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# **2012**

## **International Existing Building Code**

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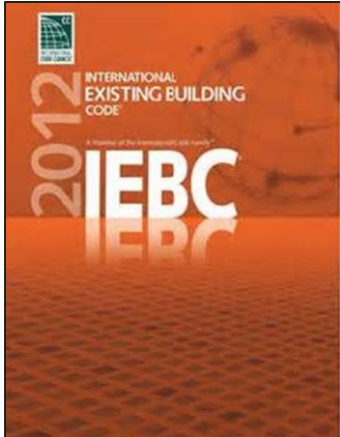
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## Regulatory Documents

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## Notations

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from prior ICC Code(s)



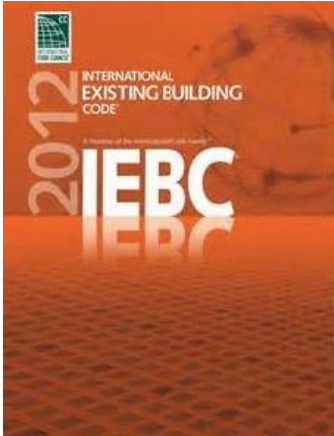
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Connecticut change



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## Overview

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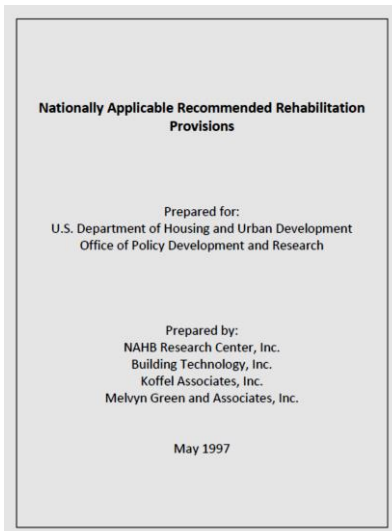
This lecture will examine the requirements governing *repairs, alterations, changes of occupancy, and additions* to and within existing buildings.



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## Origins

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## Definition



### Existing Structure

A building or structure, or portion thereof, erected in whole or in part, for which a legal building permit and a certificate of occupancy or approval has been issued. Buildings or structures or portions thereof erected prior to October 1, 1970, shall be deemed existing structures regardless of the existence of a legal permit or a certificate of occupancy or approval.



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## Application





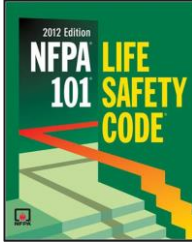

### Existing Buildings

The legal use and occupancy of any building or structure existing on the date of adoption of this code shall be permitted to continue without change, except as specifically covered in this code or the Connecticut State Fire Safety Code.



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## Regulatory Documents



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## Baseline



- Unsafe structures or equipment
- Vacant buildings
- Maintenance

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### No Proposed Work

- Chapter 34 – Maintenance
- Section 116 – Unsafe structures/equipment
- Section 118 – Vacant buildings
- Connecticut Fire Safety Code



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## Maintenance

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- Maintained in a safe and sanitary condition.
- Devices or safeguards which are required by this code shall be maintained in conformance with the code edition under which installed.
- This chapter shall not provide the basis for removal of fire protection and safety systems and devices in existing structures.



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## Unsafe Structures



Unsafe, insanitary or deficient because of inadequate egress facilities, inadequate light and ventilation, or which constitute a fire hazard, or are otherwise dangerous to human life or the public welfare, or that involve illegal or improper occupancy or inadequate maintenance

A vacant structure that is not secured against entry shall be deemed unsafe.



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## Vacant Buildings



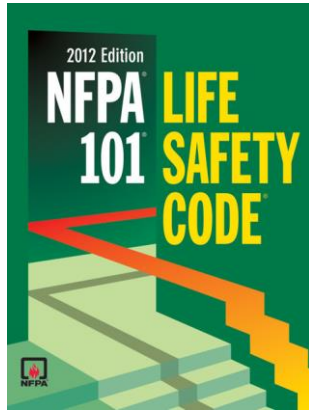
Buildings, structures and/or premises

- Temporarily unoccupied
- Abandoned premises
- Safeguarding - security
- Fire protection
- Fire separation
- Combustibles – Hazardous materials



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## Baseline



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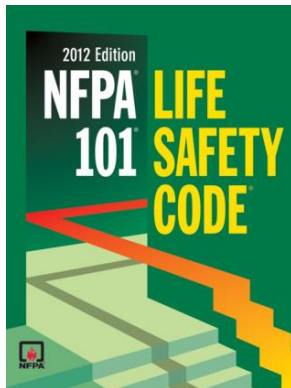


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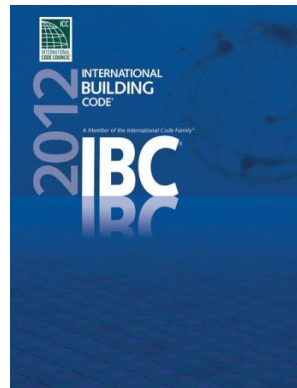


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## CFSC Abatement Work



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Comply with CFSC except for  
MEP, FP, & Structural



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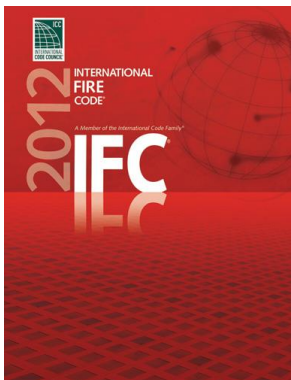


