2024 CODE ANALYSIS - MASTER LIST

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a				More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved	Yes	
Example		R602.6.1	Prescriptive specifications to repair top plates when cut more than 50%.	NA		Medium	Yes	Medium \$\$	Yes	No Change		Common construction method. Leave in.
E			When cut more than 50%	Less	Yes	Low		Low\$				
			Puzzle Room Exiting	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
1	IBC	411	Puzzle rooms are no longer required to comply with provisions applicable to special	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	This change is consistent with business activity of puzzle rooms. Leave in.
			amusement areas.	Less	•	Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Cooking in Ambulatory Care Facilities	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
2	2 IBC	422.7	Domestic cooking facilities need to comply with	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
			all (5) code sections.	Less		Low	•	Low\$				
			Play Structures (Formerly Children's Play Structures)	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
3	IBC	424	Adjust the requirements to be more broad and	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Addresses larger play structures flammability and combustibility. Leave in.
			adjust the requirements for play structures.	Less		Low	•	Low \$	•		and combustibility. Leave	
			Stairway Construction in Podium Buildings	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
4	IBC	510.2	Stairways in IA buildings must be enclosed by minimum 3-hr fire resistance rated	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Common construction method. Leave in.
	4 IBC		construction with protected openings. This allows the upper stairway to be isolated and can be built of combustible materials.	Less		Low	•	Low\$				

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			Secondary Attachments and Fireproofing	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
5	IBC	704.6.1	Where primary and secondary structural steel members require fire protection, secondary	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Provides clarity. Leave in.
			steel attachments to those structural members shall be protected with the same fire resistive material and thickness as required for the structural member.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Exterior Wall Ratings	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
6	IBC	Table 705.5	New location for Exterior Wall Rating Table. Updated values for new Type IV construction	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Administrative. Leave in.
	703.3		for Heavy Timber Construction.	Less		Low	•	Low \$	•			
			Fire-Resistance-Rated Exterior Wall Continuity	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
7	IBC	705.6, 705.7,	Clarity has been provided on how supporting construction for exterior walls is to be fire-	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Provides clarity. Leave in.
		705.12.1	resistance-rated (FRR), especially in the case of parapet. Two options have been established for maintain the vertical continuity of an exterior wall required to be FRR.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Floor assemblies in Type III construction	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
8	IBC	705.7.1	Where floor assemblies intersect load-bearing exterior walls in "platform-framed" Type III construction, detailed requirements are now	NA	•	Medium Medium No Change Provides clari	Provides clarity. Leave in.					
			provided for addressing fire-resistance continuity and the use of fire-retardant-treat wood building elements.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			

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			Through Penetration Firestop Systems in Parking Garages	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
9	IBC	714.5.1, 714.5.1.2	Penetrations through concrete floors and ramps of parking garages are now permitted to	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Reasonable. Leave in.
			be unprotected.	Less	•	Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Doors in Double Fire Walls	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
10	IBC	Table 716.1(2)	to meet a higher fire rating. (Allows (2) 1-1/2	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Reasonable. Leave in.
			rated doors to equal a 3 hour rated door in certain situations).	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Controls in Air Duct Systems	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
11	IBC	717.2.4, 717.2.4.1	Wiring and cabling is not permitted to be run through fire dampers, smoke dampers,	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Reasonable. Leave in.
			combination fire/smoke dampers and ceiling radiation dampers to allow for proper	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Access to Fire and Smoke Dampers	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
12	IBC	717.4	Dampers equipped with fusible links, internal operators, or both shall be provided with an	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Reasonable. Leave in.
			access door that is not less than 12" square or provided with a removable duct section.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			

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			Single Exit Stories	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
13	IBC	1006.3.4	Updated Table 1006.3.4(1) and Table 1006.3.4(2) to now use maximum exit access	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$	•	No Change		This means that occupants must be able to reach the door of an exit within the distance.
			(rather than common path of egress) which means the distance is now measured to the exit and not the point in which two options for egress can be choosen.	Less		Low	•	Low\$				Leave in.
			Sprinkler Protection for Batteries	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	One of the big changes in the 2024 IBC has
14	IBC	903.2	Revisions have been made to ensure that battery systems are adequately protected by sprinkler systems and that in case of lithium-	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		been to address battery storage systems and how we protect buildings that store batteries.
			ion and lithium metal batteries, the sprinkler system is adequately designed to address that specific hazard.	Less		Low		Low\$				Naperville FD has reviewed and has no issues. Leave in.
			NFPA 13R Sprinkler Systems	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
15	IBC	903.3.1.2	The allowable height of a Group R-2 occupancy building in which an NFPA 13R sprinkler system	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Naperville FD reviewed. Leave in.
			can be used has been increased.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Required Installations / Location of Class 1 Standpipe Hose Connections	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
16	IBC	905.3 <i>,</i> 905.4	Where a Class I standpipe system is required, hose connections are now specifically required	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Naperville FD reviewed. Leave in.
	10 IBC		at all exterior exit stairways.	Less		Low	•	Low \$				

