Group A and Group B Code Development Committee Responsibilities 2024-2026 Code Cycle

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Note that, for code changes submitted to the 2024 I-Codes for the development of the 2027 Edition of the I-Codes, there will be two groups of code development committees and they will meet in separate years. The groupings are as follows:

Group A Codes (Heard in 2024)	***Group B Codes (Heard in 2025)***
International Building Code *Committees:* *IBC-Fire Safety (Chapters: 7- 9, 14, 26)* *IBC-Means of Egress (Chapters: 10, 11 and App. E)*	*International Building Code* *Committees:* *IBC-General (Chapters: 2-6, 12, 13, 27-34, App. C, D, K)* *IBC-Structural (Chapters: 15-25 and App. F, G, H, I, J, L, M, N)*
International Fire Code *(IFC Committee)*	*Administrative Provisions (Chapter 1 all codes except IRC, IECC, and IgCC, IBC App. A, B, O, all App. titled "Board of Appeals" for all codes, except IRC, IECC, and IgCC, designated definitions, and administrative update of referenced standards* *(Administrative Code Committee)*
International Fuel Gas Code *(IFGC Committee)*	*International Green Construction Code (Chapter 1 and App M) (see Note 1)*
International Mechanical Code *(IMC Committee)*	*International Existing Building Code* *(IEBC Committee)*
International Plumbing Code *(IPC Committee)*	*International Residential* *Code Committees:* *IRC-B (Chapters: 1-10 and App. AA, AB, BA,BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BK, BL, BM, BN, BO)* *(Chapter 11 – see Note 3)*
International Private Sewage Disposal Code *(IPC Committee)*	*International Property Maintenance Code* *(IPMC/IZC Committee)*
International Residential *Code Committee:* *IRC-M/P (Chapters: 12-33 and App. CA, CB, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH)*	*International Zoning Code* *(IPMC/IZC Committee)*
International Swimming Pool and Spa Code *(ISPSC) Committee*	
International Wildland-Urban Interface Code *(IFC Committee)*	

NOTES:

1. *Chapter 1 of IgCC is the responsibility of the International Green Construction Code Committee in order to provide for coordination with the other administrative provisions in the I-Codes. Additionally, Appendix M included as it is not included in ASHRAE Standard 189.1. Remainder of the code is based on the provisions of ASHRAE Standard 189.1 Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings, Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings.*
2. *ICC Performance Code (ICC PC): The 2027 edition of the ICC PC will be updated utilizing the ICC standards process. Click link for more information.*
3. *International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) and Chapter 11 of the International Residential Code (IRC): The 2027 edition of the IECC and Chapter 11 of the IRC will be updated utilizing the ICC standards process. Click link for more information.*

Some sections of the International Codes have a letter designation in brackets in front of them. For instance, Section 304.3 of the IEBC has a [BS] *in front of it, meaning that this section is the responsibility of the IBC-Structural Code Development Committee.*

The letter designations in the codes are as follows:

[A]	=	Administrative Code Development Committee
[BF]	=	IBC Fire Safety Code Development Committee
[BG]	=	IBC General Code Development Committee
[BE]	=	IBC Means of Egress Code Development Committee
[BS]	=	IBC Structural Code Development Committee
[E]	=	Energy provisions (See note 3 above)
[EB]	=	IEBC Code Development Committee
[F]	=	IFC Code Development Committee
[FG]	=	IFGC Code Development Committee
[M]	=	IMC Code Development Committee
[P]	=	IPC Code Development Committee
[RB]	=	IRC Building Code Development Committee
[MP]	=	IRC Mechanical and Plumbing Code Development Committee
[SP]	=	ISPSC Code Development Committee

Note: *There are no bracketed letter designations for IPMC, IZC and IgCC because the respective code committees are not responsible for any code sections outside of those codes.*

Code change proposals submitted for such code sections that have a bracketed letter designation in front of them will be heard by the respective committee responsible for such code sections. Because different committees will meet in different years, it is possible that some proposals for a given code will be heard by a committee in a different year than the year in which the primary committee for this code meets. In other words, code changes to Group B code text may be due and heard with Group A codes, and vice versa.

The following is a list of the I-Codes and portions of I-Codes that are the responsibility of either the Group A or Group B Code Development Committees. For each group of code hearings, the codes that are primarily heard in each group are listed first, followed by the portions of codes from the other group that will actually be heard in that group.