## CFSC Abatement Work

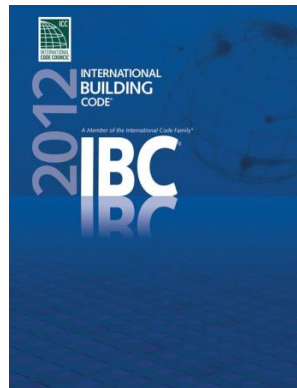


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## Non-CFSC Abatement Work



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Alterations, Additions, Change of  
Occupancy, and Repairs



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The diagram illustrates the application of the 2012 International Building Code (IBC) and International Fire Code (IFC) to form the 2012 International Existing Building Code (IEBC). On the left, the covers of the 2012 IBC (blue) and 2012 IFC (red) are shown. A black arrow points to the right, where the cover of the 2012 IEBC (orange) is displayed. The IEBC cover features the text 'INTERNATIONAL EXISTING BUILDING CODE' and 'A PORTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE'.

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## Application



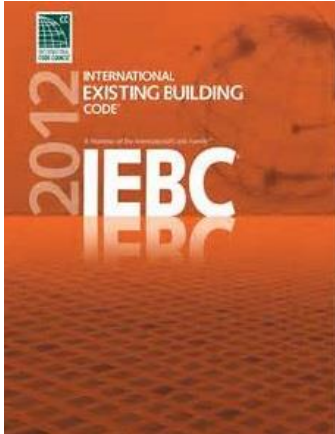
### 101.2 Scope - Exception 2 (CSFC Part III 101.1.3)

Existing buildings undergoing repair, movement, alterations or additions and change of occupancy may comply with the IEBC portion of the 2016 CSBC.

The choice to comply with this code or the IEBC shall be made by the permit applicant at the time of application for the building permit and shall be indicated on the construction documents in writing.

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## Contents



- Prescriptive method
- Repairs
- Level 1, 2, & 3 alterations
- Change of occupancy
- Additions
- Historic buildings
- Moved buildings
- Performance method
- Construction safeguards


Appendix A-C  
Chapters A1-A6 & C1-C2  
Resource A



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## Compliance Methods

### Three Options

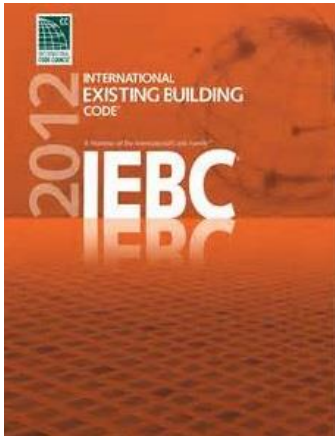
- Prescriptive (Chapter 4) 
- Work Area (Chapters 5 - 13)
- Performance (Chapter 14)



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## Compliance Methods

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### Prescriptive



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## Prescriptive Method

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### Chapter 4

- General
- Additions
- Alterations
- Repairs
- Glass Replacement
- Fire Escapes
- Occupancy Change
- Historic Buildings
- Moved Structures
- Accessibility

[CSBC Section 3401 – 3409]



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## Prescriptive Method

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### General - *Materials & Systems*

- Existing
  - Continue in use unless unsafe
  - Replacement can be like materials



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## Prescriptive Method

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### Repairs

Defined. Restoration to good or sound condition – maintenance

- Substantial structural Damage
  - Evaluation
  - Extent of repairs
  - Flood hazard





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## Prescriptive Method

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### Alterations

- New work = CSBC
  - Stair R/T exception
  - Handrail extension exception
- Flood hazard areas
- Structural concerns
- Smoke alarms 
- CO alarms 



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## Prescriptive Method

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### Alterations – *Smoke alarms*

- I-4 & E daycare facilities, I-1 or R if permit is required;
- $\geq 1$  sleeping rooms are added or created in existing dwelling units,
- Smoke alarms
  - located per new
  - battery operated in existing spaces, unless....



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## Prescriptive Method

Existing

Altered

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## Prescriptive Method

### Alterations – *Carbon monoxide*



- When an alteration is made to a building or structure of I-1, I-2, I-4, R, or E occupancy;
- CO alarms
  - per 915.7
  - throughout building

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### Additions

- Meet CSBC
- No reduction in existing safety
- Existing & addition = H & A
- Flood hazard areas
- Structural concerns
- Smoke alarms 
- CO alarms 



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## Prescriptive Method

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### Change of Occupancy

- Meet CSBC
  - Stairway R/T exception
- Seismic risk category changes may trigger seismic upgrades



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## Prescriptive Method

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### Historic Buildings



Not mandatory

- Repairs
- Alterations
- Additions
- Change of occupancy

*If judged not to constitute  
a distinct life safety hazard*




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## Prescriptive Method

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### Accessibility

- Change of occupancy 
- Additions
- Alterations
- Alterations – primary function area



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## Prescriptive Method

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### Accessibility - Additions



Addition only  
Existing maybe



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### Accessibility - Alterations



*A facility that is altered shall comply w/ CH 11 CSBC, unless technically infeasible.*



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### Accessibility - Alterations

*Facility* - All or any portion of buildings, structures, site improvements, elements and pedestrian or vehicular routes located on a site.

