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Office of the State Fire Marshal California Existing Building Code Workgroup Minutes

Date: Wednesday March 23, 2022

Time: 1300 - 1600

Location: Virtual Meeting

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I. Welcome Members and Introductions

II. CEBC Workgroup Overview codes:

1. Scope / Goal

1. Mike M. gave a PowerPoint presentation. This is shared to the entire working group.
2. The main objective is to evaluate the Chapter 6-11 and 13 provisions for residential use.
3. State agencies will evaluate the impact on other occupancies.

2. Timeline

The goal is to have a recommendation for the 2022 Intervening code cycle. Find the link here to the [Building Standards Commission timeline](#).

https://www.dgs.ca.gov/-/media/Divisions/BSC/03-Rulemaking/2022-Intervening-Cycle/2022-Intervening-Code-Adoption-Cycle-Timeline_FINALvsdx.jpg

Proposals need to be ready for SFM executive review by end of October 2022.

III. Chapters

1. Chapter 6 -CLASSIFICATION OF WORK
2. Chapter 7 -ALTERATIONS—LEVEL 1
3. Chapter 8 -ALTERATIONS—LEVEL 2
4. Chapter 9 - ALTERATIONS—LEVEL 3
5. Chapter 10 - CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY
6. Chapter 11 - ADDITIONS

7. Chapter 13 - PERFORMANCE COMPLIANCE METHODS

IV. Subgroup Topics

1. Scope – Chair Mike Malinowski (mfm@appliedarts.net)

1. Presented a PowerPoint to understand the importance of the housing element of the Chapter 6-11, Chapter 13 is also important, but is a standalone chapter.
2. Look at scope as adopted by State Agency
 1. Question of Authority
 - a. BSC (Available to all buildings, not just State)
 - b. DSA (Public and Private)OSHPH, Hospitals and schools are not being looked at this time.
Occupancies not to be considered at this time:
E, F, H, I, L, C
3. Another way to look at scope would be to consider risk category (Table 1011.5, 1011.6, 1011.7 and IBC Table 1604.5
4. Another way is to look at required separation IBC Table 508
5. Look at Occupancy
R-1, R-2 and R-3
Coupled R occupancies with A-2, B, M, S, U in mixed use

2. Fire and Life Safety – Chair Joseph Cervantes (Joseph.Cervantes@1sae.com)

3. Structural – Chair Paul Armstrong (PAUL.ARMSTRONG@PACODESERVICES.COM)

4. ADA – On hold till after the May meeting

5. Elevator- Chair Sagiv Weiss-Ishai (sagiv.weiss-ishai@sfgov.org)

V. ICC 2022 Group B Committee Action Hearings (CAH)

Rochester, New York March 27 -April 6, 2022

The Link to [watch the hearings live](#)

<https://www.iccsafe.org/content/webcast-hearings/>

[2022 Group B CAH Consolidated Monograph](#)

<https://cdn-www-v2.iccsafe.org/wp-content/uploads/2022-GROUP-B-CONSOLIDATED-MONOGRAPH-UPDATES.pdf>

[2022 Group B CAH Hearing Schedule](#)

<https://cdn-www-v2.iccsafe.org/wp-content/uploads/2022-Group-B-CAH-hearing-schedule.pdf>

VI. Future Meetings

May 17, 2022 1pm – 3pm