For instance, following the example above, on page 12 of this report, the IEBC is a Group B Code; however, a few sections of the IEBC including Section 1502 have a [F] *in front of them, meaning that Section is the responsibility of the IFC Code Development Committee. The list therefore shows that these Sections are the responsibility of one of the committees which will conduct its code development hearings during the Group A code development hearings. This means that anyone submitting a code change proposal to IEBC Section 1502 and any other sections in the IEBC or other codes with a* [F] *in front of them will need to submit those code change proposals by the January 8, 2024 deadline for the Group A code hearings rather than a year later for the Group B code hearings.*

Similarly, throughout Chapter 4 of the IBC (IBC- General), which is a Group B chapter, there are numerous sections which include the designation "[F]" which indicates that the

provisions of the section are maintained by the IFC committee, which conducts its code development hearing in Group A. Here again, this means that anyone submitting a code change proposal to the provisions of Chapter 4 of the IBC with a [F] *in front of them will need to submit those code change proposals by the January 8, 2024 deadline for the Group A code hearings rather than a year later for the Group B code hearings.*

Another example is Section 1502.1 of the IBC (see page 11), which has a [P] *in front of it. This means that this section is the responsibility of the IPC Committee. The IPC Committee will conduct its code development hearings during the Group A Code hearings. Chapter 15 of the IBC is a Group B chapter; therefore, anyone desiring to submit a code change proposal to IBC Section 1502.1 will need to submit this proposal on or before the deadline of January 8, 2024, for the Group A code hearings rather than a year later for the Group B code hearings.*

Many Group A codes have sections that are the responsibility of one of the Group B code development committees. For instance, each section of Chapter 1 of the IBC, which is a Group A Code, has an [A] *in front of it, meaning that section is the responsibility of the Administrative Code Development Committee, which will conduct its code development hearings during the Group B code hearings. Therefore, any code change proposal to Chapter 1 of the IBC, IFC, IFGC, IMC, IPC, IPSDC, ISPSC and IWUIC will not need to be submitted until January 10, 2025, rather than a year before on the deadline for the Group A code hearings. There are a few exceptions to this general rule. Note that on page 12 of this report there are several Chapter 1 IFC sections that are heard by the IFC committee. Code changes to those sections will need to be submitted before the January 8, 2024 deadline.*

Code Changes Submitted to Create New Sections.

It should be noted that the letter designations in front of the Section are there because the issue or topic of that entire section has been designated to be within the scope of the designated committee. Any code change proposal received on that topic or issue represented in that section will also be assigned to the same committee responsible, regardless of whether the code change proposal is to that same section. For example, the IEBC is a Group B code. However, Section 1507 of the IEBC contains requirements for fire extinguishers and is designated to be heard by the IFC Committee during the Group A portion of the hearings. A code change proposal that proposes a new Section in the IEBC that would also deal with fire extinguishers *would also be the responsibility of the IFC committee and will need to be submitted by the deadline for the Group A Codes, January 8, 2024.*

Updates to Referenced Standards

Updates to editions of standards already referenced in the I-Codes are compiled into a single code change proposal that is the responsibility of the Administrative Code Development Committee, which conducts its code development hearings during the Group B code hearings. ***Therefore, any updates to referenced standards must be submitted as a code change proposal on or before the Group B deadline of January 10, 2025.*** *As part of this, ICC staff will notify all standards development organizations of a need to update referenced standards approximately 3 months prior to the code change deadline. Note that the updated version of any standard included in this*

code change proposal must therefore be completed and available prior to December 1, 2026.

Code Development Committee Secretaries

If you have any questions, or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact ICC staff. The staff secretaries for each of the code development committees are as follows:

Group A Code Committees		Group B Code Committees	
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IBC-Fire Safety	Samhar Hoz	IBC-General	Quinton Owens / Kim Paarlberg
IFC/IWUIC	Beth Tubbs / Keith Enstrom	IBC-Structural	Lawrence Novak
IFGC	LaToya Carraway	IEBC	Beth Tubbs / Keith Enstrom
IMC	LaToya Carraway	IRC-B	Samhar Hoz / Kim Paarlberg
IPC	Fred Grable	IPMC/IZC	Ed Wirtschoreck
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Items Heard During Group A Code Development Hearings

I. Group A Codes (due January 8, 2024)

International Building Code - Egress (IBC-E)
(IBC Chapters 10, 11, Appendix E)
International Building Code – Fire Safety (IBC-FS)
(IBC Chapters 7, 8, 9, 14, 26)
International Fire Code (IFC)
International Fuel Gas Code (IFGC)
International Mechanical Code (IMC)
International Plumbing Code (IPC)
International Private Sewage Disposal Code (IPSDC)
International Residential Code – Mechanical
(IRC Chapters 12 - 23, Definitions marked [RM])
International Residential Code – Plumbing
(IRC Chapters 25-33, Appendices CA, CB, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH, Definitions Marked [RP])
International Swimming Pool and Spa Code
International Wildland-Urban Interface Code