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			Standpipes for Stages	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
17	IBC	905.3.4, 905.5.1	The requirement for standpipes to be provided	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Naperville FD reviewed. Leave in.
			on both sides of a large stage area has been deleted.	Less		Low	•	Low\$				
			Group A Fire Alarms	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
18	IBC	907.2.1	Pull station and occupant notification aspects	· I I I I I I I I I I	•	Naperville FD reviewed. Leave in.						
			of alarms serving Group A-5 outdoor bleacher seating areas have been eliminated.	Less	•	Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Fire Alarm and Detection Systems	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	Several additions to the International Fire Code
19	IBC	907.2	In order to minimize the potential hazard, new requirements have been added for areas	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		and International Building Code have been made due to the increased hazard of lithium
			containing lithium-ion and lithium metal batteries to provide early detection and response.	Less		Low		Low\$			made due	batteries. Leave in.
			Smoke Alarms Near Cooking Appliances	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
20	IBC	907.2.11	Due to changes in the listing standard for smoke alarms, the requirements for installation	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Naperville FD reviewed. Leave in.
			near cooking appliances have been modified to help reduce unwanted alarm activations.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			

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			Audible Alarm Singal Frequency	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
21	IBC	907.5.2.1.3	To enhance occupant notification in sleeping rooms, Group I-1 occupancies now require the	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
			installation of 520 Hz low-frequency alarm signals.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Carbon Monoxide Detection	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
22	IBC	915	Carbon monoxide (CO) detection is now required in all occupancies where a CO-	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Clarity provided. Leave in.
			producing device is present. Detection and notification can be addressed in several ways and a definition helps clarify where CO detection is required.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Stairway Illumination	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
23	IBC	1008.2.1	Along exit access stairways, exit stairway and their required landings, the illumination level shall be 10 footcandles minimum at the	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Provides a standard for illumination levels. Leave in.
			walking surface when the stair is in use. (This is very helpful to people with low/poor vision and will improve stairway safety)	Less		Low	•	Low\$				
			Elevator Required for Accessible Means of Egress	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	•
24	IBC	1009.2.1	Because an occupiable roof is not considered as a story, scoping provisions have been clarified	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
	24 IBC		as to when an elevator must be provided as an accessible means of egress.	Less		Low		Low \$				

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			Area of refuge. Stairway or elevator access	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
25	IBC	1009.6.2	An exception has now been provided for the allowance of an interior area of refuge at the	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Leave in.
			level of exit discharge that provides direct access to an exterior exit door.	Less		Low	•	Low \$	•			
			Area of Refuge Floor Space	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
26	6 I IRC I	1009.6.3, 3008.6.4	Area of Refuge Floor Clear Floor Space size is now 52" minimum in length by 30" minimum in width (2018 was 48" x 30"). This follows the	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change	•	Follows ANSI requirements.
		increase in size per 2018 ANSI 117.1 requirements.	Less		Low		Low\$					
			Door Widths	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
27	IBC	1010.1.1	Doors are no longer limited to be 48" maximum and can now be as wide as they want, so long	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Still must meet force requirements to open per ANSI. Leave in.
			as they are 80" minimum in height.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
		Forces to unlate	Forces to unlatch and open doors	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
28	IBC	1010.1.3	Updated language and requirements to unlatch and open doors to better follow the 2017 ANSI	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Administrative. Leave in.
			117.1 requirements.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			

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			Elevator Lobby Exit Access Doors	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
29	IBC	1010.2.14, 3006.4	Electrically locked exit access doors providing egress from elevator lobbies are now	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Very specific conditions to be followed. Leave in.
			permitted.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Low-Level Exit Signs in Group R-1	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
30	IBC	1013.2 The requirement for low-level exit si sprinklered Group R-1 buildings has	The requirement for low-level exit signs in	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Exit signs in hotels placed near floor level are no longer required.
	101012	eliminated.	Less	•	Low	•	Low\$	•				
			Photoluminescent Exit Signs	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
31	IBC	1013.5.1	Photoluminescent exit signs must be provided	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
			with an appropriate charging source.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Egress Through Intervening Spaces	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
32	IBC	1016.2	Egress through an enclosed elevator lobby area	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Very specific conditions to be followed. Leave in.
	32 IBC		is now permitted for spaces requiring only one means of egress.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			

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			Exit Access Stairway. Occupancies other than Group I-2 and I-3	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
33	IBC	1019.3	Undeted the lenguage to be many along	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Provides clarity. Leave in.
			Updated the language to be more clear	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Accessible Design Compliance Referenced Standards	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	Administrative. Leave in. A suggestion was
34	IBC	1102	New referenced standard to follow the 2017	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		made to delete Ch. 11 and rely only on ANSI 117.1 to reduce redundancy and confusion for	
			ANSI 117.1.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			designers.
			Automatic Doors at Public Entrances	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
35	IBC	1105.1.1	Certain occupancies now have to have the public entrance to buildings with larger	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Provides easier access to public and other buildings with larger occupant load.
			occupant loads be provided with an automatic door.	Less		Low	•	Low\$			buildings with larger occup	
			Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	red •	
36	IBC	1107.2	Provisions have now been added to the code to	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
	30 IBC		make electric vehicle charging station accessible.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			

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			Adult Changing Stations	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
37	IBC	1110.4	Adult changing stations, now required in four	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
			locations shall be accessible where they are provided.	Less		Low	•	Low\$				
			Accessible Laundry Equipment	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
38	IBC	1110.6	Requirements for accessible laundry equipment have been relocated from the appendix and are	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
			now in the body of the code.	Less		Low	•	Low\$				
			Sales and Service Counters and Windows	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
39	IBC	1110.13.2	Sales and Service Counters now specifically address windows and how such elements are	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
			to be accessible whether or not a counter is provided at the window.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Enhanced Classroom Acoustics	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
40	IBC	1207	Educational occupancies are now required to meet the enhanced classroom acoustic	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Where classroom volume is greater than 20,000 cubic feet. (45'x45'x10'h). Reasonable. Leave in.
	40 IBC		requirements of Section 808 of the 2017 ANSI 117.1.	Less		Low		Low\$				

