

**ERRATA TO THE
2003 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE**

**Errata to the Fourth Printing
March, 2005**

- 202 High-hazard Group H-5:** line 6 now reads . . . *International Building Code* shall be classified as Group H-5.
- 308.3:** line 5 now reads . . . portation or similar purpose in Group A or E occupancies with-
- Table 910.3:** row 2, line 1, column 3 now reads . . . $0.2 \times H^c$
- Table 910.3:** footnote c now reads . . . "H" is the height of the vent, in feet, above the floor.
- 2208.4:** paragraph 2, line 1 now reads . . . In addition to the requirements in Section 2205, the owner of
- Table 2308.3:** row 2, column 4 now reads . . . 25 feet
- Table 2703.1.1(1) (continued):** row 3, line 3, column 3 now reads . . . Not Applicable
- 3302.1: OPERATING BUILDING:** line 2 now reads . . . tion with the manufacture, transportation, or use of ex-
- 3404.2.9.5.1.1, Exception 2,** line 3 now reads . . . tions 3404.2.9.5.1.3 and 3404.2.9.5.1.4.

**Errata to the Third Printing
May, 2004**

- 202:** Residential Group R, R-3, line 4 now reads ...two dwelling units as applicable in Section 101.2 of the *International Building Code*.
- 909.5.1:** line 2 now reads ...is the product of the smoke barrier gross area multiplied by
- 1007.1:** Exception 3, line 5 now reads ...in Section 1024.8.
- 1008.1.2:** Exception 3, line 3 now reads ...1001.1.
- 1008.1.2:** Exception 6, line 2 now reads ...1008.1.3.2.
- 1015.2:** line 6 now reads ...feet (122 m) for occupancies in Group F-1 or S-1.
- 2206.2.3:** line 3 now reads . . . of Class I, II or IIIA liquid motor fuels except as provided by
- 2206.2.4:** line 3 now reads . . . of Class I, II or IIIA liquid motor fuels are allowed to be in-
- 2206.2.6:** line 4 now reads . . . motor fuels are allowed to be installed in buildings in special
- 2206.3:** line 2 now reads ...motor fuels shall be safeguarded from public access or unauth-
- 3404.2.9.5.1.6:** line 7 now reads . . . 3404.2.9.5.1.2 through 3404.2.9.5.1.5 assuming a

**Errata to the Second Printing
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- 313.1:** exception 2 now reads ...Where allowed by Section 314.
- Table 1304.1:** row 11, column 2 now reads ...Manufacturing, Processing and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids.
- 2211.3.2:** second line now reads ...garages except in approved locations.
- 2701.3:** last line now reads ...Chapters 28 through 44.
- 2701.5:** second paragraph, last line now reads ...closure plan in accordance with Section 2701.6.3.
- 2701.6.2:** last line now reads ...ity closure plan in accordance with Section 2701.6.3.

2701.6.3: second line now reads ...is required in accordance with Section 2701.5 to terminate ...

Table 2703.1.1(1): Column 3, row 2, second line now reads ...H-2 or H-3

Table 2703.1.1(1) (continued): footnote f now reads ...Quantities shall not be limited in a building equipped throughout with an approved automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1.

Table 3304.5.2(2): line 19, column 4 now reads ...680.

3406.5.4.5: subsection 1, line 2 now reads ...been issued a permit to conduct mobile fueling.

3704.1.2: line 3 now reads ...2703.8.6 and the following requirements:

**Errata to the First Printing
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***202: High-hazard Group H-3** list now reads...Oxidizers, Class 3, that are used or stored in normally closed containers or systems pressurized at less than 15 pounds per square inch gauge (103 kPa)

***202: OVERCROWDING** now reads... A condition that exists when either there are more people in a building, structure or portion thereof than have been authorized or posted by the fire code official, or when the fire code official determines that a threat exists to the safety of the occupants due to persons sitting and/or standing in locations that obstruct or impede the use of aisles, passages, corridors, stairways, exits or other components of the means of egress.