II. Group B Code Changes Heard During Group A Code Development Hearings (due January 8, 2024)

	IBC-General	
Section	**Issue**	**Heard by**
Chapter 2	See list at end of IBC	
Chapter 3		
307 (All)	High-Hazard Group H	IFC
Chapter 4		
402.5	Automatic sprinkler system	IFC
402.7 (All)	Emergency systems	IFC
403.3 (All)	Automatic sprinkler system	IFC
403.4 (All)	Emergency systems	IFC
404.7	Standby power	IFC
405.3	Automatic sprinkler system	IFC
405.6	Fire alarm systems	IFC
405.8 (All)	Standby and emergency power	IFC
405.9	Standpipe system	IFC
406.5.8	Standpipe system	IFC
406.6.3	Automatic sprinkler system	IFC
406.8.2 (All)	Gas detection system	IFC
406.8.3	Automatic sprinkler system	IFC
407.7	Automatic sprinkler system	IFC
407.8	Fire alarm system	IFC
407.9	Automatic fire detection	IFC
407.11	Electrical systems	IFC
408.4.2	Power-operated doors and locks	IFC
408.10	Fire alarm system	IFC
408.11	Automatic sprinkler system	IFC
410.2.7.2	Smoke control	IFC
410.6	Automatic sprinkler system	IFC
411.2	Automatic sprinkler system	IFC
411.3 (All)	Detection and alarm systems	IFC
412.2.3 (All)	Emergency systems	IFC
412.2.4 (All)	Automatic sprinkler system	IFC

412.2.5 (All)	Protection of elevator wiring and cables	IFC
412.3.6 (All)	Fire suppression	IFC
412.4.3	Smoke alarms	IFC
412.5 (All)	Aircraft paint hangars	IFC
412.7 (All)	Heliports and helistops	IFC
414 (All)	Hazardous materials	IFC
415 (All)	Groups H-1, H-2, H-3, H-4 AND H-5	IFC
416 (All)	Spray Application of Flammable Finishes	IFC
417 (All)	Drying rooms	IFC
418 (All)	Organic coatings	IFC
419 (All)	Artificial decorative vegetation	IFC
420.4	Automatic sprinkler system	IFC
420.5	Fire alarm systems and smoke alarms	IFC
421 (All)	Hydrogen fuel gas rooms	IFC
422.4	Automatic sprinkler system	IFC
422.5	Fire alarm systems	IFC
422.6	Electrical systems	IFC
424.1	General	IBC-FS
424.2	Materials	IBC-FS
424.3	Fire protection	IFC
424.4	Separation	IBC-FS
424.5 (All)	Area limits	IBC-FS
426 (All)	Combustible dusts, grain processing and storage	IFC
427 (All)	Medical gas systems	IFC
428 (All)	Higher education laboratories	IFC
Chapter 5		
502.1	Address identification	IFC
508.5.3	Means of egress	IBC-E
508.5.4	Egress capacity	IBC-E
508.5.5	Spiral stairways	IBC-E
508.5.6	Vertical openings	IBC-E
508.5.7	Fire protection	IFC
508.5.9	Accessibility	IBC-E
Table 509.1	Incidental uses	IFC
Chapter 12		
1210 (All)	Toilet and bathroom requirements	IPC
Chapter 27		
2702	Emergency and standby power systems	IFC
Chapter 28		
2801 (All)	Mechanical systems	IMC
Chapter 29		
2901 (All)	Plumbing systems	IPC
2902 (All)	Minimum plumbing facilities	IPC
Chapter 30		
3001.4	Accessibility	IBC-E
3003 (All)	Emergency operations	IFC
Chapter 31		
3104.7	Egress	IBC-E
3104.8	Width	IBC-E
3104.9	Exit access travel	IBC-E
3111.3.4	Access and pathways	IFC
3112.2	Accessibility	IBC-E
Chapter 33		
3303.7	Fire safety during demolition	IFC
3309 (All)	Fire extinguishers	IFC
3310.2	Maintenance of means of egress	IFC
3311 (All)	Standpipes	IFC
3312 (All)	Automatic sprinkler system	IFC
3313 (All)	Water supply for fire protection	IFC
3314 (All)	Fire watch during construction	IFC
Chapter 2		
202	Defined terms	
	Accessible	IBC-E
	Accessible means of egress	IBC-E
	Accessible unit	IBC-E
	Aerosol container	IFC