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			Efficiency Dwelling Units	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
41	IBC	1208.4	The minimum floor area of an efficiency dwelling unit (studio apartment) has been reduced to 190 square feet (was 220 square	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Reasonable. Leave in.
			feet) and a definition of an efficiency dwelling unit has been added.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Vapor Retarders	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		Clarification. Leave in.
42	IBC	1404.3, Table 1404.3.1,	Vapor retarders provisions have been reorganized and threshold clarified for when a vapor retarder is required and which retarder is required as well as	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	
	1404.3.1, 1404.3.2	location and climate zone requirements. Update Table and information for Class II and Class III retarders.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•				
			Parapet Walls	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
43	IBC	1503.3	Parapet walls now require moisture resistance in a manner similar to the remainder of the	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$	•	No Change	•	Reasonable. Leave in.
			building.	Less		Low	•	Low \$				
			Wind Resistance of Aggregate-Surfaced Roofs	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
44	IBC	1504.9	Parapets of a minimum height are now required for aggregate-surfaced roofs to	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
			prevent blow-off.	Less		Low	•	Low\$				

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			Reroofing	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
45	IBC	1512.1, 1512.2	During the reroofing process, susceptible bays	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
			must now be analyzed for ponding instability.	Less		Low		Low \$				
			Risk Categories for I-2 and I-3 and Public Utilities	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
46	IBC	Table 1604.5	occupancies are moved to kisk Category IV.	Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Higher design standards required for critical structures. Reasonable. Leave in.		
			generation, potable water treatment or wastewater treatment are also now Risk Category IV.	Less		Low		Low\$				
			Snow Loads	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
47	IBC	1608	New ground snow load maps based on ASCE 7- 22 are included in the IBC for each risk	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Administrative. Reasonable. Leave in.
			category.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Wind Loads	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
48	IBC	1609	New wind speed maps and associated provisions are updated to the newly referenced	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Administrative. Reasonable. Leave in.
			ASCE 7-22 load standard.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			

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			Tornado Loads	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
49	IBC	1609.5	Design provisions for tornado loads are now required for Risk Category III and IV buildings in	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Increases design burden on design professionals. Leave in.
			defined areas.	Less		Low		Low\$				
		1609.7,	Elevator Loads	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
50	IBC	1612.2, 1613.5,	Elevators and escalators must comply with	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Increases design burden on design professionals. Leave in.
		3001	wind, flood and seismic loads.	Less		Low		Low\$				
			Rain Loads	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
51	IBC	1611	The design storm return period for determination of hydraulic head is now to be	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Higher design standards required for critical structures. Reasonable. Leave in.
			based on risk category. Other ponding provisions are updated to be consistent with ASCE 7.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Structural Observations	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
			A structural observer must now visually observe the construction of structural systems for general design conformance for all buildings	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Higher design standards required for critical structures. Reasonable. Leave in.
52	IBC	1704.6	assigned to Risk Category III (schools, colleges, arenas, health care facilities, places that represent a substantial hazard to human life in the event of failure) or IV (hospitals, police stations, places that are essential and continuous use is needed, particularly in response to disasters).	Less		Low		Low\$				

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			Required Special Inspections and Tests of Precast Concrete	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
53	IBC	Table 1705.3	Special inspections requirements for precast concrete diaphragm connections have been	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Mass timber is becoming increasingly more common. Provides greater 3rd party scrutiny and documentation of connections. Leave in.
			added to the list of general concrete special inspections and tests.	Less		Low		Low\$				
			Mass Timber Special Inspection	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
54	IBC	1705.5.3, 1705.20	Special inspections have been added to address the anchorage and connection of mass timber	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Mass timber is becoming increasingly more common. Provides greater 3rd party scrutiny and documentation of connections. Leave in.
			structural elements.	Less		Low		Low\$				
			Structural Integrity of Deep Foundations	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
55	IBC	1705.1	When installed deep foundation elements appear to be understrength due to quality,	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Administrative.Leave in.
			location or alignment, an engineering assessment must now be done.	Less		Low		Low\$				
			Special Inspections of Storage Racks	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	•
56	56 IBC 170	1705.13.7	Steel storage rack special inspection duties	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
			have been clarified with the addition of special inspections tasks.	Less		Low		Low\$				

