

1301:7-7-02 Definitions.

Chapter 2 of the International Fire Code, 2021 edition, as incorporated by reference and modified in Section 101.1.1 of this code, is further modified as follows:

1. Modify section **201.3 Terms defined in other codes** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Delete “International Mechanical Code” and insert “*mechanical code*”.

Delete “International Plumbing Code” and insert “*plumbing code*”.

2. Modify section **202** to add, delete or modify definitions as follows:

Delete the term and definition for “**24-Hour basis**” in their entirety.

Modify the definition of **Accessible route** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Add the following definitions:

Affected party. *A person whose interests are subject to an adjudication by the state fire marshal, including licensees, registrants, certificate holders and applicants for licenses, registrations and certifications.*

Agricultural purposes. *Includes agriculture, farming, dairying, pasturage, apiculture, algaculture meaning the farming of algae, horticulture, floriculture, viticulture, ornamental horticulture, olericulture, pomiculture and animal and poultry husbandry.*

Agricultural labor camp. *Means camps as defined in Section 3733.41 of the Revised Code.*

Apartment house. *Means occupancies subject to Chapter 5321. of the Revised Code.*

Appellant. *An affected party who has requested an adjudication hearing pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.*

Modify the definition of **Approved** as follows:

Delete “Acceptable to” and insert “*Accepted by*”.

After “official” insert “*as being in compliance with this code and as evidenced by documentation*”.

Add the following definition:

Assistant state fire marshal. *Has the same meaning as in Section 3737.01 of the Revised Code.*

Modify the definition of **Atrium** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code”.

Add the following definition:

Authority having jurisdiction. *The organization, officer, or individual responsible for approving equipment, an installation, or a procedure.*

Modify the definition of **Automotive motor fuel-dispensing facility** as follows:

At the end of the sentence after “motor vehicles” insert “or approved containers”.

Add the following definitions:

Beer and intoxicating liquor. *Have the same meanings as in Section 4301.01 of the Revised Code.*

Black match. *A fuse made from thread impregnated with black powder and used for igniting pyrotechnic devices.*

Modify the definition of **Boarding house** as follows:

In the title between “Boarding” and “house” insert “, lodging, rooming”.

Delete “for lodging” and insert “(for stays) where rooms are offered”.

Add the following definitions:

Booby trap. *A small tube that has a string protruding from both ends, that has a friction-sensitive composition and that is ignited by pulling the ends of the string.*

Break. *An individual effect from an aerial shell; generally either color (stars) or noise (salutes). Aerial shells can be single-break (having only one effect) or multiple-break (having two or more effects).*

Modify the definition of **Building official** as follows:

Delete the definition and insert “Has the same meaning as defined in the building code.”

Modify the definition of **Care suite** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code”.

Add the following definition:

Certified training program. *A firefighter training program conducted under the rules of the Department of Public Safety that results in the certification of an individual student as a volunteer firefighter, firefighter I transition, firefighter I, firefighter II, fire safety inspector or firefighting instructor.*

Modify the definition of **Change of occupancy, subparagraph 2** as follows:

At the end of subparagraph 2 after “building or structure” insert “or any change that causes an increase in risk”.

Add the following definition:

Cigarette load. A small wooden peg that is coated with a small quantity of explosive composition and that is ignited in a cigarette.

Modify the definition of **Clinic, outpatient** as follows:

Delete “on a less-than-24-hour basis” and insert “for fewer than twenty-four hours per day”.

Modify the definition of **Constantly attended location** as follows:

At the end of the definition after “other emergency services.” insert “As used in Section 121 this term means a location within a licensed hotel/SRO facility that is manned/occupied by hotel/SRO facility staff on a 24-hour basis. An example of such a location would be the registration desk.”.

Modify the definition of **Construction documents** as follows:

At the end of the definition after “for obtaining a permit.” Insert “This term shall include development plans, building plans and similar submission documents previously created for or provided at any time to any authority having jurisdiction over and regarding the associated project that contain any information relating to matters within the scope of this code.”.

Add the following definitions:

Controlled substance. Has the same meaning as in Section 3719.01 of the Revised Code.

Cooking devices. Any cooking appliance other than those listed as safe for residential use as defined below.

Cooking device listed as safe for residential use. Microwave oven or coffee pot or similar item as established by the state fire marshal.

CPSC. The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Modify the definition of **Custodial care** as follows:

At the end of the paragraph after “psychiatric complications.” insert “Persons who receive custodial care may or may not require assistance with evacuation depending on the occupancy and/or the “condition” of the occupancy.”.