	Aerosol product	IFC
	Aisle	IBC-E
	Aisle accessway	IBC-E
	Alarm notification appliance	IFC
	Alarm signal	IFC
	Alarm verification feature	IFC
	Alternating tread device	IBC-E
	Annular space	IBC-FS
	Annunciator	IFC
	Area of refuge	IBC-E
	Area of sport activity	IBC-E
	Audible alarm notification appliance	IFC
	Automatic	IFC
	Automatic fire-extinguishing system	IFC
	Automatic flush bolt	IBC-E
	Automatic smoke detection system	IFC
	Automatic sprinkler system	IFC
	Automatic water mist system	IFC
	Average ambient sound level	IFC
	Backing	IBC-FS
	Balanced door	IBC-E
	Baled cotton	IFC
	Baled cotton, densely packed	IFC
	Barricade	IFC
	Boiling point	IFC
	Breakout	IBC-E
	Capacitor energy storage system	IFC
	Carbon dioxide extinguishing systems	IFC
	Carbon monoxide alarm	IFC
	Carbon monoxide detector	IFC
	Carbon monoxide source	IFC
	Ceiling limit	IFC
	Ceiling radiation damper	IBC-FS
	Ceramic fiber blanket	IBC-FS
	Chimney	IMC
	Chimney types	IMC
	CIRCULATION PATH	IBC-E
	Clean agent	IFC
	Climate zone	IBC-FS
	Closed system	IFC
	Combination fire/smoke damper	IFC
	Combustible dust	IFC
	Combustible fibers	IFC
	Combustible liquid	IFC
	Commercial motor vehicle	IFC
	Common path of egress travel	IBC-E
	Common use	IBC-E
	Compressed gas	IFC
	Constantly attended location	IFC
	Continuity head-of-wall system	IBC-FS
	Continuous insulation	IBC-FS
	Control area	IFC
	Corridor	IBC-E
	Corridor damper	IBC-FS
	Corrosive	IFC
	Critical circuit	IFC
	Cryogenic fluid	IFC
	Day box	IFC
	Decorative materials	IFC
	Defend-in-place	IBC-E
	Deflagration	IFC
	Delayed-action closer	IBC-FS
	Deluge system	IFC
	Detached building	IFC
	Detector, heat	IFC
	Detonation	IFC

	Direct access	IBC-E
	Dispensing	IFC
	Draftstop	IBC-FS
	Dry-chemical extinguishing agent	IFC
	Egress court	IBC-E
	Electrical circuit protective system	IBC-FS
	Elevator group	IFC
	Emergency alarm system	IFC
	Emergency control station	IFC
	Emergency escape and rescue opening	IBC-E
	Emergency power system	IFC
	Emergency voice/alarm communications	IFC
	Emittance	IBC-FS
	Employee work area	IBC-E
	Energy storage system, electrochemical	IFC
	Exhausted enclosure	IFC
	Exit	IBC-E
	Exit access	IBC-E
	Exit access doorway	IBC-E
	Exit access ramp	IBC-E
	Exit access stairway	IBC-E
	Exit discharge	IBC-E
	Exit discharge, level of	IBC-E
	Exit passageway	IBC-E
	Expanded vinyl wall covering	IBC-FS
	Explosion	IFC
	Explosive	IFC
	Exterior exit ramp	IBC-E
	Exterior exit stairway	IBC-E
	Exterior insulation and finish systems (EIFS)	IBC-FS
	Exterior insulation and finish systems (EIFS) with drainage	IBC-FS
	Exterior surfaces	IBC-FS
	Exterior wall assembly	IBC-FS
	Exterior wall covering	IBC-FS
	F rating	IBC-FS
	Fabric partition	IBC-FS
	Fabrication area	IFC
	Fiber-reinforced polymer	IBC-FS
	Fire alarm control unit	IFC
	Fire alarm signal	IFC
	Fire alarm system	IFC
	Fire area	IBC-FS
	Fire barrier	IBC-FS
	Fire command center	IFC
	Fire damper	IBC-FS
	Fire detector, automatic	IFC
	Fire door	IBC-FS
	Fire door assembly	IBC-FS
	Fire exit hardware	IBC-FS
	Fire lane	IFC
	Fire partition	IBC-FS
	Fire protection rating	IBC-FS
	Fire protection system	IFC
	Fire protective curtain assembly	IBC-FS
	Fire resistance	IBC-FS
	Fire safety functions	IFC
	Fire separation distance	IBC-FS
	Fire wall	IBC-FS
	Fire window assembly	IBC-FS
	Fireblocking	IBC-FS
	Fireplace	IMC
	Fire-rated glazing	IBC-FS
	Fire-resistance rating	IBC-FS
	Fire-resistant joint system	IBC-FS
	Fireworks	IFC
	Fixed seating	IBC-E

