# COMMISSION ACTION MATRIX BUILDING FIRE AND OTHER – STRUCTURAL DESIGN/LATERAL FORCES AD-HOC (BFO/SDLF) CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – MARCH 1 AND 2, 2023

## 2022 CALIFORNIA EXISTING BUILDING CODE, TITLE 24, PART 10 AGENCY: OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, SFM 08/22

### LEGEND:

**CAC Actions:** Approve, Disapprove, Approve as Amended, Further Study Required

**Agency Responses:** Accept, Disagree, Withdraw

**CBSC Actions:** Approve, Disapprove, Approve as Amended, Further Study Required

**Matrix Paper Color** (for commission action only): GREEN = uncontested items, YELLOW = challenged items, SALMON = withdrawn, no action required

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### Chapter 1 SCOPE AND ADMINISTRATION, Division I, California Administration, Section 1.11.1 SFM-Office of the State Fire Marshal

Amend section 1.11.1.

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| **Item Number 1** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | ***Specified state-occupied buildings.*** |  |  |  | Amend the definition of Specified State-Occupied buildings to remove exception and the reference to the University of California (UC). |  |

### Chapter 3 PROVISIONS FOR ALL COMPLIANCE METHODS, Section 308.1 Carbon monoxide detection and Chapter 5 PRESCRIPTIVE COMPLIANCE METHOD, Section 503.15 Refuge areas

Amend sections listed below.

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| **Item Number 2** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | **308.1 Carbon monoxide detection.** |  |  |  | Delete the reference to I-1 occupancy and delete the exceptions. |  |
|  | **503.15 Refuge areas.** |  |  |  | Delete the reference to I-1. |  |

### Chapter 6 CLASSIFICATION OF WORK

Adopt Chapter 6 except for Section 607 of the 2021 edition of the International Existing Building Code (IEBC) with new California amendments listed below.

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| **Item Number 3** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | **User note** |  |  |  | Delete the reference to Chapter 12. |  |
|  | **601.1 Scope.** |  |  |  | Delete the reference to Chapter 12 and historic structures. Add Exception 1 to exclude certain occupancies from the scope of Chapters 6-11. |  |
|  | **601.1.1 Compliance with other alternatives.** |  |  |  | Delete the reference to Chapter 12. |  |

### Chapter 7 ALTERATIONS—LEVEL 1

Adopt Chapter 7 of the 2021 IEBC with new amendments listed below.

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| **Item Number 4** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | **701.1 Scope.** |  |  |  | Replace the reference to Chapter 12 with the reference to Section 607. |  |
|  | **~~702.7.1 International Fuel Gas Code.~~** |  |  |  | Delete the section as it refers to International Fuel Gas Code. |  |
|  | ***703.2 Fire alarm and detection.***  ***703.2.1***  ***703.2.2 Systems Out of Service.*** |  |  |  | Add new sections to address existing California regulations for fire alarm and detection. |  |
|  | **~~704.1.1 Projections in nursing home corridors.~~**  **~~707 ELECTRICAL~~**  **~~707.1 Health care facilities.~~** |  |  |  | Delete these sections to be consistent with scoping limitations proposed in Chapter 6. |  |

### Chapter 8 ALTERATIONS—LEVEL 2, Section 802 Building elements and materials

Adopt Chapter 8 of the 2021 IEBC with new amendments listed below.

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| **Item Number 5** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | **802.2.1 Existing vertical openings. Exceptions 6 and 7** |  |  |  | Replace the word ‘three’ with ‘two’ to correctly reflect existing California code regulations on the number of stories that can be connected by vertical openings. |  |
|  | **802.2.1 Existing vertical openings. Exception 8 *Reserved*** |  |  |  | Reserve the exception to be consistent with scoping limitations proposed in Chapter 6. |  |

### Chapter 8, Section 803 Fire protection

Amend sections listed below.