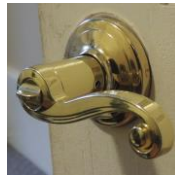


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## Prescriptive Method

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Within the definition  
of a *facility*



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## Prescriptive Method

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### Accessibility – Primary Function Areas



Includes:

- Area altered
- Toilet rooms
- Route thereto



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### Primary Function - exceptions

- 20% rule
- N/A: windows, hardware, MEP
- N/A: accessibility improvements
- N/A: altered Type B units

N



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### Accessibility – Change of occupancy



- Complete change
- Partial change

Type B dwelling units  
and/or sleeping rooms  
not required if work area  
 $\leq 50\%$  of building area



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### Accessibility – Partial occupancy change

Alterations comply with:

- 410.6 Alterations
- 410.7 Alterations – primary function area
- 410.8 Scoping for alterations



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## Prescriptive Method



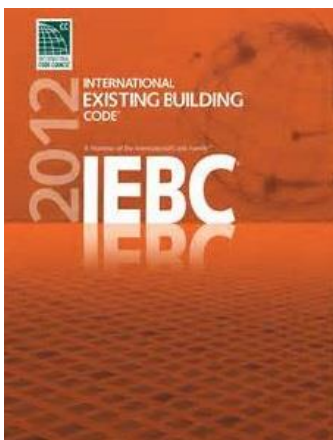
### Accessibility – Complete occupancy change

- Meet partial change, *and*
- $\geq 1$  accessible entrance
- $\geq 1$  accessible route to primary function areas
- Accessible parking, *if provided*
- Passenger loading zone, *if provided*
- $\geq 1$  single occupancy toilet or bathing room



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### Performance

Applicable to:

- Additions
- Alterations
- Changes of occupancy



Not applicable to H & I



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## Performance Method

[B] TABLE 1401.7  
 SUMMARY SHEET-BUILDING CODE

Existing occupancy _____	Proposed occupancy _____
Year building was constructed _____	Number of stories _____ Height in feet _____
Type of construction _____	Area per floor _____
Percentage of open perimeter increase _____ %	Corridor wall rating _____
Completely suppressed: Yes _____ No _____	Required door closers: Yes _____ No _____
Compartmentation: Yes _____ No _____	Fire-resistance rating of vertical opening enclosures _____
Type of HVAC system _____	_____ , serving number of floors _____
Automatic fire detection: Yes _____ No _____	Type and location _____
Fire alarm system: Yes _____ No _____	Type _____
Smoke control: Yes _____ No _____	Type _____
Adequate exit routes: Yes _____ No _____	Dead ends: _____ Yes _____ No _____
Maximum exit access travel distance _____	Elevator controls: Yes _____ No _____
Means of egress emergency lighting: Yes _____ No _____	Mixed occupancies: Yes _____ No _____



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## Performance Method

SAFETY PARAMETERS	FIRE SAFETY (FS)	MEANS OF EGRESS (ME)	GENERAL SAFETY (GS)
1401.6.1 Building Height			
1401.6.2 Building Area			
1401.6.3 Compartmentation			
1401.6.4 Tenant and Dwelling Unit Separations			
1401.6.5 Corridor Walls			
1401.6.6 Vertical Openings			
1401.6.7 HVAC Systems			
1401.6.8 Automatic Fire Detection			
1401.6.9 Fire Alarm System			
1401.6.10 Smoke control	****		
1401.6.11 Means of Egress	****		
1401.6.12 Dead ends	****		
1401.6.13 Maximum Exit Access Travel Distance	****		
1401.6.14 Elevator Control	****		
1401.6.15 Means of Egress Emergency Lighting			
1401.6.16 Mixed Occupancies		****	
1401.6.17 Automatic Sprinklers			
1401.6.18 Standpipes			
1401.6.19 Incidental Use		+2 =	
Building score—total value			



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[B] TABLE 1401.6.12  
 DEAD-END VALUES

OCCUPANCY	CATEGORIES*		
	a	b	c
A-1, A-3, A-4, B, F, M, R, S	-2	0	2
A-2, E	-2	0	2

a. For dead-end distances between categories, the dead-end value shall be obtained by linear interpolation.

Category a - Dead end of 35 feet in non-sprinklered buildings or 70 feet in sprinklered buildings.

Category b - Dead end of 20 feet; or 50 feet in Group B in accordance with Section 1018.4, Exception 2, of the *International Building Code*.

Category c - No dead ends; or ratio of length to width ( $l/w$ ) is less than 2.5:1.



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[B] TABLE 1401.6.6(1)  
 VERTICAL OPENING PROTECTION VALUE

Step 1

PROTECTION	VALUE
None (unprotected opening)	-2 times number of floors connected
Less than 1 hour	-1 times number of floors connected
1 to less than 2 hours	1
2 hours or more	2

Step 2

[B] TABLE 1401.6.6(2)  
 CONSTRUCTION-TYPE FACTOR

F A C T O R	TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION								
	IA	IB	IIA	IIB	IIIA	IIIB	IV	VA	VB
	1.2	1.5	2.2	3.5	2.5	3.5	2.3	3.3	7

$$VO = PV \times CF$$

Step 3

VO = Vertical opening value

PV = Protection value Table 1401.6.6(1)

CF = Construction type factor Table 1401.6.6(2)





## Compliance Methods



Scenario:

1920 private residence to be converted into law offices.

$$VO = PV \times CF$$

$$PV = -1 \times 2 \text{ stories [Table 1401.6.6(1)]}$$

$$CF = 7 \text{ [Table 1401.6.6(2)]}$$

$$VO = -2 \times 7 \text{ or } -14$$



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[B] TABLE 1401.8  
 MANDATORY SAFETY SCORES\*

