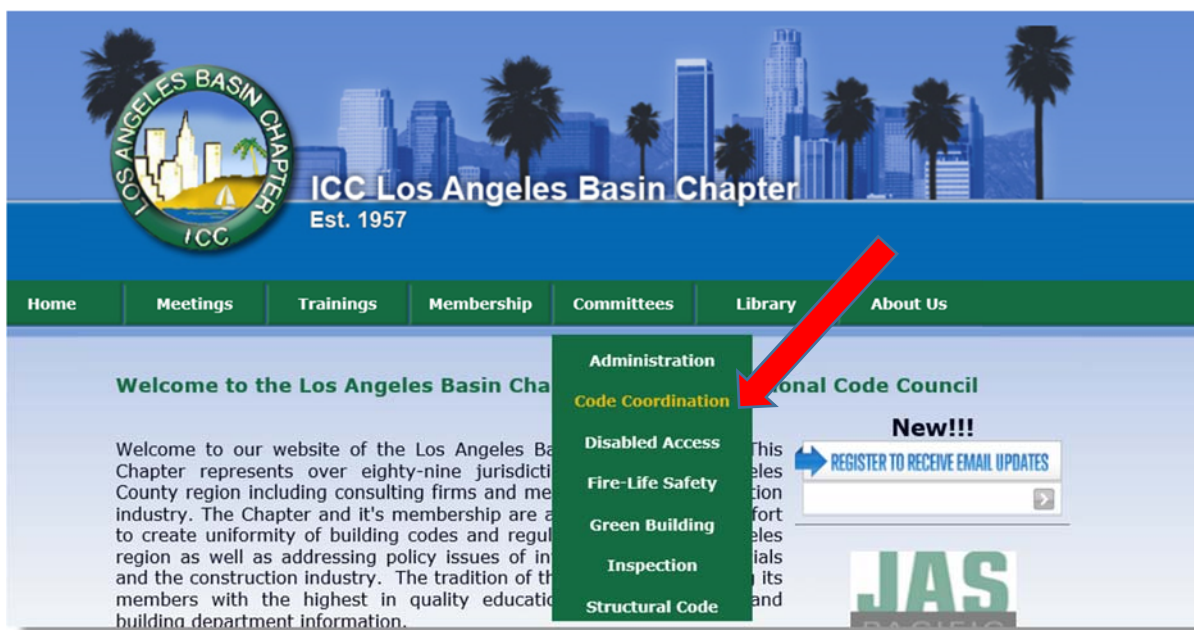


FIGURE 1: WWW.ICCLABC.ORG WEBSITE

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To access this secured webpage, including login and password, CA governmental members should contact the leaders of their respective chapter, organization or jurisdiction that are participating in these efforts, the Board of Directors of the ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter (“ICC-LABC”), or the Chairperson of the Committee. The Committee encourages all CA GMVR to go online through the ICC’s cdpACCESS and vote on these select code change proposals. The ICC Online Governmental Consensus Vote begins tentatively October 21, 2015 and will remain open for two weeks. All online votes must be cast using cdpACCESS. In order to vote during this period, please make sure you are registered with the ICC before login into the cdpACCESS.

STATEMENT ON USE OF DOCUMENT

The primary purpose of the Committee is to serve and benefit its members and participating CA chapters, organizations and jurisdictions. To this end, the Committee provides a forum for the exchange, consideration, and discussion of ideas and proposals that are relevant to the profession and the consensus of which forms the basis for the proposed recommended actions provided herein. By making available this document, the Committee does not insure any individual, chapter, organization or jurisdiction using the information it contains against any liability arising from that use. The Committee disclaims liability for any injury to persons or to property, or other damages of any nature whatsoever, whether special, indirect, consequential or compensatory, directly or indirectly resulting from the publication, use of, or reliance on this document. The Committee makes no guaranty or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of any information provided herein. Any individual, chapter, organization or jurisdiction using this document should rely on their own independent judgment and exercise reasonable care in any given circumstances. Each individual, chapter, organization or jurisdiction using this document should make an independent, substantiating investigation of the validity of that information for their particular use.