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			Firestop Inspections of penetrations and joints in Group-R	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
57	IBC	1705.18	Firestops, fire-resistant joint systems and perimeter fire barrier systems in residential-use buildings now requires special inspection in	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		This critical component of hotels, apartment buildings, and dorms is now required to have 3rd party testing. Leave in.
			those Group R fire areas having an occupant load exceeding 250.	Less		Low		Low\$				
			Frost Protection at Required Exits	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
58	IBC	1809.5.1	Frost protection for egress doors has been added the foundation requirement. Frost protection at exterior landings for all required	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		This is to try and protect against concrete heaving at exterior egress doors. Leave in.
			exits with outward-swinging doors. Frost protection shall only be required to the extent necessary to ensure the unobstructed opening of the required exit door.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			neaving at exterior egress doors. Leave in.
			Exterior walls: Where a lot line doesn't already exist between townhouses, a lot line is	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
59	IRC	R302.1	required to be assumed for purposes of fire separation distance measurement. The proposal is meant to address interior corners	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$		No Change		Clarification. Reasonable. Leave in.
			where there is no existing or possible future structure measured perpendicular to the wall	Less		Low		Low\$	•			
				More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	•
60	IRC	R302.5	Doors between the garage and residence must be self-latching.	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Clarifies door to be self-closing <u>and</u> self- latching. Reasonable. Leave in.
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61	IRC	R311.7.7	A new exception allows steeper slopes for exterior landings that also serve to drain surface water away from the building.	More NA Less	•	High Medium Low	•	High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$ Low \$	•	Improved No Change	•	Reasonable. Leave in.
62	IRC	R314.3	Smoke alarm locations now include: In the hallway and in the room open to the hallway in dwelling units where the ceiling height of a room open to a hallway serving bedrooms exceeds that of the hallway by 24 inches or more.	More NA Less	•	High Medium Low	•	High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$ Low \$	•	Improved No Change	•	Reasonable. Leave in.
63	IRC	R326.3	Habitable attics shall be considered a story above grade plan, unless it meets all of the exceptions of R326.3	More NA Less	•	High Medium Low	•	High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$ Low \$	•	Improved No Change	•	Administrative change only.
64	IRC	R403.1(1)- Table R403.1(1), (2) and (3)	Revised to more accurately reflect current practice. Reduces the minimum footing width.	More NA Less	•	High Medium Low	•	High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$ Low \$	•	Improved No Change	•	Reasonable. Leave in.

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			Deck beams and joist new spans lengths.	•		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		Allowable post height now determined by
65	IRC	R507	Specific species length requirements for posts. Decking span	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	tributary area and post dimensions. Span length for plastic composite per manufacturer.
			requirement changes.	Less	•	Low	•	Low \$	•			Reasonable. Leave in.
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved		Labeling requirement is for informational
66	IRC	R609.4.1	All garage doors must have a permanent label identifying wind pressure ratings among other information.	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	purposes. To better inform homeowner or builder of garage door's wind performance
			pressure rutings unlong other miorination.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			characteristics. Reasonable. Leave in.
			The exception allowing a commercial cooking	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	Makes it more difficult to install a commercial cooking appliance in a dwelling unit.
67	IRC	G2447.2	appliance in a dwelling unit when the installation is designed by an engineer has been	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Commercial cooking appliance is designed for heavy, continous use while a high-end cooking appliance is designed for superior perforance.
			removed from the code.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			appliance is designed for superior perfomance made with superior materials. Reasonable. Leave in.
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
68	68 IRC M1502.4.5	M1502.4.5	Booster fans: Booster fans shall not be installed in dryer exhaust systems.	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
			Less		Low	•	Low\$	•				

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			Island or peninsular countertops. One outlets required for 1st 9sf and one additional outlet	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		Evidence has shown corded appliances on
69	NEC	210.52c2	for every additional 18sf. If no outlet is supplied, conduit must be provide to island for	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	islands can be hazardous when the cord becomes entangled/snagged by children and
			future installation.	Less		Low	•	Low \$	•			pets.
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
70	NEC	230.71	Maximum number of disconnects. These up to six means of disconnects can no longer be mounted in a single enclosure.	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change	•	Reasonable. Leave in.
			mounted in a single citational ci	Less		Low		Low\$				
			Grounding systems to be connected on the	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
71	NEC	250.25	supply-side of the service. PV arrays, wind, fuel cells. Disconnects to be connected to grounding	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Provides clarity for grounding/bonding purposes. Leave in.
			electrode system.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	•
72	72 NEC 250.68	250.68c3	The rebar system in a footing or foundation is not suitable as the conductor to interconnect other grounding electrodes.	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
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73	NEC	210.8e	GFCI protection expanded for equipment requiring servicing and receptacles required per 210.63 for indoor and outdoor equipment.	More NA Less	•	High Medium Low	•	High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$ Low \$	•	Improved No Change	•	GFCI requirements are expanding with every code cycle. Increased safety. Leave in.
74	NEC	210.8f	GFCI protection is now required on dwelling unit outdoor outlets supplied by a single-phase 150v 50 amp or less.	More NA Less		High Medium Low		High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$ Low \$		Improved No Change		GFCI requirements are expanding with every code cycle. Increased safety. Leave in.
75	NEC	210.8a5	All receptacles in the basement are to be GFCI protected.	More NA Less	•	High Medium Low	•	High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$ Low \$	•	Improved No Change	•	GFCI requirements are expanding with every code cycle. Increased safety. Leave in.
76	NEC	210.8	GFCI protection expanded for 250v receptacle in laundry rooms, crawls, basement, mudrooms.	More NA Less	•	High Medium Low	•	High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$ Low \$	•	Improved No Change	•	GFCI requirements are expanding with every code cycle. Increased safety. Leave in.

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77	NEC	210.8b2	GFCI protection for kitchens. 125v through 250v single-phase 50 amp or less, and 3-phase 100 amp or less receptacles to be gfi protected.	More NA Less	•	High Medium Low	•	High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$ Low \$	•	Improved No Change	•	GFCI requirements are expanding with every code cycle. Increased safety. Leave in.
78	NEC	440.9	Outdoor metallic raceways using compression type fittings for HACR equipment shall have wire type equipment ground.	More NA Less	•	High Medium Low	•	High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$ Low \$	•	Improved No Change	•	Equipment ground will no longer be reliant on conduit. Leave in.
79	NEC	210.8d	GFCI protection required for specific appliances 60amp or less. Automotive vacuum machines, water coolers, high pressure spray wash machines, tire infation, vending, dishwashers, electric ranges, wall mounted ovens, counter mounted cooking units, clothes dryers, microwaves.	More NA Less	•	High Medium Low	•	High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$ Low \$	•	Improved No Change	•	GFCI requirements are expanding with every code cycle. Increased safety. Leave in.
80	NEC	210.23	A new section allowing 10 amp branch circuits for lighting and exhaust fans.	More NA Less	•	High Medium Low	•	High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$ Low \$	•	Improved No Change	•	Only allowed for lighting, bath exhaust fan, or fireplace ignition circuit. Not allowed for general receptacles where it would most likely be abused. Reasonable. Leave in.