	Flame spread	IBC-FS
	Flame spread index	IBC-FS
	Flammable gas	IFC
	Flammable liquefied gas	IFC
	Flammable liquid	IFC
	Flammable material	IFC
	Flammable solid	IFC
	Flammable vapors or fumes	IFC
	Flash point	IFC
	Flight	IBC-E
	Floor area, gross	IBC-E
	Floor area, net	IBC-E
	Floor fire door assembly	IBC-FS
	Foam plastic insulation	IBC-FS
	Foam-extinguishing system	IFC
	Folding and telescopic seating	IBC-E
	Fuel cell power system, stationary	IFC
	Gaming	IBC-E
	Gaming area	IBC-E
	Gaming machine type	IBC-E
	Gaming table type	IBC-E
	Gas cabinet	IFC
	Gas detection system	IFC
	Gas room	IFC
	Gaseous hydrogen system	IFC
	Glass fiberboard	IBC-FS
	Grade floor emergency escape and rescue opening	IBC-E
	Grandstand	IBC-E
	Guard	IBC-E
	Halogenated extinguishing system	IFC
	Handling	IFC
	Handrail	IBC-E
	Hazardous materials	IFC
	Hazardous production material (HPM)	IFC
	Health hazard	IFC
	Helipad	IFC
	Heliport	IFC
	Helistop	IFC
	Higher education laboratory	IFC
	Highly toxic	IFC
	High-pressure decorative exterior-grade compact laminate (HPL)	IBC-FS
	High-pressure decorative exterior-grade compact laminate (HPL) system	IBC-FS
	Horizontal assembly	IBC-FS
	Horizontal exit	IBC-E
	Hpm room	IFC
	Hydrogen fuel gas room	IFC
	Immediately dangerous to life and health (IDLH)	IFC
	Incompatible materials	IFC
	Inert gas	IFC
	Initiating device	IFC
	Insulated vinyl siding	IBC-FS
	Insulating sheathing	IBC-FS
	Intended to be occupied as a residence	IBC-E
	Interior exit ramp	IBC-E
	Interior exit stairway	IBC-E
	Interior finish	IBC-FS
	Interior floor finish	IBC-FS
	Interior floor-wall base	IBC-FS
	Interior surfaces	IBC-FS
	Interior wall and ceiling finish	IBC-FS
	Intumescent fire-resistive materials	IBC-FS
	L rating	IBC-FS
Section	**Issue**	**Heard by**
	Laboratory suite	IFC
	Life safety systems	IFC
	Light-transmitting plastic roof panels	IBC-FS

	Light-transmitting plastic wall panels	IBC-FS
	Liquid	IFC
	Liquid storage room	IFC
	Liquid use, dispensing and mixing room	IFC
	Low-energy power-operated door	IBC-E
	Lower flammable limit (LFL)	IFC
	Manual bolt	IBC-E
	Manual fire alarm box	IFC
	Mechanical equipment screen	IBC-FS
	Membrane penetration	IBC-FS
	Membrane-penetration firestop	IBC-FS
	Membrane-penetration firestop system	IBC-FS
	Metal composite material (mcm)	IBC-FS
	Metal composite material (mcm) system	IBC-FS
	Mineral board	IBC-FS
	Mineral fiber	IBC-FS
	Mineral wool	IBC-FS
	Multilevel assembly seating	IBC-E
	Multiple-station alarm device	IFC
	Multiple-station smoke alarm	IFC
	Multistory unit	IBC-E
	Nailable substrate	IBC-FS
	Noncombustible protection (for mass timber)	IBC-FS
	Normal temperature and pressure (NTP)	IFC
	Nosing	IBC-E
	Nuisance alarm	IFC
	Occupant load	IBC-E
	Open system	IFC
	Open-air assembly seating	IBC-E
	Open-ended corridor	IBC-E
	Opening protective	IBC-E
	Operating building	IFC
	Organic peroxide	IFC
	Oxidizer	IFC
	Oxidizing gas	IFC
	Panic hardware	IBC-E
	Penetration firestop	IBC-FS
	Perimeter fire containment system	IBC-FS
	Photoluminescent	IBC-E
	Physical hazard	IFC
	Physiological warning threshold level	IFC
	Plastic composite	IBC-FS
	Plastic glazing	IBC-FS
	Plastic lumber	IBC-FS
	Polypropylene siding	IBC-FS
	Power-assisted door	IBC-E
	Power-operated door	IBC-E
	Public entrance	IBC-E
	Public-use areas	IBC-E
	Pyrophoric	IFC
	Pyrotechnic composition	IBC-FS
	Radiant barrier	IBC-FS
	Ramp	IBC-E
	Reflective plastic core insulation	IBC-FS
	Responsive vapor retarder	IBC-FS
	Restricted entrance	IBC-E
	Scissor stairway	IBC-E
	Self-closing	IBC-FS
	Self-luminous	IBC-E
	Service corridor	IFC
	Service entrance	IBC-E
	Shaft	IBC-FS
	Shaft enclosure	IBC-FS
	Single-station smoke alarm	IFC
	Smoke alarm	IFC
	Smoke barrier	IBC-FS