OCCUPANCY	FIRE SAFETY (MFS)	MEANS OF EGRESS (MME)	GENERAL SAFETY (MGS)
A-1	20	31	31
A-2	21	32	32
A-3	22	33	33
A-4, E	29	40	40
B	30	40	40
F	24	34	34
M	23	40	40
R	21	38	38
S-1	19	29	29
S-2	29	39	39

[B] TABLE 1401.9  
 EVALUATION FORMULAS\*

FORMULA	T1401.7	T1401.8	SCORE	PASS	FAIL
FS - MFS ≥ 0	____ (FS) -	____ (MFS)	=	_____	_____
ME - MME ≥ 0	____ (ME) -	____ (MME)	=	_____	_____
GS - MGS ≥ 0	____ (GS) -	____ (MGS)	=	_____	_____

a. FS = Fire Safety  
 ME = Means of Egress  
 GS = General Safety

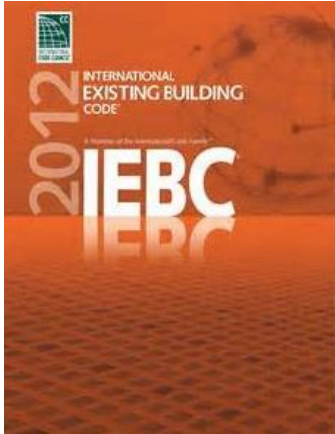
MFS = Mandatory Fire Safety  
 MME = Mandatory Means of Egress  
 MGS = Mandatory Means of Safety



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## Compliance Methods

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## Work Area



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## Work Area Method

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### Chapter 5

- Repairs (CH-6)
- Alteration – Level 1 (CH-7)
- Alteration – Level 2 (CH-8)
- Alteration – Level 3 (CH-9)
- Change of Occupancy (CH-10)
- Additions (CH-11)
- Historic Buildings (CH-12)
- Relocated/Moved Buildings (CH-13)



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## Work Areas

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### Definition

That portion or portions of a building consisting of all reconfigured spaces as indicated on the construction documents.

Excludes other portions of the building where incidental work must be performed and where work was not initially intended.



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## Repairs

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### Scope

Patching or restoration or replacement of damaged materials, elements, equipment or fixtures for the purpose of maintaining such components in good or sound condition with respect to existing loads or performance requirements.



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## Level 1 Alteration

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### Scope

Removal, replacement or the covering of existing materials, elements, equipment, or fixtures using new materials, elements, equipment, or fixtures that serve the same purpose



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## Level 2 Alteration

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### Scope

Reconfiguration of space, the addition or elimination of any door or window, the reconfiguration or extension of any system, or the installation of any additional equipment.



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## Level 3 Alteration

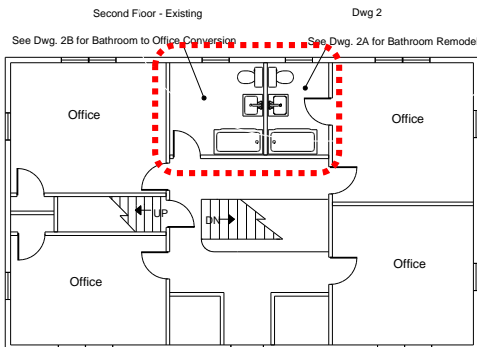
### Scope

Applies where the work area exceeds 50 percent of the aggregate area of the building.



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## Percentage Calculations



Level 2 Alteration Area/Percentage Calculation			
	Total Floor Area	Total Area Undergoing Alteration	Percentage Undergoing Alteration
Attic	1,120	1120	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	1,120	244	22%
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	1,430	0	0%
Total	3,670	1,364	37.2%



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## Repairs

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### Chapter 6

- General
- Building Elements & Materials
- Fire Protection
- Means of Egress
- Accessibility
- Structural
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Plumbing



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## Alterations

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### Chapter Organization

- General
- Special Use & Occupancy
- Building Elements & Materials
- Fire Protection
- Means of Egress
- Accessibility
- Structural
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Plumbing
- Energy



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## Alterations – Specific Issues

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### Means of Egress

- Level 1

Applies to the item touched



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## Alterations – Specific Issues

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### Means of Egress

- Level 2

Applies through out the story containing the work area if work involves a corridor or stair shared by more than one tenant



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## Alterations – Specific Issues

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### Means of Egress

- Level 2
  - Number of exits
  - Occupant load
  - Travel distance & dead-ends
  - Door swing
  - Corridors
  - Lighting & signs
  - Handrails & guards



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## Alterations – Specific Issues

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### Means of Egress

- Level 3
  - Adds lighting and exit signs from the story containing the work area down to grade.



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## Alterations – Specific Issues

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### Building Elements & Materials

- Level 1  
Newly installed interior finish = CSBC  
Proposed new work = CSBC



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## Alterations – Specific Issues

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### Building Elements & Materials

- Level 2



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## Alterations – Specific Issues

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### Building Elements & Materials

- Level 3
  - Encloses floor openings from work area to grade
  - Vertical continuity of tenant separation walls



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## Alterations – Specific Issues

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### Sprinklers – Level 1



...done in a manner that maintains the level of fire protection.