Add the following definitions:

Department. Means the Ohio department of commerce.

Director. Means the director of the Ohio department of commerce or the director’s designee.

Modify the definition of **Discharge site** as follows:

Delete the definition in its entirety and insert “*The area immediately surrounding the location where fireworks and other devices are ignited for display.*”

Modify the definition of **Display site** as follows:

Delete “display” and insert “exhibition” at all occurrences (3).

Add the following definition:

Division. *Means the Ohio department of commerce, division of state fire marshal.*

Modify the definition of **Dormitory** as follows:

In the title after “**Dormitory**” insert “*(hospital/college)*”.

Add the following definition:

DOTn. *The United States Department of Transportation.*

Modify the definition of **Dwelling** as follows:

After “A building that” insert “*exclusively*”.

After “one” delete “or” and insert “,”.

After “two” insert “, or three”.

After “dwelling units” insert “, *each of which may be occupied by a family and no more than five lodgers or boarders,*”.

Delete “used, rented, leased, let or hired out to be” and insert “*occupied or that is*”.

After “for living purposes” insert “, *physically separated from adjacent structures, and with an independent exit from each dwelling unit*”.

Modify the definition of **Dwelling unit** as follows:

At the end of the definition after “cooking and sanitation.” insert “*The dwelling unit may include any accessory space intended for the exclusive use of the occupants of an individual dwelling unit such as a private garage, greenhouse, etc.*”.

Add the following definitions:

Dwelling unit features. *Provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation.*

Efficiency unit. *A single unit providing complete, independent living facilities for one or more persons, including permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation.*

Emergency egress routes/escape routes. As used in Section 118, a floor plan with arrows indicating the primary and secondary path to an exit.

Modify the definition of **Emergency evacuation drill** as follows:

At the end of the definition after “evacuation procedures.” insert “*Emergency evacuation drills include, but are not limited to, fire drills and drills or rapid dismissals as referenced in Section 3737.73 of the Revised Code.*”.

Modify the definition of **Equipment platform** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Modify the definition of **Explosive** as follows:

Towards the end of the sentence after “igniter cord” delete “and” and insert “.”.

At the end of the sentence after “igniters” insert “*and display fireworks, 1.3G*”.

In the second paragraph after “material classified as an explosive” insert “*other than consumer fireworks, 1.4G*”.

In the paragraph for “**Low explosives**” after “fuse lighters, fireworks” insert “*, 1.3G*”.

Modify the definition of **Explosive material** as follows:

Delete the close quotation mark after “explosive” and insert a close quotation mark after “material”.

Add the following definition:

Extended stay hotel. Any structure consisting of one or more buildings, with more than five sleeping rooms, that is specifically constructed, kept, used, maintained, advertised, and held out to the public to be a place where temporary residence is offered for pay to persons, including, but not limited to, an extended stay hotel or extended stay motel that is specifically constructed, and approved by the building official having jurisdiction over it, through a valid certificate of occupancy, and by the state fire marshal, for extended stay temporary residence by persons, and that contains six or more dwelling units with provision for living, eating, cooking, sanitation, and sleeping. The licensure category shall also include a hotel that contains both transient and extended stay rooms where the use of all such rooms is identified and approved in accordance with Chapter 1.

Modify the definition of **Fire apparatus access road** as follows:

Delete the definition in its entirety and insert “*Same as “fire lane”.*”.

Modify the definition of **Fire code official** as follows:

At the beginning of the sentence after “The” insert “*state fire marshal, assistant state fire marshal,*”.

After “fire chief” insert “*of a fire department*”.

After “enforcement of the code,” insert “including a certified fire safety inspector acting within that inspector’s jurisdiction.”.

Add the following definitions:

Fire department. A fire department organized under Section 505.37, 505.371, 505.375 or 737.21 of the Revised Code or a joint fire district organized under Section 505.371 or 505.375 of the Revised Code.

Fire district. A fire district organized under Section 505.37 of the Revised Code.

Fire hazard. In the opinion of the fire code official, any act, condition or thing that causes or creates a recognizable risk of an unfriendly fire or unwanted fire or harm to persons or property from such fires. A fire hazard includes, in the opinion of the fire code official, any act, condition or thing that violates or creates a substantial risk of violating any fire or life safety provision of this code.

Modify the definition of **Fire lane** as follows:

At the end of the definition after “other than fire apparatus.” insert new paragraphs as follows:

“A fire lane shall not be interpreted to mean a residential and/or public street and fire lane width dimensions are not applicable to highways, roadways, streets, or other similar public thoroughfares.

