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ITEM NUMBER	ARTICLE	SUMMARY	PROPONENT	AC TIC N
		Proposed		
IECC – 2023 - 1	IECC - Amendments	Revise IECC Amendments to read as follows <b>R402.4.1.3 Low-rise R-2 multifamily testing (Mandatory).</b> Low-rise R-2 multifamily dwellings shall be tested to less than 7.0 5.0 air changes per hour at 50 Pascals (ACH50). As an alternative to ACH50, compliance for Low-rise R-2 dwellings may be attained by achieving an Envelope Leakage Ratio at 50 Pascals (ELR50) of less than $0.35 0.30$ (ELR50 < $0.35 0.30$ , where ELR50 = CFM50 / Envelope Shell Area, in square feet).	Mike Barcik, Southface, Abe Kruger, SK Collaborative, Diana Burk, New Buildings Institute, Eric Lacey, Responsible Energy Codes Alliance	D
IECC – 2023 - 2	IECC - C402.5	<ul> <li>Revise IECC section C402.5 to read as follows</li> <li>Amend this section of 2015 IECC:</li> <li>C402.5 Air leakage—thermal envelope (Mandatory). The <i>thermal envelope</i> of buildings shall comply with Sections C402.5.1 through C402.5.8-9, or the building <i>thermal envelope</i> shall be tested in accordance with ASTM E 779 at a pressure differential of 0.3 inch water gauge (75 Pa) or an equivalent method approved by the code official and deemed to comply with the provisions of this section when the tested air leakage rate of the building thermal envelope is not greater than 0.40 cfm/ft<sub>2</sub> (0.2 L/s · m<sub>2</sub>). Where compliance is based on such testing, the building shall also comply with Sections C402.5.5, C402.5.6 and C402.5.7.</li> <li>*Add new section of 2015 IECC:</li> <li>C402.5.9 Air leakage—thermal envelope for Mid- and High-rise multifamily (Mandatory). The <i>thermal envelope</i> for buildings classified as R-2 Mid- and High-rise shall comply with Sections C402.5.9.1 and C402.5.9.2</li> </ul>	Mike Barcik, Southface, Abe Kruger, SK Collaborative, Diana Burk, New Buildings Institute, Eric Lacey, Responsible Energy Codes Alliance	D

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		<ul> <li>(ACH50). As an alternative to ACH50, compliance for commercial type R-2 dwellings may be attained by achieving an Envelope Leakage Ratio at 50 Pascals (ELR50) of less than 0.30 (ELR50 &lt; 0.30, where ELR50 = CFM50 / Envelope Shell Area, in square feet).</li> <li>C402.5.9.2 Commercial type R-2 multifamily dwellings (regardless of number of stories of dwelling units) may (optionally) employ either one or both of the following testing protocols:         <ol> <li>Utilize multiple fans in adjacent units (commonly referred to as Guarded Blower Door testing) to minimize effect of leakage to adjacent units (not required).</li> <li>Envelope testing of less than 100 percent shall be acceptable assuming a maximum sampling protocol of 1 in 4 dwelling units per floor (if sampled unit fails, it must be sealed and retested and the remaining up to three units shall also be tested).</li> </ol> </li> <li>*Amend this section of IECC 2015: C401.2 Application Commercial buildings shall comply with one of the following:         <ol> <li>The requirements of ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1 and Section C402.5.9 (Air leakage—thermal envelope for Mid- and High-rise multifamily (Mandatory))</li> </ol></li></ul>		
ISPSC – 2023 - 3	ISPSC – 305.6	Revise ISPSC section 305.6 to read as follows 305.6 Natural Barriers. In the case where the pool or spa area abuts <u>and within 100 feet</u> of the edge of a lake or other natural body of water, <del>public access is not permitted or allowed along the shoreline, and required barriers extend to and beyond the water's edge not less than 18 inches (457mm), a barrier is not required <del>between the natural body of water shoreline and the pool or spa.</del></del>	Ibrahim Maslamani	D