	Smoke damper	IBC-FS
	Smoke detector	IFC
	Smoke partition	IBC-FS
	Smoke-developed index	IBC-FS
	Smokeproof enclosure	IBC-FS
	Smoke-protected assembly seating.	IBC-E
	Solid	IFC
	Splice	IBC-FS
	Spray room	IFC
	Spray-applied foam plastic	IBC-FS
	Sprayed fire-resistive materials	IBC-FS
	Sprinkler express riser	IFC
	Stair	IBC-E
	Stairway	IBC-E
	Stairway, spiral	IBC-E
	Standby power system	IFC
	Standpipe, types of	IFC
	Standpipe system, classes of	IFC
	Steep-slope	IBC-FS
	Storage, hazardous materials	IFC
	Supervising station	IFC
	Supervisory service	IFC
	Supervisory signal	IFC
	Supervisory signal-initiating device	IFC
	T rating	IBC-FS
	Tent	IFC
	Terminated stops	IBC-FS
	Thermoplastic material	IBC-FS
	Thermosetting material	IBC-FS
	Through penetration	IBC-FS
	Through-penetration firestop system	IBC-FS
	Tires, bulk storage of	IFC
	Toxic	IFC
	Trim	IBC-FS
	Trouble signal	IFC
	Type a unit	IBC-E
	Type b unit	IBC-E
	Umbrella structure	IBC-FS
	Unstable (reactive) material	IFC
	Use (material)	IFC
	Vapor permeable	IBC-FS
	Vapor retarder class	IBC-FS
	Veneer	IBC-FS
	Ventilation	IMC
	Vinyl siding	IBC-FS
	Visible alarm notification appliance	IFC
	Water-reactive material	IFC
	Water-resistive barrier	IBC-FS
	Weather-exposed surfaces	IBC-FS
	Wet-chemical extinguishing system	IFC
	Wheelchair space	IBC-E
	Winder	IBC-E
	Wireless protection system	IFC
	Workstation	IFC
	Zone	IFC
	Zone, notification	IFC
	IBC-Structural	
Section	Issue	Heard by
Chapter 15		
1502.1	General	IPC
1502.2	Secondary drains or scuppers	IPC
1505 (All)	Fire Classification	IBC-FS
1506 (All)	Roof insulation	IBC-FS
1510 (All)	Radiant barriers installed above deck	IBC-FS

Chapter 17		
1705.15 (All)	Sprayed fire-resistive materials (SFRM)	IBC-FS
1705.16	Intumescent fire-resistive materials	IBC-FS
1705.17 (All)	Exterior insulation and finish systems (EIFS)	IBC-FS
1705.18 (All)	Fire-resistant penetrations and joints	IBC-FS
1705.19	Testing for smoke control	IFC
Chapter 23		
2303.2	Fire-retardant-treated wood	IBC-FS
2303.2.1	Alternate fire testing	IBC-FS
2303.2.2	Pressure process	IBC-FS
2303.2.3	Other means during manufacture	IBC-FS
2303.2.4	Fire testing of wood structural panels	IBC-FS
2303.2.5	Labeling	IBC-FS
2303.2.7	Exposure to weather, damp or wet locations	IBC-FS
Chapter 25		
2510.6 (All)	Water-resistive barriers	
International Existing Building Code (IEBC)		
Section	**Issue**	**Heard by**
Chapter 2		
	Emergency escape and rescue opening	IBC-E
	Exterior wall covering	IBC-FS
	Exterior wall envelope	IBC-FS
	Noncombustible material	IBC-FS
Chapter 5		
504 (All)	Fire escapes	IBC-E
Chapter 7		
702.7.1	International Fuel Gas Code	IFGC
Chapter 15		
1502 (All)	Owner's responsibility for fire protection	IFC
1507 (All)	Fire extinguishers	IFC
1508.1	Stairways required	IBC-E
1508.2	Maintenance of means of egress	IFC
1509 (All)	Standpipes	IFC
1510 (All)	Automatic sprinkler system	IFC
1511 (All)	Accessibility	IBC-E
1512 (All)	Water supply for fire protection	IFC
Appendix B (All)	Supplementary accessibility requirements for existing buildings and facilities	IBC-E
	International Fire Code (IFC)	
Section	Issue	Heard by
Chapter 1		
104.7.3	Fire records	IFC
104.10	Fire investigations	IFC
104.10.1	Assistance from other agencies	IFC
104.11 (All)	Authority at fires and other emergencies	IFC
105.1.2	Types of permits	IFC
105.1.3	Multiple permits for the same location	IFC
105.5 (All)	Required operational permits	IFC
110.5	Rendering equipment inoperable	IFC
	International Property Maintenance Code	
Section	Issue	Heard by
Chapter 2		
	Guard	IBC-E
	Ventilation	IMC
	Power safety cover	ISPSC
	Safety cover	ISPSC
Chapter 5		
502 (All)	Required facilities	IPC
503 (All)	Toilet rooms	IPC
504 (All)	Plumbing systems and fixtures	IPC
505.2	Contamination	IPC
505.3	Supply	IPC
505.4	Water heating facilities	IPC