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## Alterations – Specific Issues

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### Sprinklers – Level 2

Throughout the work area in Groups A, E, F-1, H, I, M, R-1, R-2, R-4 & S if work includes exit or corridor shared by > 1 tenant or OL > 30, if

- CBSC requires in new
- Work area > 50% of floor area
- Sufficient municipal water supply w/o fire pump, then SD



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## Alterations – Specific Issues

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### Sprinklers – Level 2

Apply throughout the work area w/ Level 2 Alteration in high-rise if work includes exit or corridor shared by > 1 tenant or OL > 30

- Apply throughout floor if work > 50% floor area
- But only if there is sufficient water from existing standpipe or sprinkler riser



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## Alterations – Specific Issues

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### Sprinklers – Level 3

- Apply throughout the work area in HR if there is sufficient water from existing standpipe or sprinkler riser



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## Alterations – Specific Issues

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### Accessibility

- Level 1

Applies to the item touched



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## Alterations – Specific Issues

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### Accessibility

- Level 2

Reconfiguration = more requirements




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## Alterations – Specific Issues

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### Accessibility

- Level 2
  - Addition of a stair triggers an accessible route between stories
  - Added dwelling units - accessible
  - Visual alarms for the units added
  - Smoke & CO alarms 





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## Alterations – Specific Issues

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### Accessibility

- Level 3
  - Comply with Level 1 and 2
  - Added dwelling units - accessible 
  - Visual alarms for the units added 



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## Change of Occupancy

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### Defined

A change in the purpose or level of activity within a building that involves a change in application of the requirements of this code.

- Applies to:
  - Change of occupancy classification
  - Change of occupancy group
  - No change of classification or group



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## Change of Occupancy

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### Application

- Change in occupancy classification  
- 1002 – 1012
- Change of occupancy group  
- 1002 – 1012
- No change of classification or group  
- CSBC



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## Change of Occupancy

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### Application



- Partial change w/o separation
- Partial change w/ separation
- Level 3



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## Change of Occupancy

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### Chapter 10 Matrix

IEBC CH 10 Base Requirements		Directed Requirements	
1002	Special Use & Occupancy		CSBC
1003	Building Materials & Elements	1012	
1004	Fire Protection	1012	
1005	Means of Egress	1012	
1006	Accessibility	1012.8	
1007	Structural		CSBC
1008	Electrical		NFPA 70
1009	Mechanical		IMC
1010	Plumbing		IPC
1011	Light & Ventilation		CSBC



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## Change of Occupancy

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### Change of Occupancy Classification based on Hazard Category

- Hazard Category Tables
  - Means of Egress
  - Height and Area
  - Exterior Wall Exposure
- Apply 1012. 4 – 1012.7



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## Change of Occupancy

**TABLE 1012.4  
MEANS OF EGRESS HAZARD CATEGORIES**

Relative Hazard	Occupancy Classification
1 (Highest Hazard)	H
2	I-2, I-3, I-4
3	A, E, I-1, M, R-1, R-2, R-4
4	B, F-1, R-3, S-1
5 (Lowest Hazard)	F-2, S-2, U



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## Life Safety & Exits

- Change to higher hazard (lower number)
  - Egress shall meet CH 10 CSBC
  - 7 minor exceptions
- Change to equal or lower hazard (higher number)
  - Existing egress meet Level 3
  - New egress meet CH 10 CSBC



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## Change of Occupancy

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**TABLE 1012.5  
HEIGHTS AND AREAS HAZARD CATEGORIES**

Relative Hazard	Occupancy Classification
1 (Highest Hazard)	H
2	A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, I, R-1, R-2, R-4
3	E, F-1, S-1, M
4 (Lowest Hazard)	B, F-2, S-2, A-5, R-3, U



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## Heights & Areas

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- Change to higher hazard (lower number)
  - H & A shall meet CH 5 CSBC
- Change to equal or lower hazard (higher number)
  - H & A deemed acceptable



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## Change of Occupancy

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**TABLE 1012.6  
EXPOSURE OF EXTERIOR WALLS HAZARD CATEGORIES**

Relative Hazard	Occupancy Classification
1 (Highest Hazard)	H
2	F-1, M, S-1
3	A, B, E, I, R
4 (Lowest Hazard)	F-2, S-2, U



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## Exterior Walls

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- Change to higher hazard (lower number)
  - Meet CSBC
- Change to equal or lower hazard (higher number)
  - Walls & openings deemed acceptable



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## Additions



### Chapter 11



- Extended nonconformity
- Height & area<sup>1</sup>
- Increased fire area
- Structural
- Smoke alarms
- CO alarms

<sup>1</sup> Infilled floor openings not counted



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## Historic Buildings



### Chapter 12



- Evaluation report
- Special occupancy exceptions
- Repairs
- Fire safety
- Alterations
- Change of occupancy
- Structural



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## Moved Buildings

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### Chapter 13



- Location on lot
- Foundation
- Wind, snow, seismic loads
- Flood hazard areas



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## Case Study

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Chapter 14 Performance Methodology



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## Case Study - Building Score

SAFETY PARAMETERS	FIRE SAFETY (FS)	MEANS OF EGRESS (ME)	GENERAL SAFETY (GS)
3410.6.1 Building Height			
3410.6.2 Building Area			
3410.6.3 Compartmentation			
3410.6.4 Tenant and Dwelling Unit Separations			
3410.6.5 Corridor Walls			
3410.6.6 Vertical Openings			
3410.6.7 HVAC Systems			
3410.6.8 Automatic Fire Detection			
3410.6.9 Fire Alarm System			
3410.6.10 Smoke control	****		
3410.6.11 Means of Egress	****		
3410.6.12 Dead ends	****		
3410.6.13 Maximum Exit Access Travel Distance	****		
3410.6.14 Elevator Control			
3410.6.15 Means of Egress Emergency Lighting	****		
3410.6.16 Mixed Occupancies		****	
3410.6.17 Automatic Sprinklers		+ 2 =	
3410.6.18 Incidental Use			
<b>Building score — total value</b>			

\*\*\* \*No applicable value to be inserted.