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			Island or penninsular outlets shall only be installed on or above the countertop, in a	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	Evidence has shown corded appliances on
81	NEC	210.52c3	countertop(pop-up), or in a work surface listed for that purpose. No longer allowed to be	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		islands can be hazardous when the cord becomes entangled/snagged by children and
			within 12 inches below countertop.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			pets. Reasonable. Leave in.
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
82	NEC	240.24e	Overcurrent devices will no longer be allowed in bathrooms, showering facilities or locker rooms having showering facilities.	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
			o o	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
83	NEC	352.44b	PVC expansion fittings required for underground direct-bury conduit to account for thermal expansion and frost heave.	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
			•	Less		Low		Low\$				
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	•
84	84 NEC 404.3	404.30	Switch (disconnect) enclosures with doors will require the use of a tool to access the interior.	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Restricts access to unqualified individuals. Reasonable. Leave in.
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85	NEC	110.22a	Identification of diconnecting means. Disconnects are now required to identify the source of the branch circuit or feeder. In other	More NA	•	High Medium		High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$		Improved No Change	•	Reasonable. Leave in.
			than 1 and 2 famliy dwellings.	Less		Low	•	Low \$	•			
			Large equipment, service disconnects with	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
86	NEC	110.26c2	combined ratings of 1200 amps or more. Rooms to have egress at each end of working space. Equipment doors are prohibited from	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Added equipment doors to previous code. Reasonable. Leave in.
			obstructing entry or egress.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
87	NEC	210.12c	AFCI protection expanded to patient sleeping rooms in nursing homes and limited-care facilities.	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
				Less		Low	•	Low\$				
				More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
88	88 NEC 215.9	215.9	Feeders are now permitted to be GFCI protected if installed in a readily accessible location.	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Reasonable. Leave in.
			Less		Low	•	Low\$	•				

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89	NEC	230.67	All dwelling unit services are now required to be provided with surge-protection (type 1 or 2	More	•	High Medium		High \$\$\$ Medium		Improved No Change	•	Standard practice. Leave in.
83	NEC	230.07	SPD).	Less		Low	•	\$\$ Low \$	•	No Change		Standard practice. Leave III.
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
90	NEC	230.85	Emergency disconnecting means required at accessible exterior location for dwelling units.	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		This will require all new electric services to have a disconnect. Approximately \$300/residential service. Reasonable. Leave in.
				Less		Low		Low\$				
			Grounding systems permitted to be connected	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
91	NEC	250.25	on the supply side of the disconnect.(photovoltaic systems, fuel cell systems, wind electric systems, energy storage	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Provides clarity for grounding/bonding purposes. Leave in.
			systems).	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
				More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
92		Tables 310.15b16 through 21	Ampacity tables are now reffered to Table 310.16	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Administrative change.
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93	NEC	445.18	Emergency shutdown device required in readily accessible location for standby generators. For	More NA	•	High Medium		High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$		Improved No Change	•	Standard practice. Leave in.
			single and two-family dwellings only.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Commercial garages. GFCI protection required	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
94	NEC	511.12	for all 125v single phase 15 and 20 amp receptacles installed in gargages, service bays,	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
			and similar areas.	Less		Low		Low\$				
			All receptacle outlets installed for the	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
95	NEC	625.54	connection of EV charging will be require to be provide with GFCI protection for personnel	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
			(regardless of the outlet's location).	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Splash pads are required to comply with the	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
96	96 NFC	680.2 680.50	installation rules of Part I(General), Part V(Fountains), and Part II(Permanently Installed	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Code addresses splash pads to follow pool requirements. Reasonable. Leave in.
			Pools).	Less		Low		Low\$				

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97	NEC	680.22	Electrical equipment with ratings exceeding the low-voltage contact limit must be located at	More NA	•	High Medium		High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$		Improved No Change	•	Reasonable. Leave in.
			least 5 ft horizontally from the inside walls of a pool.	Less		Low	•	55 Low \$	•			
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
98	NEC	695.3c3	Fire pumps in multibuilding campus-style comlexes, all ocpd's must be selectively coordinated by a licensed professional engineer	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
			or other qualified person.	Less		Low		Low\$				
			Emergency system equipment for sources of power are now required to be installed either in spaces fully protected by approved	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
99	NEC	700.12	automatic fire protection systems or in spaces with a 2-hour fire rating where located within:	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Standard practice. Leave in.
			Assembly for more than 1000 persons, buildings over 75ft, educational with occupancy over 300.	Less		Low		Low \$				
			In addition to the requirements for a roof	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
100	IMC	306.5	access to equipment and appliances, a top landing is required of a clear and unobstructed	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Change adds a minimum landing requirement for roof hatches. Reasonable. Leave in.
	J INIC 306.5	area of 30" deep and as wide as the hatch.	Less		Low	•	Low\$					

