

# ICC Ad Hoc Committee on Existing Buildings Scope & Objectives

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## **Scope:**

The scope of this ad hoc committee activity includes a review of the provisions in the 2003 International Existing Building Code (including proposed changes being considered in the 2003/2004 Code Development Cycle) to better position the IEBC as the premiere code for existing buildings undergoing repair, alteration, change of occupancy, additions and relocation, including historic buildings. The scope also includes a review of the code development process as it relates to scoping/maintenance of the provisions in the IEBC as well as the provisions for existing buildings currently in the other I-Codes.

## **Purpose:**

The purpose of this ad hoc committee is to review the technical provisions in the IEBC, and well as the underlying concepts that were used in the development of the IEBC. This includes the identification of provisions which may be viewed as technically unjustifiable or an obstacle to adoption. The review includes the relationship between the IEBC and the other I-Codes.

## **Product:**

It is understood that the timing of the establishment of this ad hoc committee is such that the 2003/2004 Code Development Cycle has completed its initial Code Development Hearings and proposed changes have already been considered and acted upon. As a result, the product of this effort will be:

1. Review of submitted Public Comments and determination of ad hoc committee position, including ad hoc representation at the 2003/2004 Final Action Hearings in May/2004.
2. Development and submittal of proposed changes in the 2004/2005 Cycle (due August/2004) consistent with the stated purpose of the ad hoc committee.
3. Development of recommendations for scoping/maintenance of IEBC provisions and related provisions in the other I-Codes.

## **Committee structure:**

5 General Interest (regulators)  
5 Users/Producers