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| **Item Number 6** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | **803.2 Automatic sprinkler systems.** |  |  |  | Amend this section to eliminate possible conflicts with existing California laws and regulations and provide reference to California Building and Fire Codes. |  |
|  | **~~803.2.1~~ through**  **~~803.2.6~~** |  |  |  | Delete these sections to eliminate possible conflicts with existing California laws and regulations. |  |
|  | **803.3 Standpipes. *Reserved*** |  |  |  | Reserve this section to eliminate possible conflicts with existing California laws and regulations. |  |
|  | **803.4 Fire alarm and detection.** |  |  |  | Amend this section to eliminate possible conflicts with existing California laws and regulations and provide reference to California Fire Code. |  |
|  | **~~803.4.1 Occupancy requirements.~~**  **~~803.4.1.1~~ through ~~803.4.2~~** |  |  |  | Delete these sections to eliminate possible conflicts with existing California laws and regulations. |  |
|  | ***803.4.1 Systems Out of Service.*** |  |  |  | Add new sections to address existing California regulations for fire alarm and detection |  |

### Chapter 8, Section 804 Means of egress

Amend sections listed below.

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| **Item Number 7** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | **804.4.1.2 Fire escapes required.** |  |  |  | Amend this section to be consistent with existing California laws and regulations. |  |
|  | **804.4.1.2.1 Fire escape access and details.** |  |  |  | Amend this section to be consistent with existing California laws and regulations. |  |
|  | **~~804.5.1.2 Group I-2.~~** |  |  |  | Delete this section to be consistent with scoping limitations proposed in Chapter 6. |  |
|  | **804.5.3 Door closing.** |  |  |  | Delete Exception 2 to eliminate possibility for unintended consequences that may result in a reduction in life safety and confusion in the event of an emergency. |  |
|  | **804.5.4.1 Supplemental requirements for panic hardware.** |  |  |  | Delete the Exception to eliminate possibility for unintended consequences that may result in a reduction in life safety and confusion in the event of an emergency. |  |
|  | **~~804.5.5 Emergency power source in Group I-3.~~** |  |  |  | Delete this section to be consistent with scoping limitations proposed in Chapter 6. |  |
|  | **804.6.1 Corridor doors.** |  |  |  | Amend this section to:   * delete references to I-1 occupancy, * delete language in the main section to eliminate conflict with existing California regulation, * reserve Exception 2 as the Guidelines on Fire Ratings of Archaic Materials and Assemblies (Resource A) are not adopted in California. |  |
|  | **804.6.2 Transoms.** |  |  |  | This section is amended to include all occupancies withing the scope limitations proposed in Chapter 6 and to eliminate conflicts with existing California regulations. |  |
|  | **804.7 Dead-end corridors.** |  |  |  | Amend this section to be consistent with scoping limitations proposed in Chapter 6. |  |
|  | **804.10 Handrails.**  **~~804.10.1 Minimum requirement.~~**  **804.10.*1*~~2~~ Design.** |  |  |  | Delete Section 804.10.1 to eliminate qualifying language and prevent unintended consequences that could be deleterious to the life safety of occupants. |  |
|  | **804.11 Refuge areas.** |  |  |  | Amend this section to be consistent with scoping limitations proposed in Chapter 6. |  |

### Chapter 8, Sections 806 Electrical and 808 Plumbing

Amend sections listed below.

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| **Item Number 8** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | **806.2 Existing installations.**  **806.3 Health care facilities. *Reserved***  **~~808 PLUMBING 808.1 Health care facilities.~~** |  |  |  | Amend/reserve/remove these sections to be consistent with scoping limitations proposed in Chapter 6. |  |

### Chapter 9 ALTERATIONS—LEVEL 3, Section 902 Special use and occupancy

Adopt Chapter 9 of the 2021 IEBC with new amendments listed below.

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| **Item Number 9** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | **902.1 High-rise buildings. *Reserved***  **~~902.1.1 Recirculating air or exhaust systems.~~**  **~~902.1.2 Elevators.~~** |  |  |  | Reserve/remove these sections to be consistent with scoping limitations proposed in Chapter 6. |  |
|  | **~~902.2 Boiler and furnace equipment rooms.~~** |  |  |  | Remove this section to avoid conflicts with the CBC Table 509.1 and CFC Table 1105.4. |  |

### Chapter 9, Section 904 Fire protection

Amend sections listed below.