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			Air intake openings. Separation is not required between intake air openings and living space	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		A new type of factory-built combination
101	IMC	401.4	exhaust air openings of an individual dwelling unit or sleeping unit where an approved factory	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	exhaust and intake air fitting is introduced that does not require separation between the two
			built intake/exhaust combination termination fitting is used.	Less	•	Low	•	Low \$	•			openings. Reasonable. Leave in.
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	Change provides a single requirement for the
102	IMC	403.3	Group R-2, R-3 and R-4 occupancies ventilation requirements	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$	•	No Change		dwelling units, regardless of height and increases the ventilation rate. Reasonable.
				Less		Low	•	Low\$				Leave in.
			Minimum ventilation rates established for	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
103	IMC	Table 403.1.1	adult changing rooms, animal facilities, outpatient healthcare facilities and manufacturing facilities and added to table	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Ventilation rates were updated with new requirements for rooms listed. Reasonable. Leave in.
			403.1.1	Less		Low	•	Low\$				Leave in.
			Location of <i>exhaust</i> outlets. Separation is not required between intake air openings and living	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		A new type of factory-built combination
104	104 IMC 501.:	501.3.1	space exhaust air openings of an individual dwelling unit or sleeping unit where an	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	exhaust and intake air fitting is introduced that does not require separation between the two
			approved factory-built intake/exhaust combination termination fitting is used.	Less	•	Low	•	Low \$	•			openings. Reasonable. Leave in.

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			Common Ducts. The discharge from exhaust fans serving separate dwelling or sleeping units	More	•	High		High \$\$\$ Medium		Improved	•	Provision prohibits connecting the discharge from exhaust fans serving dwelling and
105	IMC	501.6	shall not be connected to a common duct or shaft, except where the common duct or shaft	NA		Medium		\$\$	•	No Change		sleeping units to a common duct. Reasonable.
			is maintained at a negative pressure.	Less		Low	•	Low\$				Leave in.
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	The code now requires the continuous
106	IMC	502.2	Manicure and pedicure stations. Shall be provided with exhaust systems that operate continuously when the space is occupied.	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		The code now requires the continuous operation of nail salon exhaust systems during business hours. Reasonable. Leave in.
			, , ,	Less		Low		Low\$				business hours. Reasonable. Leave in.
			When a dryer manufacturer instructions do not	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
107	IMC	504.4.1	specify a termination location, the exhaust duct shall terminate not less than 3 feet in any direction from openings into the building	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		New text was added to address the possibility of dryer exhaust air being reintroduced into a building interior. Reasonable. Leave in.
			including opening in ventilation soffits.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			building interior. Reasonable. Leave in.
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	Provisions for the use of domestic range hoods
108	108 IMC	505.7 <i>,</i> 505.8	Group I-1 and I-2 Occupancies. Domestic cooking hood requirements.	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		in Group I-1 and I-2 are added. Lists requirements both instances need to follow.
				Less		Low	•	Low\$	•		requirements both instances need to Reasonable. Leave in.	Reasonable. Leave in.

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			Grease duct test. The requirement to use a 100	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	Options are identified for the testing of grease
109	IMC	506.3.2.5.1	watt lamp has been removed and replaced with the requirement of a light source of 1600	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		ducts and incandescent bulb wattage criterion for light testing is removed. Reasonable. Leave
			lumens.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			in.
			Light test. As an option to performing testing	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	Requirements for the light testing of grease ducts are modified to allow for the use of a
110	IMC	506.3.2.5.1	on grease ducts, a lamp not having less than 1600 lumens shall pass through the entire	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		ducts are modified to allow for the use of a wider variety of light sources. Reasonable.
			section of ductwork.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			Leave in.
			Water spray test. As an option to performing a	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
111	IMC	506.3.2.5.2	light test on grease ducts, a water spray test shall be performed simulating a cleaning	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Requirements are added for the water testing of grease ducts. Reasonable. Leave in.
			operation.	Less		Low	•	Low\$				of grease ducts. Reasonable. Leave in.
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	New exception exempts factory-built grease
112	112 IMC	506.3.7	Factory-built grease ducts shall be installed at a slope that is in accordance with the listing and manufacture's installation instructions	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		ducts from the duct slope prescriptions of the code, instead relying on slope requirements stated in the product listing and manufacturer's
				Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			installation instructions. Reasonable. Leave in.

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113	IMC	507.1	Requirements for Type I hoods. Exceptions for smoker ovens which have an integral exhaust	More NA	•	High Medium	•	High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$		Improved No Change	•	New exception exempts for smoker ovens to not require a Type I hood. Reasonable. Leave
			system and are listed for installation without a Type I hood.	Less		Low		Low\$	•			in.
			Description of the Toronton dubrands	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
114	IMC	507.1	Requirements for Type I and II hoods. Exceptions for wood-fueled ovens, self- condensing dishwashers and appliances that	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Exceptions added for items listed.
			produce steam and no grease have been added.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	Prescriptive requirements for vented fuel-
115	IMC	507.1.3	Appliances equipped with draft hoods shall not be located in the same room as Type I or II hoods.	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		burning appliances in the same room or space as a commercial kitchen hood replace former performance requirements. Reasonable, Leave
				Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			performance requirements. Reasonable. Leave in.
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
116	IMC	604.3	Duct Covers and Linings - flame spread requirements	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		An exception was added for duct coverings that are placed on the outside of ducts and are not within a plenum. Reasonable. Leave in.
				Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			