505.5	Nonpotable water reuse systems	IPC
505.5.1	Abandonment of systems	IPC
506 (All)	Sanitary drainage system	IPC
507 (All)	Storm drainage	IPC
Chapter 7		
702 (All)	Means of egress	IBC-E
703 (All)	Fire-resistance ratings	IBC-FS
704 (All)	Fire protection systems	IFC
704 (All)	Carbon monoxide alarms and detection	IFC

Items Heard During Group B Code Development Hearings

I. Group B Codes (due January 10, 2025)

Admin (Chapter 1 of all Codes (except IECC. IgCC, & IRC), IBC App. A, B, O, all Appendices titled “Board of Appeals” for all codes except IECC, IRC, IgCC, ICCPC, and IZC, and Admin Updates to Referenced Standards in all codes except IgCC)

International Building Code — General (IBC-G)

(IBC Chapters 2-6, 12, 27-33, Appendices C, D, K)

International Building Code — Structural (IBC-S)

(IBC Appendices F, G, H, I, J, L, M, N)

International Existing Building Code (IEBC)

International Residential Code-Building

(*IRC Chapters 1 – 10, Appendices AA, AB, BA,BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BK, BL, BM, BN, BO and Definitions Marked [RB])*

International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC)

International Zoning Code (IZC)

II. Group A Code Changes Heard During 2019 (Group B) Code Hearings (due January 10, 2025)

International Building Code (IBC) (IBC-Fire Safety and –General)

Section	Issue	Heard by
1402.3 (All)	Wind resistance	IBC-S
1402.9	Flood resistance	IBC-S
1402.10	Flood resistance for coastal high-hazard areas and coastal A zones	IBC-S
1403.3 (All)	Wood	IBC-S
1403.4	Masonry	IBC-S
1403.5 (All)	Metal	IBC-S
1403.6	Concrete	IBC-S
1403.7	Glass-unit masonry	IBC-S
1404.5 (All)	Fastening	IBC-S
1407.7 (All)	Anchored masonry veneer	IBC-S
1404.8	Stone veneer	IBC-S
1404.9	Slab-type veneer	IBC-S
1404.10	Terra cotta	IBC-S
1404.11 (All)	Adhered masonry veneer	IBC-S
1404.12	Metal veneers	IBC-S
1404.12.1	Attachment	IBC-S
1404.13 (All)	Glass veneer	IBC-S
1404.15 (All)	Vinyl siding and insulated vinyl siding	IBC-S
1404.16	Cement plaster	IBC-S
1404.17 (All)	Fiber-cement siding	IBC-S
1404.18 (All)	Polypropylene siding	IBC-S
1404.19 (All)	Fiber-mat reinforced cementitious backer units	IBC-S
1406.4	Structural design	IBC-S
1407.3	Structural design	IBC-S
1408.4	Structural design	IBC-S
1410.1	Plastic composite decking	IBC-S
Chapter 26		
2603.10	Wind resistance	IBC-S
2606.5	Structural requirements	IBC-S
2606.6	Fastening	IBC-S
2612 (All)	Plastic composites	IBC-S

	International Fire Code (IFC)	
Section	Issue	Heard by
Chapter 2		
202	24-hour basis	IBC-G
	Agricultural building	IBC-G
	Air-inflated structure	IBC-G
	Air-supported structure	IBC-G
	Alteration	Admin
	Ambulatory care facility	IBC-G
	Approved	Admin
	Area, building	IBC-G
	Atrium	IBC-G
	Awning	IBC-G
	Basement	IBC-G
	Boarding house	IBC-G
	Building	Admin
	Building official	Admin
	Care suite	IBC-G
	Change of occupancy	Admin
	Clinic, outpatient	IBC-G
	Congregate living facilities	IBC-G
	Construction documents	Admin
	Court	IBC-G
	Covered mall building	IBC-G
	Custodial care	IBC-G
	Detoxification facilities	IBC-G
	Dormitory	IBC-G
	Dwelling	Admin
	Dwelling unit	Admin
	Equipment platform	IBC-G
	Facility	Admin
	Fixed base operator (FBO)	IBC-G
	Foster care facilities	IBC-G
	Grade plane	IBC-G
	Group home	IBC-G
	Guestroom	IBC-G
	Gypsum Board	IBC-S
	Gypsum wallboard	IBC-S
	Habitable space	IBC-G
	Height, building	IBC-G
	High-rise building	IBC-G
	Historic buildings	Admin
	Hospitals and psychiatric hospitals	IBC-G
	Incapable of self-preservation	IBC-G
	Interior finish	IBC-G
	Interior floor-wall base	IBC-G
	Interior wall and ceiling finish	IBC-G
	Jurisdiction	Admin
	Labeled	Admin
	Listed	Admin
	Lodging house	IBC-G
	Lot	Admin
	Lot line	Admin
	Medical care	IBC-G
	Mezzanine	IBC-G
	Nursing homes	IBC-G
	Occupant load	IBC-G
	Open parking garage	IBC-G
	Owner	Admin
	Peer review	Admin
	Penthouse	IBC-G
	Permit	Admin
	Person	Admin

