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601.3, 601.3.1, 601.3.2

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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.

601.3.1 Performance-based compliance. Buildings designed on a performance basis shall comply with Sections C402.4, C403.2, C404, C405.2, C405.3, C405.4, C405.6 and C405.7 of the *International Energy Conservation Code* and Sections 602, 608.6, 609, 610 and 611.

601.3.2 Prescriptive-based compliance. Buildings designed on a prescriptive basis shall comply with Sections C402, C403, C404 and C405 of the *International Energy Conservation Code* and the requirements of Sections 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610 and 611.

Reason: Clarifies the intent that this chapter is used as an overlay to the IECC, explicitly drawing a parallel between the IECC performance path and the IgCC performance path, and between the IECC prescriptive path and the IgCC prescriptive path.

Cost Impact: Will not increase the cost of construction

Analysis: The *International Energy Conservation Code* sections referenced in the text of this proposal are section numbers for the 2012 Edition. Due to significant changes approved for the 2015 IECC, the section numbers for the 2015 Editions will be C402.5, C403.2, C404, C405.2, C405.3, C405.4, C405.5, C405.6 in Section 601.3.1 of this proposal (One of the referenced sections was deleted.) In Section 601.3.2 none of these sections changed for 2015 IECC.

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