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					More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	The occupancy limitation of the listed fire
1	17	IMC	607.6.1	Through Penetrations, fire damper not required if all criteria of 712.19 are satisfied.	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		damper installation at the floor line of a duct connecting only two stories was removed from the main portion of the section and added to
					Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			the exception. Reasonable. Leave in.
					More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	A requirement was added for an additional
1	18	IMC	801.21	Blocked vent switch for Oil-Fired Appliances	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		safety device for oil-fired appliances to be consistent with what is required for some gasfire appliances. Reasonable. Leave in.
					Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
					More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
1	19	IMC	931	Steam bath (sauna) equipment shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 499.	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Requirements added to the code. Reasonable. Leave in.
					Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			Leave in.
					More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	A new standard requirement for refrigeration
1	20	IMC	1101.1.1	Refrigerants Other Than Ammonia	NA		Medium		Medium systems contai	systems containing carbon dioxide was added as well as reference to the IFC. Reasonable.			
					Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			Leave in.

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				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved		Revised egress requirements for machinery
12:	IMC	1105.9	Machinery rooms larger than 1000sf shall have 2 exits.	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		rooms from the IBC to be in the IMC to prevent such requirements from being overlooked.
				Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			Reasonable. Leave in.
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
12	IMC	1107 through 1110	Refrigerant Piping	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Section 1107 Refrigerant Piping of the 2018 IMC was deleted entirely and replaced with al new text in Sections 1107 through 1110.
				Less		Low		Low \$				
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
123	IMC	1209.6	Radiant Tubing - max length, labeling, drawings required	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Requirements for installation and identification of radiant tubing as embedded pipe are added. Reasonable, Leave in.
				Less		Low	•	Low\$	•		Reasonable. Leave in.	
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	•
124	IMC	1209.7	Snow- & Ice-Melt Tubing	Snow- & Ice-Melt Tubing NA Medium SS NA Medium NA	No Change		Provisions added for the installation of snow and ice melt tubing.					
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				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
125	IFGC	406.5.1	Leak Detection	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		The gas detector for leakage location is now required to be listed.
				Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
126	IFGC	406.7.3.1	Inspection, Testing, and Purging	sting, and Purging	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Purging of fuel gas piping to be abandoned is now required. Leave in.	
				Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
127	IFGC	614.7	Makeup air for clothes dryers. Dryers exhausting greater than 200 cfm shall be provided with makeup air.	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Provides value of cfm. Leave in.
			F • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
				More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
128	128 IFGC	618.6	Furnace plenums and air ducts. Return air shall not be taken from the mechanical room containing the furnace.	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	New text clarifies the intent to prohibit pulling potentially noxious air from mechanical room.
			J	Less	•	Low	•	Low\$	•			

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129	IPC	306.2.4	Tracer wire required for buried plastic sewer piping for easy indentification of the pipe location.	More NA	•	High Medium		High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$		Improved No Change	•	No change needed.
				Less		Low	•	Low \$	•			
			At least three required drinking fountains must	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
130	IPC	410.4	be installed before 50 percent of the additional required drinking fountains can be substituted	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	It was previously acceptable to substitue the only required drinking fountain with bottled water. Reasonable. Leave in.
			with water dispensers.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
131	IPC	602.3.5	Pumps used to supply drinking water must comform to NSF 61.	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		Major manufacturers have been doing this for years. It's now a requirement.
				Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			years. It's now a requirement.
				More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
132	132 IPC 60	606.1	Multiple tenant building must have a main water shutoff valve for each tenant space.	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	No change needed.
				Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			

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133	IPC	609.2	For buildings classified as Group I-2, Condition 2 (Hospital) require 2 water service pipes.	More NA Less	•	High Medium Low	•	High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$ Low \$	•	Improved No Change	•	Current practice. Leave in.
134	IPC	705.2.4	Push-fit fittings are a new type of DWV fitting for ABS and PVC piping.	More NA		High Medium		High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$		Improved No Change	•	New means and methods. Illinois plumbing code supercedes.
				Less	•	Low	•	Low\$	•			·
			The much bition of food wests disposed	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
135	IPC	915.1	The prohibition of food waste disposer discharging to a combination waste and vent system is removed.	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Laboratory investigations have proven this prohibition is unwarranted.
				Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
				More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
136		1, 2, or 3 compartment pots and pans sink without a trap can be directly connected to a hydromechanical grease interceptor.	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Illinois Plumbing Code supercedes.	
				Less	•	Low	•	Low\$	•			

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			Where it is technically infeasible to alter existing toilet rooms to be accessible, one accessible single-user toilet room or one	More		High		High \$\$\$ Medium		Improved		
137	IEBC	306.7	accessible family or assisted-use toilet room	NA	•	Medium		\$\$		No Change	•	Clarifies required fixture count.
			constructed in accordance with 1110.2.1 of the IBC is permitted.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
			Classroom Acoustics. In Group E occupancies,	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
138	IEBC	502.6, 503.16, 506.6	enhanced classroom acoustics shall be provided in all classrooms with a volume of 20,000 cubic feet or less where the work area exceeds 50%	000 cubic NA Med	Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Leave in.	
			of the building area.	Less		Low		Low\$				
			The addition of eqipment to the roof without a	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
139	IEBC	503.4	full structural analysis is now permitted when athe equipment weighs less than 400 lbs and is	NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Provides releif for design professional/contractor when adding small rooftop equipment. Reasonable, Leave in.
			less than 10% of the total roof dead load.	Less	•	Low	•	Low\$	•			rooftop equipment. Reasonable. Leave in.
			Alteration of Type A units. The alteration to	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
140	IEBC	306.7.3	Type A individually owned dwelling units within a Group R-2 occupancy shall be permitted to meet the provisions for a Type B	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Provides relief to owners of Type A units who perform alteration to the dwelling unit. Reasonable. Leave in.
	140 IEBC		dwelling unit.	Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			

