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International Code Council (ICC) - 2024-2026 Group A & B: 2 Committees + 1 Final Action

- **Group A – 2024:** (i) Wildfire Urban Interface Code (WUIC),
(ii) International Building Code (IBC) Fire/Mean of Egress and
(iii) International Fire Code (IFC)
 - Proposals were due Jan. 2024
- Committee Action Hearing (CAH) #1 held April 7-16 in Orlando, FL.
 - Public Comments were due July 8
 - Web posting of Public Comments to CAH #1 – Sept. 5
- CAH #2 to be held Oct. 23-31 in Long Beach, CA.
 - Web posting Report of CAH #2 – December 2
- Comments due for 2026 Public Comment Hearings - March 14, 2025

International Code Council Group B - 2025

- **Group B – 2025:** (i) International Building Code (IBC) General, Structural, Admin (ii) International Existing Building Code (IEBC) and (iii) International Residential Code (IRC)
 - Proposals - due Jan. 5, 2025
- Committee Action Hearing (CAH) #1 held April 27 - May 6.
 - Public Comments due July 15
- CAH #2 to be held Oct. 22-30
 - Report of CAH #2 - Nov. 25
- Comments due for 2026 Public Comment Hearings – Jan. 5, 2026

ICC Public Comment Hearings - 2026

- **Public Comment Hearings: 2026**
- Combined Groups A and B Public Comment Hearings April 19 -28
- Combined Groups A and B Online Governmental Consensus Voting (OGCV)
- Validation Committee Meeting of final results
- Board Confirmation of final results
- Any Appeals from Board Confirmation of final results

Group A – Report of Committee Action Hearing #1

– Wildland Urban Interface Code (WUIC)

- **WUIC 6, 7:** Frontline Wildfire Defense
 - Exterior Wildfire Sprinkler Systems
 - GICC – Monitor
 - Committee – Disapprove 13/0
- **WUIC 18, 36:** Insurance Institute
 - Exterior Walls = 1 hour fire-resistance rating
 - GICC – Support
 - Committee – Disapproved @ Proponent’s request – no support possible
- **WUIC 27,28,54:** FCAC/FGIA/Cal Fire
 - Alternate compliance path - Glass in exterior windows and doors = 20 min fire protection rating
 - GICC – Propose modification to add and correct NFPA 257 fire test requirements
 - Chair rules all GICC modifications out of order – why? introduces new standard
 - Committee – Disapproved 12/0, 11/0, 11/2

Group A – Report of Committee Action Hearing #1

– International Fire Code (IFC)

- F56 Defines non-combustible to include only concrete and steel
 - GICC – Oppose
 - Committee – Disapprove 13/0
- F155 BCAC
 - Editorial changes to EERO requirements
 - GICC – Monitor
 - Committee - As Submitted 13/0
- F166 Solar Industries Assoc.
 - Exempts IFC for PV installations that are IRC compliant
 - GICC – Monitor
 - Committee – As Submitted 14/0

Group A – Report of Committee Action Hearing #1 – International Building Code (IBC) Fire Safety

- FS38 Reduces fire barriers enclosing vertical shafts from 2-hr to 1-hr
 - GICC – Monitor
 - Committee – Disapproved 11/0
- FS57 Firestop Contractors - Approved firestop system in floor/ceiling voids
 - GICC – Monitor
 - Committee – As submitted 12/0
- FS60 Safti First - Makes editorial changes to simplify Table 716(1)(2)
 - GICC – Monitor
 - Committee – As Submitted 12/0
- FS61 Safti First - Adds pointer ftnt to a column in Table 716(1)(2) applicable to use of fire-resistance rated frames
 - GICC – Monitor
 - Committee – As Submitted 11/1*

*Note – This may create unintended confusion as it points to fire protection and fire-resistance applications

IBC Fire Safety – Report of CAH #1 (cont'd)

- FS6 Ready Mix Concrete, Same as F56 regarding non-combustible materials
 - GICC – Oppose
 - Committee – Disapprove 8/3
- FS62 Safti First - Table 716(1)(2) change eliminates fire-protection rated glazing in 2-hr exterior applications
 - GICC – Oppose (GICC introduced this provision in 2018 code cycle)
 - Committee – Disapproved 9/3
- FS63 Safti First - Table 716(1)(2) adds a footnote pointer to Ch.24 safety glazing
 - GICC – Monitor
 - Committee – Disapproved 12/0
- FS64 McKeon - Would allow fire curtains to replace ½ hr exit access doors in certain Residential and Educational occupancies
 - GICC – Oppose
 - Committee – Disapproved 12/0

Group A – Report of CAH #1

IBC: General, Structural & Means of Egress

- E57 BHMA -Requirements for E-occupancy entrance and classroom doors
 - GICC – Support
 - Committee – As Submitted 10/4
- S1 -UL - Rooftop PV systems must be listed, labeled to UL7103
 - GICC – Monitor
 - Committee – As Submitted 11/0
- G9,10 ASCE - Editorial changes to “guard” and “handrail” definitions
 - GICC – Monitor
 - Committee – As Submitted 13/1, 14/1