	Personal care service	IBC-G
	Private garage	IBC-G
	Public way	Admin
	Record drawings	Admin
	Story	IBC-G
	Story above grade plane	IBC-G
	Townhouse	Admin
	Transient	IBC-G
	Transient aircraft	IBC-G
	Yard	IBC-G
203 (All)	Occupancy classification and use	IBC-G
Appendix A (All)	Board of appeals	Admin
	International Fuel Gas Code (IFGC)	
Section	**Issue**	**Heard by**
Chapter 2		
	Approved	Admin
	Approved agency	Admin
	Code	Admin
	Code official	Admin
	Construction documents	Admin
	Design flood elevation	IBC-S
	Dwelling unit	Admin
	Flood hazard area	IBC-S
	Labeled	Admin
	Listed	Admin
	Occupancy	Admin
	Peer review	Admin
	Registered design professional	Admin
	Sleeping unit	Admin
Chapter 3		
301.11	Flood hazard	IBC-S
302 (All)	Structural safety	IBC-S
Appendix D (All)	Board of appeals	Admin
	International Mechanical Code (IMC)	
Section	**Issue**	**Heard by**
Chapter 2		
	Ambulatory care facility	IBC-G
	Approved	Admin
	Approved agency	Admin
	Building	Admin
	Code	Admin
	Code official	Admin
	Construction documents	Admin
	Design flood elevation	IBC-S
	Dwelling	IBC-G
	Dwelling unit	Admin
	Gypsum board	IBC-S
	Gypsum wallboard	IBC-S
	Labeled	Admin
	Listed	IBC-G
	Occupancy	Admin
	Peer review	Admin
	Premises	Admin
	Registered design professional	Admin
	Sleeping unit	Admin
	Story	IBC-G
Chapter 3		
301.16 (All)	Flood hazard	IBC-S
302 (All)	Protection of structure	IBC-S
309.1	Space-heating systems	IBC-G
Chapter 4		
402 (All)	Natural ventilation	IBC-G

Chapter 6		
602.4	Flood hazard	IBC-S
603.13	Flood hazard areas	IBC-S
Appendix A	Board of appeals	Admin
	International Plumbing Code (IPC)	
Section	**Issue**	**Heard by**
Chapter 2		
	Ambulatory care facility	IBC-G
	Approved	Admin
	Approved agency	Admin
	Building	Admin
	Base flood elevation	IBC-S
	Code	Admin
	Code official	Admin
	Construction document	Admin
	Design flood elevation	IBC-S
	Family or assisted-use bathing room	IBC-G
	Family or assisted-use toilet facility	IBC-G
	Flood hazard area	Admin
	Occupancy	Admin
	Peer review	Admin
	Registered design professional	Admin
	Structure	IBC-S
Chapter 3		
309.2	Flood hazard	
309.3	Coastal high-hazard areas and coastal A zones	
Chapter 11		
1101.7	Roof Design	IBC-S
Appendix C	Structural safety	IBC-S
Appendix F	Board of appeals	Admin
	International Private Sewage Disposal Code (IPSDC)	
Section	**Issue**	**Heard by**
Chapter 2		
	Code official	Admin
	Construction documents	Admin
	Design flood elevation	IBC-S
	Flood hazard area	IBC-S
	Registered design professional	Admin
Chapter 3		
303 (All)	Flood hazard areas	IBC-S
Appendix C	Board of appeals	Admin
	International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC)	
Section	**Issue**	**Heard by**
Chapter 2		
	Alteration	Admin
	Approved	Admin
	Approved agency	Admin
	Code official	Admin
	Construction documents	Admin
	Flood hazard area	IBC-S
	Jurisdiction	Admin
	Label	Admin
	Labeled	Admin
	Listed	Admin
	Owner	Admin
	Permit	Admin
	Repair	Admin
	Shotcrete	IBC-S
Chapter 3		
304.2 (All)	Determination of impacts based on location	IBC-S

304.3	Pools and spas in coastal high-hazard areas and coastal A zones	IBC-S
304.5	Protection of equipment	IBC-S
Appendix A	Board of appeals	Admin
	International Wildland-Urban Interface Code (IWUIC)	
Section	**Issue**	**Heard by**
Chapter 2		
	Approved	Admin
	Approved agency	Admin
	Building	Admin
	Building official	Admin
	Code official	Admin
	Dwelling	IBC-G
	Flame spread index	IBC-G
	Peer review	Admin
	Registered design professional	Admin
	Structure	Admin
	Subdivision	IZC
Appendix I	Board of appeals	Admin