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			Type B dwelling units required by Section 1108	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
141	IEBC	306.7.4	of the IBC are not required to be provided in existing buildings and facilities undergoing alterations where the work area is 50% or less	NA	•	Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Defines scoping for accessibility.
			of the aggregate area of the building.	Less		Low	•	Low \$	•			
			Where Group I-1, I-2, I-3, R-1, R-2 or R-4 dwelling or sleeping units are being altered or	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
142	IEBC	306.7.11.1	added within an existing building, the requirements of Section 1108 or theIBC for	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Defines scoping for accessibility.
			Accessible units apply only to the dwelling or sleeping units being altered or added.	Less		Low		Low\$				
			Where more than 20 Group R-2 dwelling or sleeping unts are being altered or added within	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
143	IEBC	306.7.11.2	an existing building, the requirements of Section 1108 of the IBC for Type A units apply	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Defines scoping for accessibility.
			only to the quantity of the dwelling or sleeping units being altered or added.	Less		Low		Low\$				
			Where Group I-1, I-2, R-1, R-2, R-3 or R-4 dwelling or sleeping units are being altered or added within an existing building, and where	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	d •	
144	IEBC	306.7.11.3	the work is greater than 50% of the aggregate area of the building, the requirements of	NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$	•	No Change Defines scoping for according to the scoping for accord	Defines scoping for accessibility.	
			Section 1108 of the IBC for Type B units apply only to the dwelling or sleeping units bing altered or added.	Less		Low		Low \$				

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145	IEBC	502.1 1101.7	Where a new occupiable roof is added to a building, it shall comply with the provisions of the IBC.	More NA Less	•	High Medium Low	•	High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$ Low \$	•	Improved No Change	•	Clarifies requirements.
146	IEBC	502.5	Smoke barriers in I-1, Condition 2. Where an addition to an existing building adds sleeping areas that result in more than 50 care recipients on a story, smoke barriers shall be provided to subdivide into not fewer than 2 compartments.	More NA Less	•	High Medium Low	•	High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$ Low \$	•	Improved No Change	•	Clarifies requirements.
147	IEBC	503.16.1	Smoke barriers in I-1, Condition 2. Where the work area is on a story used for sleeping rooms for more than 30 care recipients, smoke barriers shall be provided to subdivide into not fewer than 2 compartments.	More NA Less	•	High Medium Low	•	High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$ Low \$	•	Improved No Change	•	Clarifies requirements.
148	IEBC	503.17 902.3	Ambulatory care facilities. Where a work area exceeds 50% of the building area, the following shall be provided: 1) A smoke compartment in accordance with Section 422.3 of the IBC where the alteration results in an ambulatory care facility greater than 10,000sf on one story. 2) Seperation from adjacent spaces in accordance with 422.2	NA Less	•	High Medium Low	•	High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$ Low \$	•	Improved No Change	•	New requirements for ambulatory care facilities.

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149	IEBC	1201.2	Report-Historic Buildings. A historic building undergoing alterations or a change of occupancy shall be investigated and evaluated, and a written report shall be prepared an filed with the code official by a registered design professional where required by the code official.	More NA	•	High Medium		High \$\$\$ Medium \$\$		Improved No Change	•	Where required.
				Less		Low	•	Low\$	•			
	ISPSC	305.2.4	Screen enclosure as a barrier. A swimming pool screen enclosure shall be permitted to be utilized as part, or all, of a required barrier provided that the enclosure complies with the requirements of Section 305.2	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		Clarification provided on requirements of enclosure. Reasonable. Leave in.
150				NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	
				Less	•	Low	•	Low \$				
	ISPSC	305.2.4.1	shall have a tensile strength of not less than	More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		
151				NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change	•	Clarification provided on requirements of enclosure. Reasonable. Leave in.
			100 lbs/sf.	Less	•	Low	•	Low\$				
	ISPSC		Secondary disinfection systems. Secondary disinfection systems shall be installed in the following venues in addition to the primary disinfection systems: 1) Wading pools 2) Interactive water play features 3) Therapy pools 4) Venues designed primarily for children under the age of 5.	More	•	High	•	High \$\$\$		Improved	•	
152		320.3		NA		Medium		Medium \$\$	•	No Change		Reasonable. Leave in.
				Less		Low		Low\$				

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	ISPSC	609.3.1	Rinse showers for Aquatic Recreation Facilities. Not less than one rinse shower shall be provided on the deck of or at the entrance of each pool.	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved		Reasonable. Common practice prior to new code. Leave in.
153				NA		Medium	•	Medium \$\$		No Change	•	
				Less		Low		Low\$	•			
	ISPSC	612	New section added for interactive water play features (Splash Pads). Slope, nozzles, sanitation, make-up water and lighting.	More	•	High		High \$\$\$		Improved	•	New requirements for splash pads. Reasonable.
154				NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		
				Less		Low	•	Low\$				
	IPMC	303.2 Ex #2		More		High		High \$\$\$		Improved		Naperville has an existing ammendment to the
155				NA		Medium		Medium \$\$		No Change		ISPSC eliminating this exception and requiring proper pool barriers (fence with gates). The
				Less	•	Low	•	Low \$	•	Decreased	•	IPMC and ISPSC would now be consistent.