



# CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (2006 IBC) PUBLIC PROPOSAL FORM

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(See back of this form for list of names and acronyms for the International Codes).

6) Revision to:  Section 707.14.1     Table \_\_\_\_\_     Figure \_\_\_\_\_

7) PROPOSAL Please check appropriate box:

- Revise as follows:     Add new text as follows     Delete and substitute as follows:     Delete without Substitution(s):

Show the proposed NEW, REVISED or DELETED TEXT in legislative format: ~~Line through text to be deleted.~~ Underline text to be added.

### 2006 IBC

**Section 707.14.1 – Elevator Lobby** – An elevator lobby shall be provided at each floor where an elevator shaft connects more than three stories. The lobby shall separate the elevator shaft enclosure doors from each floor by fire partitions equal to the fire resistance rating of the corridor and the required opening protection. Elevator lobbies shall have at least one means of egress complying with Chapter 10.

**Exceptions:**

1. In office buildings enclosed elevator lobbies are not required at the street floor provided the entire street floor is equipped with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1
2. Elevators not required to be located in a shaft in accordance with Section 707.2 are not required to have enclosed elevator lobbies
3. Where additional doors are provided at the hoistway opening in accordance with Section 3002.6. Such doors shall be tested in accordance with UL 1784 without an artificial bottom seal.
4. In other than Group I-3, and buildings having occupied floors located more than 75 feet above the lowest level of fire department vehicle access enclosed elevator lobbies are not required where the building is protected by an automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1 or 903.3.1.2
5. Smoke partitions shall be permitted in lieu of fire partitions to separate the elevator lobby at each floor where the building is protected throughout with an automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1 or 903.3.1.2.

6. Enclosed elevator lobbies are not required where the elevator hoistway is pressurized in accordance with Section 707.14.2
7. Where the shaft enclosure door has a fire-protection rating as required by Section 711.4 and the shaft enclosure door opening is also protected by a listed and labeled smoke containment system complying with ICBO ES AC 77.

PROPOSAL *Continued* (Attach additional sheets as necessary)

**8) SUPPORTING INFORMATION (State purpose and reason, and provide substantiation to support proposed change):**

The purpose of this proposed amendment is to incorporate current Exception 4 of Section 1004.3.4.5 of the 2001 CBC which allows for another alternate means of protecting elevator shaft enclosure door openings to prevent the migration of smoke from floor to floor during a fire. This is a California State Fire Marshal amendment which is intended to provide for a cost effective and very functional alternate means for protecting elevator hoistways from smoke penetration and spread. Since this alternate method is not specifically recognized in the 2006 IBC, we believe it is appropriate to incorporate it as an amendment for the purpose of the code adoption by the State Fire Marshal's Office. It is based on meeting the performance criteria of the ICBO Evaluation Service, Inc. Acceptance Criteria AC 77 which is intended to restrict the amount of smoke that may penetrate an elevator hoistway through the elevator door openings.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION *Continued* (Attach additional sheets as necessary)