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## Case Study - Building Height

$$\text{Height value in feet} = \frac{(AH) - (EBH)}{12.5} \times CF$$

$$\text{Height value in stories} = (AS) - (EBS) \times CF$$

Where:

*AH* = Allowable height in feet (Table 503)

*EBH* = Existing building height in feet

*AS* = Allowable height in stories (Table 503)

*EBS* = Existing building height in stories

*CF* = 1 if  $(AH) - (EBH)$  is positive

*CF* = Type of construction factor shown in Table 1401.6.6(2)  
if  $(AH) - (EBH)$  is negative.



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## Case Study - Building Height

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$$\text{Height value in feet} = \frac{(40) - (26) \times 1}{12.5}$$

$$\text{Height value in feet} = 1.12$$

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$$\text{Height value in stories} = (2) - (3) \times 1$$

$$\text{Height Value in stories} = \underline{-1}$$



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## Case Study - Formulas

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$$A_a = [A_t + (A_t \times I_f) + (A_t \times L_s)]$$

Table 503      ↑      Frontage increase      ↓      Sprinkler increase

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$$I_f = \left[ \frac{F}{P} - 0.25 \right] \frac{W}{30}$$

Where:

*F* = Bldg perimeter with 20' minimum open area

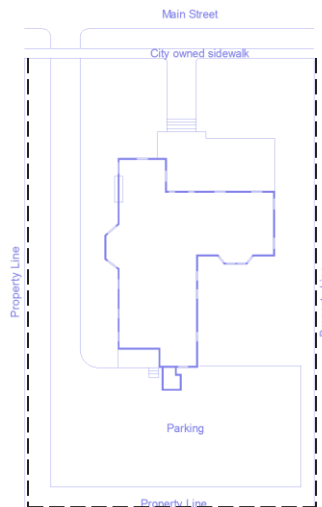
*P* = Total building perimeter

*W* = Weighted average of perimeter having a 20' min open area



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## Case Study - Frontage Increase



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## Case Study - Frontage Increase

$$I_f = \left[ \frac{220}{220 - 0.25} \right] \frac{30}{30}$$

$$I_f = 0.75$$

$$A_a = [A_t + (A_t \times I_f) + (A_t \times L_s)]$$

$$A_a = [9000 + (9000 \times 0.75) + (9000 \times 0)]$$

$$A_a = 24,750 \text{ SF}$$



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## Case Study - Building Area Value

$$\text{Area value } i = \frac{24750}{1200} \left[ 1 - \left[ \frac{1450}{24750} \right] \right]$$

Area value = 19.4

*Caution!! Maximum value of 15 due to a limit of 1/2 the Mandatory Fire Safety Value which is 30*



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## Case Study - Compartmentation

Occupancy	Compartmentation Values				
	Categories				
	a ≥ 15,000 sq. ft.	b 10,000 sq. ft.	c 7,500 sq. ft.	d 5,000 sq. ft.	e ≤ 2,500 sq. ft.
A-1, A-3	0	6	10	14	18
A-2	0	4	10	14	18
A-4, B, E, S-2	0	5	10	15	20
F, M, R, S-1	0	4	10	16	22

1,450 sq ft per floor  
                    x 4 floors

5,800 sq ft total

7500.....10  
 7000.....11  
 6500.....12  
 6000.....13  
 5500.....14  
 5000.....15

← 13.5



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## Case Study - Tenant Separations

Separation Values					
Occupancy	Categories				
	a	b	c	d	e
A-1	0	0	0	0	1
A-2	-5	-3	0	1	3
R	-4	-2	0	2	4
A-3, A-4, <b>B</b> , E, F, M, S-1	-4	-3	<b>0</b>	2	4
S-2	-5	-2	0	2	4

- a. No partitions or incomplete partitions
- b. Fire partitions < 1-hr
- c. ... or with only one tenant within the fire area
- d. Fire barriers  $\geq$  1-hr < 2-hr
- e. Fire barriers  $\geq$  2-hr



## Case Study - Corridor Walls

Corridor Wall Values				
Occupancy	Categories			
	a	b	c <sup>a</sup>	d <sup>a</sup>
A-1	-10	-4	0	2
A-2	-30	-12	0	2
A-3, F, M, R, S-1	-7	-3	0	2
A-4, <b>B</b> , E, S-2	-5	-2	<b>0</b>	5

Note a: Corridors not providing at least 1/2 the travel distance for all occupants on a floor shall use Category b.

- a. No partitions or incomplete partitions
- b. Fire partitions < 1-hr
- c. ... or without corridors permitted by 1016
- d. Fire barriers > 2-hr



## Case Study - Vertical Opening Value

$$VO = PV \times CF$$

Table (1) Protection Value

Protection	Value
None (Unprotected opening)	-2 multiplied by number of floors connected
Less than 1-hour	-1 multiplied by number of floors connected
1 to less than 2-hour	1
2-hours or more	2

Table (2) Construction Factor

Factor	Type of Construction									
	1A	1B	2A	2B	2C	3A	3B	4	5A	5B
Factor	1	1.2	1.5	2.2	3.5	2.5	3.5	2.3	3.3	7

$$-14 = -2 \times 7$$



## Case Study - HVAC Systems

- a. Plenums not meeting IMC 602: -10 points
- b. Air movement in egress elements: -5 points
- c. Both categories above: -15 points
- d. Compliant HVAC: 0 points
- e. **1 story system or central boiler: 5 points**