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IBC – 2023 - 4	IBC – 1511.1	Revise IBC Section 1511.1 to read as follows <b>1511.1 General.</b> Materials and methods of application for recovering or replacing an existing <i>roof covering</i> shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 15. <b>Exception 1</b> <i>Roof replacement</i> or <i>roof recover</i> of existing low-slope <i>roof coverings</i> shall not be required to meet the minimum design slope requirement of one-quarter unit	Christian N. Dawkins, P.E.	
		<ul> <li>vertical in 12 units horizontal (2-percent slope) in Section 1507 for roofs that provide <i>positive roof drainage</i> and meet the requirements of Section 1608.3 and Section 1611.2.</li> <li>Exception 2</li> <li>Recovering or replacing an existing <i>roof covering</i> shall not be required to meet the requirement for secondary (emergency overflow) drains or scuppers in Section 1503.4 1502.2 for roofs that provide for <i>positive roof drainage</i> and meet the requirements of Section 1608.3 and Section 1611.2.</li> <li>For the purposes of this exception, existing secondary drainage or <i>scupper systems</i> required in accordance with this code shall not be removed unless they are replaced by secondary drains or <i>scuppers</i> designed and installed in accordance with Section 1503.4 1502.2.</li> </ul>		Α
IMC – 2023 - 5	IMC - 908	Revise IMC section 908 to read as follows Section 908 Cooling Towers, Evaporative Condensers and Fluid Coolers 908.1 General A cooling tower used in conjunction with an air-conditioning appliance shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Factory-built cooling towers shall be listed in accordance with UL 1995 or UL/CSA 60335-2-40. The standards related to high efficiency cooling towers shall include without limitation the minimum standards prescribed by ASHRAE 90.1.	Robert Glass	A

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IMC – 2023 - 6	IMC - 918	Revise IMC section 918 to read as follows	Robert Glass	
		<ul> <li>Section 918 Forced-Air Warm-Air Furnaces</li> <li>918.1 Forced-air furnaces</li> <li>Oil-fired furnaces shall be tested in accordance with UL 727. Electric furnaces shall be tested in accordance with UL 1995 or UL/CSA 60335-2-40. Solid fuel furnaces shall be tested in accordance with UL 391. Forced-air furnaces shall be installed in accordance with the listings and the manufacturer's instructions.</li> <li>918.2 Heat pumps</li> <li>Electric heat pumps shall be tested in accordance with UL 1995 or UL/CSA 60335-2-40.</li> </ul>		Α
IMC – 2023 – 7	IMC - 1101	Revise IMC section 1101 to read as follows <b>Section 1101 General</b> <b>1101.2 Factory-built equipment and appliances</b> Listed and labeled self-contained, factory-built equipment and appliances shall be tested in accordance with UL 207, 412, 471, or 1995, UL/CSA 60335-2-40 or UL/CSA 60335-2-89. Such equipment and appliances are deemed to meet the design, manufacture and factory test requirements of this code if installed in accordance with their listing and the manufacturer's instructions.	Robert Glass	Α
IMC – 2023 - 8	IMC – Table 1103.1	Revise IMC Table 1103.1 to read as follows TABLE 1103.1 REFRIGERANT CLASSIFICATION, AMOUNT AND OEL Footnote: f. The ASHRAE Standard 34 flammability classification for this refrigerant is 2L, which is a subclass of Class 2.	Robert Glass	Α

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IMC – 2023 – 9	IMC - 1104	Revise IMC section 1104 to r	Robert Glass			
		SECTION 1104 SYSTEM APPLICATIO 1104.3.1 Air conditioning for High probability systems used than industrial occupancies w the amount in Table 1103.1, o systems for air conditioning for		Α		
IMC – 2023 - 10	IMC – Reference	ASHRAE 15— <del>2016</del> <u>2022</u>	Safety Standards for Refrigeration Systems	ASHRAE 1791 Tullie Circle, NE Atlanta, GA 30329 1105.3, 1106.6, 12 Amendments	Robert Glass	
		34— <del>2016</del> <u>2022</u>	Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants	202, 1102.2.1, 11(		Α
		UL 1995— <del>2011</del> 2015	Heating and Cooling Equipment –	UL LLC 333 Pfingsten Road Northbrook, IL 60062-2096 908.1, <del>911.1,</del> 916.		