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| **Item Number 10** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | **904.1 Automatic sprinkler systems.** |  |  |  | Amend this section to eliminate possible conflicts with existing California laws and regulations and provide reference to California Building and Fire Codes. |  |
|  | **~~904.1.1~~ through ~~904.1.7~~** |  |  |  | Delete these sections to eliminate possible conflicts with existing California laws and regulations. |  |
|  | **904.2 Fire alarm and detection systems.** |  |  |  | Amend this section to eliminate possible conflicts with existing California laws and regulations and provide reference to California Fire Code. |  |
|  | ***904.2.1 Systems Out of Service.*** |  |  |  | Add new sections to address existing California regulations for fire alarm and detection systems. |  |
|  | **~~904.2.1 Manual fire alarm systems.~~**  **~~904.2.2 Automatic fire detection.~~** |  |  |  | Delete these sections as fire alarm and detection systems in existing buildings are already addressed in other Parts of Title 24. |  |

### Chapter 10 CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY, Sections 1002 Special use and occupancy, 1007 Electrical, 1009 Plumbing

Adopt Chapter 10 of the 2021 IEBC with new amendments listed below.

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| **Item Number 11** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | **~~1002.3 Change of occupancy in health care.~~**  **~~1002.4 Storage.~~** |  |  |  | Delete these sections to be consistent with scoping limitations proposed in Chapter 6. |  |
|  | **1007.1 Special occupancies.** |  |  |  | Amend this section to be consistent with scoping limitations proposed in Chapter 6. |  |
|  | **~~1009.5 Group I-2.~~** |  |  |  | Delete this section to be consistent with scoping limitations proposed in Chapter 6. |  |

### Chapter 10, Section 1011 Change of occupancy classification

Amend sections listed below.

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| **Item Number 12** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | **1011.2.1 Fire sprinkler system.** |  |  |  | Amend this section to remove exceptions and substitute the list of allowed separations with the fire wall. |  |
|  | **1011.2.2 Fire alarm and detection system.** |  |  |  | Amend this section to eliminate possible conflicts with existing California laws and regulations and provide reference to California Fire Code. |  |
|  | **1011.5.2 Means of egress for change of use to an equal or lower-hazard category.** |  |  |  | Delete the words “because of existing construction” as it is vague and leaving it in place could result in unintended compromises to occupant and first responder life safety. |  |
|  | **1011.5.4 Handrails.** |  |  |  | Amend the section to remove qualifying words. |  |
|  | **1011.5.5 Guards.** |  |  |  | Amend the section to remove qualifying words. |  |
|  | **1011.8.2 Stairways.** |  |  |  | Amend the section as wired glass in steel frame is not permitted in 1-hour fire-resistance-rated construction by current California regulation. |  |

### Chapter 11 ADDITIONS

Adopt Chapter 11 of the 2021 IEBC with new amendments listed below.

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| **Item Number 13** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | **1101.1 Scope.** |  |  |  | Add language to be consistent with existing California regulations. |  |
|  | **1102.2 Area limitations.** |  |  |  | Delete the exception as it does not contain any limit on the area or other aspects of scope for this exception, thus it may have unintended consequences and unduly compromise life safety. |  |
|  | ***1102.4 Systems Out of Service.*** |  |  |  | Add new sections to address existing California regulations for fire alarm and detection systems. |  |

### Chapter 13 PERFORMANCE COMPLIANCE METHODS

Print but not adopt Chapter 13 of the 2021 IEBC.

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| **Item Number 14** | **Code Section** | **CAC Action** | **Agency Response** | **Public Comments** | **Annotations** | **CBSC Action** |
|  | **Chapter Title note.** |  |  |  | Amend a note under the chapter title to provide reference to Section 104.11 for consideration of alternative means of compliance. |  |