**5 points**



## Case Study - Fire Detection

**Automatic Fire Detection Values**

Occupancy	Categories				
	a	b	c	d	e
A-1, A-3, F, M, R, S-1	-10	-5	0	2	6
A-2	-25	-5	0	5	9
A-4, <b>B</b> , E, S-2	<b>-4</b>	-2	0	4	8

- a. None
- b. Existing SD in HVAC
- c. New SD in HVAC per IMC
- d. Common space detection
- e. SD throughout



## Case Study - Fire Alarm

**Fire Alarm System Values**

Occupancy	Categories			
	a	b <sup>a</sup>	c	d
A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, <b>B</b> , E, R	<b>-10</b>	-5	0	5
M, F, S	0	5	10	15

Note a: For buildings equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system, add 2 points for activation by a sprinkler water flow device.

- a. None
- b. Manual fire alarm
- c. Manual fire alarm & FD notification
- d. FA w/ voice & command center



## Case Study - Smoke Control

Smoke Control Values

Occupancy	Categories					
	a	b	c	d	e	F
A-1, A-2, A-3	0	1	2	3	6	6
A-4, E	0	0	0	1	3	5
<b>B</b> , M, R	0	2 <sup>a</sup>	3 <sup>a</sup>	3 <sup>a</sup>	3 <sup>a</sup>	4 <sup>a</sup>
F, S	0	2 <sup>a</sup>	2 <sup>a</sup>	3 <sup>a</sup>	3 <sup>a</sup>	3 <sup>a</sup>

- a. None
- b. AS & exterior windows
- c. Enclosed exit w/ exterior windows
- d. Smokeproof enclosures
- e. AS & mechanical smoke control
- f. All stairs have windows or SP enclosures



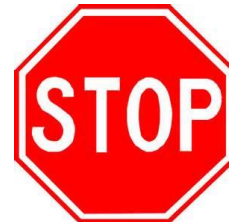
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## Case Study - Means of Egress

Means of Egress Values

Occupancy	Categories				
	a <sup>a</sup>	b	c	d	e
A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, E	-10	0	2	8	10
M	-3	0	1	2	4
<b>B</b> , F, S	-1	0	0	0	0
R	-3	0	0	0	0

- a. Min. number & a fire escape
- b. Min. number & compliant capacity
- c. Min. number & 125% capacity
- d. > min. number
- e. Meets both c and d above



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## Case Study - Dead-end

Dead-end Values

Occupancy	Categories		
	a	b	c
A-1, A-3, A-4, B, E, F, M, R, S	-2	0	2
A-2, E	-2	0	2

- a. 35' w/AS 70' w/o AS
- b. 20'; or 50' in B w/AS
- c. **None or L:W < 2.5:1**



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## Case Study - Maximum Travel Distance

$$\text{Points} = 20 \times \frac{\text{Max Allowable TD} - \text{Max Actual TD}}{\text{Max Allowable TD}}$$

$$9 = 20 \times \frac{200 - 110}{200}$$



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## Case Study - Elevator

Elevator Control Values				
Elevator Travel	Categories			
	a	b	c	d
Less than 25 feet of travel above or below the primary level of elevator access for emergency fire-fighting or rescue personnel	-2	0	0	2
Travel of 25 feet or more above or below the primary level of elevator access for emergency fire-fighting or rescue personnel	-4	NP	0	4

- a. No elevator
- b. Elevator w/o Phase I or II
- c. All elevators w/Phase I & II
- d. New elevators serve all floors



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## Case Study - Emergency Lights

Egress Emergency Lighting Values			
No. of Exits Required by Section 1010.0	Categories		
	a	b	c
Two or more exits	NP	0	4
Minimum of One	0	1	1

- a. EL and exit signs not provided w/EP
- b. EL and exit signs provided w/EP
- c. Generator



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## Case Study - Mixed Occupancy

Mixed Use Group Values<sup>a</sup>

Occupancy	Categories		
	a	b	c
A-1, A-2, R	-10	0	10
A-3, A-4, B, E, F, M, s	-5	0	5

- a. Min. 1-hr separation
- b. Separated occupancy requirements
- c. 2 x Separated occupancy requirements

**No mixed occupancies – Value = 0**



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## Case Study - Sprinklers

Sprinkler System Values

Occupancy	Categories					
	a	b	c	d	e	f
A-1, A-3, F, M, R, S-1	-6	-3	0	2	4	6
A-2	-4	-2	0	1	2	4
A-4, B, E, S-2	-12	-6	0	3	6	12

- a. Required throughout & not provided or wrong
- b. Required partially & not provided or wrong
- c. Not required – Not provided**
- d. Required partially and provided partially
- e. Required throughout and provided throughout
- f. Not required and provided



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## Case Study - Incidental Use Areas

[B] TABLE 1401.6.19  
INCIDENTAL USE AREA VALUES<sup>a</sup>

PROTECTION REQUIRED BY TABLE 508.2.5 OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE	PROTECTION PROVIDED						
	None	1 hour	AS	AS with SP	1 hour and AS	2 hours	2 hours and AS
2 hours and AS	-4	-3	-2	-2	-1	-2	0
2 hours, or 1 hour and AS	-3	-2	-1	-1	0	0	0
1 hour and AS	-3	-2	-1	-1	0	-1	0
1 hour	-1	0	-1	-1	0	0	0
1 hour, or AS with SP	-1	0	-1	-1	0	0	0
AS with SP	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	0
1 hour or AS	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0

a. AS = Automatic sprinkler system; SP = Smoke partitions (See IBC Section 508.2.2).  
Note: For Table 1401.7, see page 14-35.