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		UL/CSA 60335-2-40-2022Household And Similar Electric Appliances - Safety - Part 2-40: Particular Requirements for Electric Heat Pumps, Air- Conditioners and DehumidifiersUL/CSA 60335-2-89-2021Household And Similar Electric Appliances - Safety - Part 2-89: Particular Requirements for Commercial Refrigerating Appliances with an Incorporated or Remote Refrigerant Units or Compressor	<u>908.1, 916.1, 918</u> <u>1101.2</u> 1101.2	. <u>1, 918.2,</u>	
IRC – 2023 - 11	IRC – M1402	Revise IRC Section M1402 to read as follows Section M1402 Central Furnaces M1402.1 General Oil-fired central furnaces shall conform to ANSI/UL 727. Electric furnaces sh 1995 or UL/CSA <del>/ANCE</del> 60335-2-40.	Robert Glass	A	
IRC – 2023 - 12	IRC – M1403	Revise IRC Section M1403 to read as follows Section M1403 Heat Pump Equipment M1403.1 Heat pumps Electric heat pumps shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 1995 of 60335-2-40.	or UL/CSA <del>/ANCE</del>	Robert Glass	А

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IRC – 2023 - 13	IRC – M1412	Revise IRC Section M1412 to read as follows	Robert Glass	
		Section M1412 Absorption Cooling Equipment M1412.1 Approval of equipment Absorption systems shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Absorption equipment shall comply with UL 1995 or UL/CSA <del>/ANCE</del> 60335-2-40.		A
IRC – 2023 - 14	IRC – M1413	Revise IRC Section M1413 to read as follows Section M1413 Evaporative Cooling Equipment M1413.1 General Evaporative cooling equipment and appliances shall comply with UL 1995 or UL/CSA/ANCE 60335- 2-40 and shall be installed:	Robert Glass	Α
IRC – 2023 - 15	IRC – M2006	Revise IRC Section M2006 to read as follows Section M2006 Central Furnaces M2006.1 General Pool and spa heaters shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions. Oil-fired pool heaters shall comply with UL 726. Electric pool and spa heaters shall comply with UL 12161. Pool and spa heat pump water heaters shall comply with UL 1995 <u></u> <u>UL/CSA/ANCE</u> 60335-2-40 or CSA C22.2 No. 236.	Robert Glass	A
IRC – 2023 - 16	IRC – Reference	ANCE Association of the Electric Sector Av. Lázaro Cardenas No. 869 Col. Nueva Industrial Vallejo	Robert Glass	A

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NMX J 521/2 40	Safety of Household and Similar	<del>//00 Mexico D.F.</del> <del>M1403.1, M1412,</del>
ANCE-2014/ CAN/CSA-22.2	Electric Appliances, Part 2-40:	M1413.1
No. 60335-2-40-12/	Particular Requirements for Heat	<del>WI1413.1</del>
<del>UL 60335-2-40</del>	Pumps, Air-Conditioners and	
	Dehumidifiers	
ASHRAE		ASHRAE
		1791 Tullie Circle
		NE
		Atlanta, GA
24 2016 2022		30329
34— <del>2016</del> <u>2022</u>	Designation and Safety	M1411.1
	Classification of Refrigerants	
UL		UL LLC
		333 Pfingsten
		Road
		Northbrook, IL
		60062
1995— <del>2011</del> 2015	Heating and Cooling Equipment –	M1402.1, M1403.
	with revisions through July 2015	<del>M1407.1,</del> M1412.
		M1413.1, M2006.
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		UL/CSA <del>/ANCE</del> 60335-2-40—	Standard for Household and	<u>M1402.1,</u> M1403	1,	
		<del>2012</del> 2022	Similar Electrical Appliances <u>–</u>	M1412.1, M1413	1,	
			<u>Safety -</u> , Part 2 <u>-40</u> : Particular	M2006.1		
			Requirements for Motor			
			compressors Electrical Heat			
			Pumps, Air-Conditioners and			
			Dehumidifiers			
			<u> </u>			
IMC – 2023 - 17	IMC –	Revise IMC Section 1104.3.2 to read	d as follows		Mary Koban	
11/10 2020 - 17	1104.3.2	Revise live Section 1104.3.2 to reac			Wary Roball	
		DESCRIPTION:				
		1104.3.2 Nonindustrial occupancies	Group A2, A3, B2, and B3 refrigerants.			
			not be used in high-probability systems <del>v</del>			
			gerant circuit exceeds the amount show	<del>n in Table</del> <del>1104.3.2.</del>		
		Group A3 and B3 refrigerants shall n	not be used except where approved.			
		<b>Exceptions:</b> This section does not ap		at (0, 2, ma)		A
			er occupant is not less than 100 square fee g a maximum of 0.331 pounds (150 g) of G			
			L 60335-2-89 having a maximum of 1.1 po			
		A3 refrigerant.				
		4. Industrial occupancies.				
		5. Equipment listed for and used in res	sidential occupancies containing a maximu	um of 6.6 pounds (3 kg)		
		of Group A2 or B2 refrigerant.				
		6. Equipment listed for and used in co	mmercial occupancies containing a maxim	num of 22 pounds (10		

