

## GEW5-14

### 601.3, 605.1, 606.1, 607.1, 608.1

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#### Revise as follows:

**601.3 Application.** Buildings and their associated building sites shall comply with Section 601.3.1 or Section 601.3.2. Where a requirement is provided in this chapter, it supersedes the corresponding requirement in the *International Energy Conservation Code*. For all other requirements, the building and the associated building site shall comply with the *International Energy Conservation Code*.

**605.1 Prescriptive compliance.** ~~Where buildings are~~ Buildings designed using the prescriptive-based compliance path in accordance with Section 601.3.2, ~~building thermal envelope systems shall comply with the provisions of Section C402 of the *International Energy Conservation Code* and the provisions of this section.~~

**606.1 Prescriptive compliance.** ~~Where buildings are~~ Buildings designed using the prescriptive-based compliance path in accordance with Section 601.3.2, ~~building mechanical systems shall comply with the provisions of the *International Energy Conservation Code* and the provisions of this section.~~

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**608.1 General. Prescriptive compliance.** ~~Where buildings are~~ Buildings designed using the prescriptive-based compliance path in accordance with Section 601.3.2, ~~building electrical power and lighting systems shall comply with the provisions of the *International Energy Conservation Code* and the provisions of this section Section 608.~~

**Reason:** One of the most frequently asked questions about the IgCC is how does its measures and provisions relate to the IECC?

Section 101.2 clearly states that the IgCC is an 'overlay' code, and that the IgCC is not a "standalone" code. But no further guidance is given on how specific measures in the IgCC "overlay" related, or partially related, measures in the IECC.

This proposal uses language similar to that found in ASHRAE 189.1 to define 189.1's relationship to ASHRAE 90.1. By placing this clear direction about the overlay nature of the IgCC into the Application Section 601.3, the proposal is able to delete duplicate language in each of the 60x.1 sections. This existing language is inconsistent between sections and is more ambiguous. The proposal also makes the title of 608.1 consistent with the other parallel sections.

**Cost Impact:** Will not increase the cost of construction.

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