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- ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter
- ICC Tri-Chapters (Bay, Monterey, and Peninsula)
- ICC Sacramento Valley Association of Building Officials
- ICC Chapter Southern California Fire Prevention Officers
- ICC Chapter Northern California Fire Prevention Officers
- City of Los Angeles, Department of Building and Safety
- City of Long Beach, Building and Safety Bureau
- City of San Diego, Building and Safety Division
- California Office of the State Fire Marshal
- Riverside County Office of the Fire Marshal

ACRONYMS

AM	Approve as Modified by the Committee
AMPC	Approved as Modified by one or more Public Comments
AS	Approve as Submitted
CA	California
CAH	Committee Action Hearing
COLA	City of Los Angeles, Department of Building and Safety
COLB	City of Long Beach, Building and Safety Bureau
COSD	City of San Diego, Department of Development Services
D	Disapprove
FPO	California Fire Prevention Officers Association (Northern and Southern)
LABC-F	ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter, Fire-Life Safety Committee
LABC-S	ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter, Structural Committee
OGCV	Online Governmental Consensus Vote
OSFM	Office of the State Fire Marshal
PCH	Public Comment Hearing
RVCFM	Riverside County Office of the Fire Marshal
SVABO	Sacramento Valley Association of Building Officials
TC	Tri-Chapter Code Change Committee

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		COLA	COLB	COSD	FPO	LABC-F	RVCFM	SVABO	TC	
E 008-15	Conference and meeting rooms in Group B	D	D	D		D			D	D
E 010-15	Maximum floor area allowances per occupant	D	D	AMPC2		D			D	D
E 011-15	Maximum floor area allowances per occupant	D	D	D		D		D	D	D
E 035-15	Accessible means of egress required	D	D	AMPC1		D		D	D	D
E 038-15	Elevators required	D	D	AMPC1		D		D	D	D
E 040-15	Separation	D	D	D		D			D	D
E 058-15	High speed doors	D	D	D		D			D	D
E 066-15	Delayed egress locking system	AMPC1	AMPC1	AMPC2		AMPC1			AMPC1	AMPC1
E 076-15	Electronic locking devices on elevator lobby doors	D	D	AMPC1		D			D	D
E 095-15	Guards at mechanical equipment, systems and devices	D	D	D		D				D
E 097-15	Exit access travel distance	D	D	D		D			D	D
E 101-15	Aisle measurement	D	D	D		D			D	D
E 110-15	Extension of interior exit stairways and ramps	AS	AS	AS		AS			AS	AS
E 112-15	Penetrations into or through interior exit stairways and ramps	AS	AS	AS		AS			D	AS
E 115-15	Standpipes	AMPC1	AMPC1	AMPC1		AMPC1			D	AMPC1
E 122-15	Self-luminous and photoluminescent	D	D	D		D				D
E 127-15	Exits	D	D	D		D			D	D

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FS 001-15	Automatic Sprinklers	D	D	D	D	D	D			D
FS 002-15	Automatic Sprinklers	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
FS 003-15	Elementary materials	D	D	D		D				D
FS 004-15	Marking and identification	D	D	D		D				D
FS 007-15	Protection to achieve a fire-resistance rating	AM	AM	AMPC2		AM			AM	AM
FS 009-15 PT-I	Protection to achieve a fire-resistance rating	D	D	D		D			AMPC1	D
FS 009-15 PT-II	Protection to achieve a fire-resistance rating	D	D	D		D			D	D
FS 020-15	Vertical separation of openings	AS	AS	AS	AS	AS	AS			AS
FS 022-15	Vertical exposure	D	D	D		D			D	D
FS 026-15	Parapet construction	AS	AS	D	AS	AS	AS	AS	AS	AS
FS 029-15	Fire wall structural stability	AMPC1	AMPC1	AS	AMPC1	AMPC1	AMPC1		AMPC1	AMPC1
FS 030-15	Fire wall material	D	D	D	D	D	D			D
FS 032-15	Exterior walls	D	D	AMPC2		D			D	D
FS 034-15 PT-II	Joints at intersections	D	D	D		D				D
FS 035-15	Fire Pump Rooms	AS	AS	AS	AS	AS	AS		AS	AS
FS 041-15	Fire partitions	D	D	D		D				D
FS 081-15	Opening fire protection assemblies, ratings and markings	D	D	D	D	D	D			D