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		kg) of Group A2 or B2 refrigerant.							
		TABLE 1104.3.2 MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE QUANTITIES OF REFRIGERANTS							
		TYPE OF REFRIGERATION SYSTEM	MAXIMUM POUNDS FOR VARIOUS OCCUPANCIES						
		THE OF HEI HIGERATION STOTEM	Institutional	Public a ssembly	<del>y Residential Al</del>	l other occupancies			
		Sealed absorption system	Sealed absorption system						
		<del>In exit access</del>	θ	θ	<del>3.3</del>	<del>3.3</del>			
		In adjacent outdoor locations	<del>0</del>	Ð	<del>22</del>	<del>-22</del>			
		In other than exit access	<del>0</del>	<del>6.6</del>	<del>6.6</del>	<del>6.6</del>			
		Unit systems							
		In other than exit access	<del>0</del>	Ð	<del>6.6</del>	<del>6.6</del>			
		For SI: 1 pound – 0.454 kg.							
IBC – 2023 - 18	IBC - 202	Revise IBC Section 202 to read a	s follows					Mary Koban	
		IBC Section 202						5	
		FLAMMABLE GAS. A material wh	ich is a gas a	at 68°F (20°C)	or less at 14.	7 pounds per squa	ire inch		
		atmosphere (psia) (101 kPa) of pr	essure [a m	aterial that h	as a boiling po	pint of 68°F (20°C)	or less		
		at 14.7 psia (101 kPa)] which sub	divided as fo	ollows:					
		<u>1</u> . <del>Is</del> <u>Category 1A</u>							
		<ol> <li>Is A gas which is ignitable at 14</li> </ol>	. Is <u>A gas which is</u> ignitable at 14.7 psia (101 kPa) when in a mixture of 13 percent or less by						
		volume with air; or	volume with air; or						
		2. Has <u>A gas with</u> a flammable rai	nge at 14.7	osia (101 kPa)	with air of no	ot less than 12 per	cent,		
		regardless of the lower							Α
		limit.limit, unless data shows con	<u>pliance wit</u>	h Category 1E	<u>3</u>				11
		2. Category 1B.		<u> </u>					
		A gas which meets the flammabil			A, is not pyro	phoric or chemica	lly		
		unstable, and meets one or more			<b>f</b>				
		<u>1. A lower flammability limit of m</u>							
		2. A fundamental burning velocit				a and a tomperativ	uro of		
		The limits specified shall be deter 68°F (20°C) in accordance with AS		+. / h2i (TOT KH	a) of pressure	e anu a temperatu	100		
		Where not otherwise specified, t		mmahle gas"	includes both	Category 1A and	1R		
		where not otherwise specified, t	ie termi ild	minable gas	includes DOLI	i category IA allu	тр.		

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IBC – 2023 - 19	IBC – Table 414.5.1				llows	Mary Koban	
		IBC					
		TABLE 414.5.1 EX Portions of table		-			
					EXPLOSION CONTROL METHODS		
		MATERIAL	CLASS	Barricade construction	Explosion (deflagration) venting or explosion (deflagration) prevention systems <sup>b</sup>		
		HAZARD CATEGORY			·		
			Gaseous	Not Required	Required <sup><u>k</u></sup>		
		Flammable gas	Liquefied	Not Required	Required <sup><u>k</u></sup>		
		concentration a accordance wit dust" in Chapte d. Storage or us e. In open use of f. Rooms conta can occur beca dispensing or u g. A method of form potentiall h. Explosion ve 415.11.1 and th i. Where explose	dusts wh and cond h Section er 2. se. or dispen ining disp use of th se proce explosio y explosi nting is r he Intern sion cont for Categ	here manufactulitions create a n 104.8.2 of the nsing. pensing and us e characteristic ss. n control shall we mixtures. not required for ational Fire Coo rol is required	ared, generated or used in such a manner that the fire or explosion hazard based on information prepared in a International Fire Code. See definition of "Combustible e of hazardous materials where an explosive environment as or nature of the hazardous materials or as a result of the be provided where Class 2 water-reactive materials can a Group H-5 fabrication areas complying with Section de. In Section 1207 of the International Fire Code. able Gases having a burning velocity not exceeding 3.9 in/s		Α

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