



DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

PROPOSED CHANGE OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE
BUILDING CODE AND FIRE SAFETY CODE

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CODE INFORMATION

Proposed change to: ☐ Building Code ☒ Fire Safety Code
Code section(s): (AMD) 603.10 Abandoned wiring in plenums.

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PROPOSAL INFORMATION

Description of change and reason for change (attach additional information as needed):

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Proposed text change, addition or deletion (attach additional information as needed):

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Supporting data and documents (attach additional information as needed)

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Source code requirement is found in NFPA 1 - Chapter 11 (11.1.2.3 in 2021 Edition)
- ☐ **I would like to make an in-person presentation of my proposal.**

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CHAPTER 6

BUILDING SERVICES & SYSTEMS

SECTION 603

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, WIRING AND HAZARDS

(AMD) **603.10 Abandoned wiring in-plenums.** Abandoned cables ~~in-plenums~~ that are able to be accessed without causing damage, or requiring demolition to the building, shall be tagged for future use or be removed.

I recommend amending this code section to extend the current requirement to ALL abandoned wiring in all accessible areas of a building (NOT limited to plenums). This would essentially be the same as the requirement currently found in NFPA 1 – Section 11.1.2.3 (2021 Edition). This would allow the LFM to ensure all unsafe wiring conditions are properly corrected during new construction projects. I do not feel that this proposal adds any undue cost or hardship to the construction trades.

I would be happy to explain my proposal to the Codes and Standards Committee at their request.