If none, use 0



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## Case Study - Building Score

Safety Parameters	Fire safety (FS)	Means of egress (ME)	General safety (GS)
1401.6.1 Building height	-1	-1	-1
1401.6.2 Building area	15	15	15
1401.6.3 Compartmentation	13.5	13.5	13.5
1401.6.4 Tenant & dwelling unit separations	0	0	0
1401.6.5 Corridor walls	0	0	0
1401.6.6 Vertical openings	-14	-14	-14
1401.6.7 HVAC systems	5	5	5
1401.6.8 Automatic fire detection	-4	-4	-4
1401.6.9 Fire alarm system	-10	-10	-10
1401.6.10 Smoke control	****	0	0
1401.6.11 Means of egress	****	0	0
1401.6.12 Dead ends	****	2	2
1401.6.13 Max. travel distance	****	9	9
1401.6.14 Elevator control	-2	-2	-2
1401.6.15 Means of egress emergency lighting	****	0	0
1401.6.16 Mixed use groups	0	****	0
1401.6.17 Sprinklers	0	0 ÷ 2 = 0	0
1401.6.18 Incidental occupancy area protection	0	0	0
<b>Building score – total value</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>13.5</b>



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## Case Study - Mandatory Values

**Table 1401.8  
 MANDATORY SAFETY SCORES<sup>a</sup>**

Use Group	Fire Safety (MFS)	Means of Egress (MME)	General Safety (MGS)
A-1	20	31	31
A-2	21	32	32
A-3	22	33	33
A-4, E	29	40	40
<b>B</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>
F	24	34	34
M	23	40	40
R	21	38	38
S-1	19	29	29
S-2	29	39	39



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## Case Study - Performance Evaluation

**Table 1401.9  
 EVALUATION FORMULAS<sup>a</sup>**

Formula	Table 3408.7	Table 3408.8	Score	Pass	Fail
FS - MFS $\geq$ 0	2 (FS) -	30 (MFS) =	-28		X
ME - MME $\geq$ 0	13.5 (ME) -	40 (MME) =	-26.5		X
GS - MGS $\geq$ 0	13.5 (GS) -	40 (MGS) =	-26.5		X



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## Case Study



Chapter 10 Change of Occupancy



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## Case Study - Change of Occupancy

**TABLE 1012.4**  
**MEANS OF EGRESS HAZARD CATEGORIES**

Relative Hazard	Occupancy Classification
1 (Highest Hazard)	H
2	I-2, I-3, I-4
3	A, E, I-1, M, R-1, R-2, R-4
4	B, F-1, R-3, S-1
5 (Lowest Hazard)	F-2, S-2, U



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## Case Study - Life Safety & Exits

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Change to equal or lower hazard (higher number)

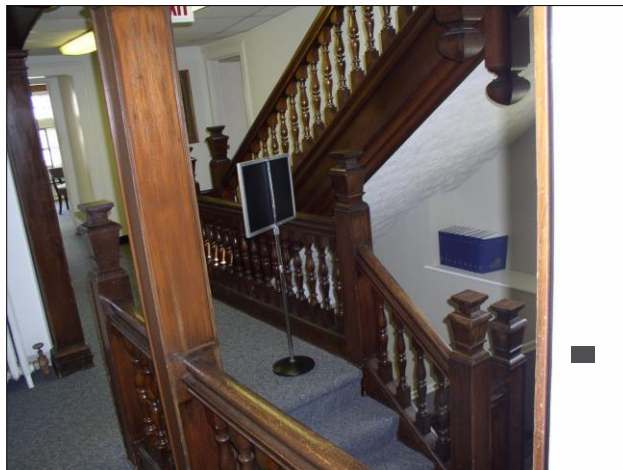
- Existing egress meet Level 3
  - Capacity
  - Handrails & Guards
- New egress meet CH 10 CSBC
  - Stairway R/T exception



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## Case Study - Life Safety & Exits

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## Case Study - Change of Occupancy

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<b>Relative Hazard</b>	<b>Occupancy Classification</b>
1 (Highest Hazard)	H
2	A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, I, R-1, R-2, R-4
3	E, F-1, S-1, M
<b>4</b> (Lowest Hazard)	<b>B</b> , F-2, S-2, A-5, <b>R-3</b> , U



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## Case Study - Heights & Areas

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Change to equal or lower hazard (higher number)

- H & A deemed acceptable

CSBC Table 503

B-Occupancy; Type VB Construction  
9,000 SF/ 2-Story/40-feet



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## Case Study - Change of Occupancy

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TABLE 1012.6  
EXPOSURE OF EXTERIOR WALLS HAZARD CATEGORIES

Relative Hazard	Occupancy Classification
1 (Highest Hazard)	H
2	F-1, M, S-1
<b>3</b>	A, <b>B</b> , E, I, <b>R</b>
4 (Lowest Hazard)	F-2, S-2, U



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## Case Study - Exterior Walls

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Change to equal or lower hazard (higher number)

- Walls & openings deemed acceptable



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## Case Study – Exterior Walls

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## Case Study – Change of Occupancy

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### Additional Requirements

- Fire protection
- Interior finishes
- Vertical openings – non-egress
- Incidental uses area
- Accessibility
- MEP
- Structural



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# Questions or Comments

## Thank You & Goodbye



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