***Section 308.6 is added to read:**

308.6 Flaming Food and Beverage Preparation. The preparation of flaming foods or beverages in places of assembly and drinking or dining establishments shall be in accordance with Section 308.6.

308.6.1 Dispensing. Flammable or combustible liquids used in the preparation of flaming foods or beverages shall be dispensed from one of the following:

1. A 1-ounce (29.6 ml) container or
2. A container not exceeding 1-quart (946.5 ml) capacity with a controlled-pouring device that will limit the flow to a 1-ounce (29.6 ml) serving.

308.6.2 Containers not in use. Containers shall be secured to prevent spillage when not in use.

308.6.3 Serving of flaming food. The serving of flaming foods or beverages shall be done in a safe manner and shall not create high flames. The pouring, ladling or spooning of liquids is restricted to a maximum height of 8 inches (203 mm) above the receiving receptacle.

308.6.4 Location. Flaming foods or beverages shall be prepared only in the immediate vicinity of the table being serviced. They shall not be transported or carried while burning.

308.6.5 Fire protection. The person preparing the flaming foods or beverages shall have a wet cloth towel immediately available for use in smothering the flames in the event of an emergency.

***313.1:** Exception 2 now reads...Where allowed by Section 313 or 314.

***313.2:** line 4 now reads...buildings.

804.1.1: New Exception 2 is added to read . . . Trees shall be permitted within dwelling units in Group R-2 occupancies.

804.4: line 2 now reads . . . Such flame retardance...

805.1.2: Exception, last line now reads . . . with Section 803.4 of the *International Building Code*.

805.2: line 3 now reads . . . approved agency and pass Test 1 or 2, as described...

806.2: Class C now reads . . . Flame spread index 76-200

907.2.10.1: line 3 now reads . . . in Sections 907.2.10.1.1 through 907.2.10.1.3.

Table 1004.1.2: Column 2, row 6 now reads . . . See Section 1004.7

1007.5: line 5 now reads . . . with Section 604 shall be installed in accordance with ASME...

1026.21: now reads . . . **Stairway floor number signs.** Existing stairs shall be marked in accordance with Section 1019.1.7.

1417.3: Exception deleted

2206.2.4: line 5 now reads . . . Section 3404.2.8 and shall comply with Sections 2206.2.4.1...

2209.5: line 3 now reads . . . with Sections 2209.5.1 through 2209.5.4.3.

2209.5.4.2: Item 1, line 3 now reads . . . 2209.5.4.2 for the combinations of maximum...

Table 2209.5.4.1 is now . . . TABLE 2209.5.4.2

Figure 2209.5.4.1 is now . . . FIGURE 2209.5.4.2

2211.8.2: last line now reads . . . with Section 2211.8.1.2.

2505.6: Item 1, line 2 now reads . . . requirements in Sections 2505.1 through 2505.5.

2701.3.3.8: line 3 now reads . . . immediate harm to persons or property, means of mitigating the dangerous effects of a release shall be provided.

Table 2703.8.2: last line of Explosives Class now reads . . . Division 1.6

3204.3.1.1: Paragraph 2, line 3 now reads . . . limits established by law as the limits of districts in

3404.2.9.5.1: line 4 now reads . . . within the limits established by law as the limits of

3405.2.4: now reads . . . Class I, II and III liquids. Class I and II liquids or Class III liquids that are heated up to or above their flash points shall be transferred by one of the following methods:

3406.2.4.4: line 4 now reads . . . by law as the limits of districts in which such storage

3406.2.8: Item 2 now reads . . . The dispensing hose does not exceed 100 feet (30 480 mm) in length.

3406.5.4: last line now reads . . . through 3406.5.4.5.

***3703.2.5:** now reads: "**Weather protection for highly toxic liquids and solids—outdoor storage or use.** Where overhead weather protection is provided for outdoor storage or use of highly toxic liquids or solids, and the weather protection is attached to a building, the storage or use area shall either be equipped throughout with an approved automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1, or storage or use vessels shall be fire-resistance rated. Weather protection shall be provided in accordance with Section 2704.13 for storage and Section 2705.3.9 for use."