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FS 083-15	Opening fire protection assemblies, ratings and markings	D	D	D	D	D	D			D
FS 084-15	Opening fire protection assemblies, ratings and markings	D	D	AMPC1	D	D	D			D
FS 089-15	Terminated stops	D	D	D	D	D	D			D
FS 102-15 PT-II	Enclosure of atriums	D	D	D	D	D	D			D
FS 105-15	Smoke control system	D	D	AMPC1	D	D	D			D
FS 112-15	Fire barriers	D	D	D	D	D	D			D
FS 115-15	Shaft enclosures	D	D	D	D	D	D			D
FS 139-15	Interior wall and ceiling finish material	AS	AS	D	AS	AS	AS			AS
FS 142-15	Dimensional requirements for smoke proof enclosure vestibules	AMPC1	AMPC1	AMPC1	AMPC1	D	AMPC1		AMPC1	AMPC1
FS 150-15	Water-resistive barrier		D	D	D		D			D
FS 153-15	Water-resistive barrier		D	D	D		D			D
FS 154-15	Air barrier		D	D	D		D			D
FS 156-15	Insulated vinyl siding		D	D	D		D			D
FS 170-15	Surface-burning characteristics	D	D	D	D	D	D			D
FS 171-15	Surface-burning characteristics	D	D	D	D	D	D			D
FS 173-15	Vertical and lateral fire propagation	D	D	AMPC1	D	D	D			D
G 006-15	Custodial care		D	D	D	D	D			D

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G 015-15	Plastic composite		AM	AM	AM		AM			AM
G 017-15	Light transmitting plastic	D	D	D		D				D
G 030-15	Greenhouses		D	AMPC1	D	D	D			D
G 033-15	Five or fewer persons receiving custodial or medical care		D	D	D	D	D			D
G 041-15	Lodging houses		AS	AS	AS	AS	AS		AS	AS
G 045-15	Animal housing facilities		D	AS	D	D	D		D	D
G 049-15	Covered and open mall buildings and anchor buildings	D	D	AMPC1	D	D	D		D	D
G 050-15	High-rise buildings	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 051-15	Atriums	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	AMPC1	D
G 052-15	Underground buildings	D	D	AMPC1	D	D	D		D	D
G 053-15	Motor vehicle related occupancy	D	D	AMPC2	D	D	D		D	D
G 054-15	Motor fuel dispensing facilities	D	D	AMPC2	D	D	D		D	D
G 055-15	Group I-2 occupancy	D	D	AMPC2	D	D	D		D	D
G 056-15	Group I-3 occupancy	D	D	AMPC2	D	D	D		D	D
G 057-15	Uses other than Group H	D	D	AMPC2	D	D	D		D	D
G 058-15	Stages, platforms and technical production areas	D	D	AMPC2	D	D	D		D	D
G 059-15	Special amusement buildings	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D

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G 060-15	Aircraft-related occupancies	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 061-15	Aircraft-related occupancies	D	D	AMPC2	D	D	D		D	D
G 062-15	High-piled stock or rack storage	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 063-15	Hazardous material	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 064-15	General provisions of H-1, H-2, H-3, H-4 and H-5 occupancies	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 065-15	Application of flammable finishes	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 066-15	Drying rooms	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 067-15	Organic coatings	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 068-15	Live/Work units	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
G 069-15	Groups I-1, R-1, R-2, R-3 and R-4	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
G 070-15	Hydrogen fuel gas rooms	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 071-15	Ambulatory care facilities	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 073-15	Children's play structures	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 076-15	Fire command center	D	D	D	D	D	D		AMPC2	D
G 077-15	Exit passageways	AS	AS	AS	AS	D	AS		AS	AS
G 078-15	Utility systems in exit passageways	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 079-15	High-rise buildings	D	D	AMPC1	D	D	D		D	D
G 082-15	Additional interior exit stairway	D	D	AS	D	D	D			D

