

January 5, 2015

Scoping Task Group

The Scoping Task Group was approved at the January 2014 meeting, and confirmed by subsequent ballot. The Task Group developed a set of recommendations which were presented at the July 2014 meeting. Included in the recommendations was that the A117.1 standard be revised in the next cycle to address scoping. The complete form and nature of such is to be developed. I would like the Scoping Task Group to continue to work to flesh out their recommendations.

Scope and Objectives: Evaluate whether and/or to what extent scoping should be included to the standard. Make recommendations to the Committee for revising the scope of the standard accordingly.

Tasks: Considerations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Scoping for new construction.
2. Scoping for existing buildings, which can include some or all of:
 - a. Changes of occupancy.
 - b. Alterations.
 - c. Retrospective application of accessibility, such as the DOJ barrier removal concept.
3. If recommending yes to any scoping, consider the following:
 - a. Evaluate options for the format in which scoping can be incorporated and recommend a format (i.e. separate chapter, separate document, dispersed within current text, etc.)
 - b. Evaluate whether any changes to the committee make-up or structure are needed to maintain the standard.
4. If recommending no to scoping, consider the following:
 - a. Provide recommendations on how scoping would or could be included in the standard, consistent with #3 above, if scoping were to be included.
 - b. Make recommendations on whether and/or to what extent the Committee should provide guidance to model code organizations and other scoping entities on the development of scoping provisions.
5. Review current provisions in the standard that are, or appear to be, scoping and make recommendations on the disposition of those provisions.
6. Document in writing the pros and cons of each major issue and recommendation considered by the Task Group (i.e. anticipate the broad discussion by the full Committee and provide a summary of all sides of your deliberations).

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