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G 086-15	Stairway communication system	D	D	AMPC1	D	D	D			D
G 087-15	Fire service access elevator	D	D	AMPC1	D	D	D		D	D
G 091-15	Smoke control	D	D	D	D	D	D			D
G 102-15	Mechanical ventilation		AMPC1	AMPC1	AMPC1		AMPC1			AMPC1
G 104-15	Waiting and similar areas		AS	AS	AS		AS		D	AS
G 105-15	Nursing home cooking facilities		AS	AS	AS		AS			AS
G 109-15	Smoke barriers		AMPC1	AMPC1	AMPC1		AMPC1			AMPC1
G 111-15	Independent egress		AS	AS	AS		AS		AS	AS
G 115-15	Airport traffic control towers		AMPC1	AMPC1	AMPC1		AMPC1			AMPC1
G 117-15	Elevator protection, ventilation system, critical circuit, protection of wire or cable		AMPC1	AMPC1	AMPC1		AMPC1			AMPC1
G 121-15	Dormitory cooking facilities		AS	AS	AS		AS			AS
G 123-15	Group I-1 cooking facilities		AS	AS	AS		AS			AS
G 125-15	Electrical systems in ambulatory care facilities		AS	AS	AS		AS			AS
G 127-15	Medical gas systems		AMPC1	AMPC1	AMPC1		AMPC1			AMPC1
G 128-15	High risk area		D	D	D		D		D	D
G 132-15	Buildings on same property and buildings containing courts	AS	AS	D	AS		AS			AS
G 135-15	Fire apparatus access roads	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D

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G 138-15	Mezzanines area limitation	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM			AM
G 140-15	Allowable area for buildings in disaster prone regions	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 143-15	Fire apparatus access roadways	AS	AS	AS	AS		AS		D	AS
G 144-15	Amount of increase	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 147-15	Allowable building area	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 152-15	Fire-resistance ratings	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 157-15	Table 509 Incidental Uses	AMPC1	AMPC1	AMPC1	AMPC1	AMPC1	AMPC1			AMPC1
G 158-15	Area limitations	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 160-15	Horizontal building separation allowance	AS	AS	AS	AS	AS	AS		AMPC1	AS
G 161-15	Horizontal building separation allowance	AMPC2	AMPC2	AMPC2	AMPC2	AMPC2	AMPC2	D	AMPC2	AMPC2
G 162-15	Horizontal building separation allowance	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 165-15	Group R-1 and R-2 buildings of Type IV HT construction		D	AMPC1	D	D	D			D
G 167-15	Table 601	AS	AS	D	AS	AS	AS		AS	AS
G 170-15	Fire resistance rated requirements for building elements		D	D	D		D			D
G 171-15	Buildings in high risk areas		D	D	D		D		D	D
G 172-15	Surface-burning characteristics		D	D	D		D			D
G 175-15	Fire retardant treated wood	AS	AS	AS	AS		AS		AS	AS

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G 179-15	Type IV		AS	AS	AS		AS			AS
G 184-15	Exterior walls	AS	AS	AS	AS	AS	AS		AS	AS
G 190-15	Air-borne sound	AS	AS	AS		AS				AS
G 191-15	Efficiency dwelling units		AS	AS		AS	D		AS	AS
G 200-15	Hoistway opening protection required	D	D	D	D	D	D	D		D
G 204-15	Water protection	AS	AS	D	AS	AS	AS			AS
G 206-15	Standby power evaluation and analysis	D	D	D	D	D	D			D
G 210-15	Standby power evaluation and analysis	D	D	AMPC1	D		D			D
G 214-15	Accessibility to temporary structures	AS	AS	AMPC1	AS	AS	AS		AS	AS
G 221-15	Roof-top mounted photovoltaic panels and modules	AMPC1	AMPC1	AMPC1	AMPC1	AM	AMPC1		AMPC1	AMPC1
G 223-15	Relocatable buildings	AMPC1	AMPC1	AMPC1		AMPC1				AMPC1
G 228-15	Access for fire fighting	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 232-15	Fire watch for combustible construction	D	D	D	D	D	D		D	D
G 236-15	Building height, number of stories and area	D	D	D	D	D	D			D

FOOTNOTE:

1. The recommended action from the various California code committees, chapters or jurisdictions noted herein represent their current position as of October 26, 2015.
2. The CA Recommended Voting for the OGCV represents a MAJORITY position of AT LEAST 4 OR MORE CA code committees', chapters' or jurisdictions' position on a particular code change proposal with NO MORE THAN 1 DIVERGENT position. Where there is a MAJORITY, a consensus recommended action for OGCV will be indicated.