Exceptions:

1. Fire lane width or other fire lane dimension related requirements may be applicable to public highways, roadways, streets, or other similar public thoroughfares within a political subdivision if such subdivision specifies such requirements in its laws, resolutions or ordinances, which may include the adoption of Appendix D into local law.
2. Fire lane width dimensions may be applicable to public highways, roadways, streets, or other similar public thoroughfares if there is no other possible means of adequate emergency responder access that will accommodate existing fire apparatus capabilities of the responding jurisdiction at the time of installation of the residential and/or public street.

A fire code official may accept any public roadway and/or public street, regardless of its construction dimensions and/or features, as being adequate for emergency response purposes.”.

Add the following definition:

Fire protection equipment. See “Fire protection system” definition.

Modify the definition of **Fire protection rating** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Modify the definition of **Fire-resistance rating** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Modify the definition of **Fireworks** as follows:

Delete the definition in its entirety and insert the following:

Any composition or device prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect of combustion, deflagration, or detonation, except ordinary matches and except as provided in Section 3743.80 of the Revised Code.

1.1G Fireworks. *Display fireworks consistent with regulations of the United States Department of Transportation as expressed using the designation Division 1.1G (UN0333) in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.*

1.2G Fireworks. *Display fireworks consistent with regulations of the United States Department of Transportation as expressed using the designation Division 1.2G (UN0334) in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.*

1.3G Fireworks. *Display fireworks consistent with regulations of the United States Department of Transportation as expressed using the designation Division 1.3G (UN0335) in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.*

1.4G Fireworks. *Consumer fireworks consistent with regulations of the United States Department of Transportation as expressed using the designation Division 1.4G (UN0336) in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations that are consistent with regulations of the US Consumer Product Safety Commission as expressed in Title 16 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or special effects fireworks as expressed using the designation Division 1.4G (UN0431) in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.*

1.4G Special effects fireworks. *Special effects fireworks intended for indoor use consistent with regulations of the United State Department of Transportation as expressed using the designation Division 1.4G (UN0431) in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations that are consistent with regulations of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission as expressed in Title 16 of the Code of Federal Regulations.*

1.4S Fireworks. *Pyrotechnic devices for professional use in the performing arts in conjunction with theatrical, musical or other productions which are similar to “consumer fireworks” in chemical composition and construction but not intended for consumer use. Such fireworks shall be classified as Division 1.4S (UN0337) by DOTn and marked and labeled in conformance with Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations or special effects fireworks as*

expressed using the designation Division 1.4S (UN0432) in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.

1.4S Special effects fireworks. Special effects fireworks intended for indoor use as expressed using the designation Division 1.4S (UN0432) in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.

Add the following definitions:

Fireworks exhibition. Any presentation or discharge of fireworks. A fireworks exhibition includes but is not limited to, those displays conducted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3743. of the Revised Code, or any variance issued thereunder, this chapter, and NFPA 1123 and NFPA 1126.

Fireworks incident. Any action or omission that occurs at a fireworks exhibition, that results in injury or death, or a substantial risk of injury or death, to any person, and that involves either of the following:

1. The handling or other use, or the results of the handling or other use, of fireworks or associated equipment or other materials.
2. The failure of any person to comply with any applicable requirement imposed by Chapter 56 or any applicable rule adopted under Chapter 56.

Fireworks incident site. A discharge site or other location at a fireworks exhibition where a fireworks incident occurs, a location where an injury or death associated with a fireworks incident occurs, or a location where evidence of a fireworks incident or an injury or death associated with a fireworks incident is found.

Fireworks plant. All buildings and other structures in which the manufacturing of fireworks, or the storage or sale of manufactured fireworks by a manufacturer, takes place.

Flame effect. The combustion of solids, liquids, or gases to produce thermal, physical, visual, or audible phenomena before an audience. Flame effect includes, but is not limited to, manually controlled and/or operated flame effects such as flaming batons, fire pots, fire spinners and similar items.

Flame effects exhibition. The presentation, operation, or use of a flame effect in a manner subject to this code and NFPA 160. For the purposes of this code a flame effects exhibition includes but is not limited to the use of flaming batons, fire, pots, fire spinners or similar items by fire performers or similar individuals.

Modify the definition of **Fleet vehicle motor fuel-dispensing facility** as follows:

After “manufacturing property where” insert “flammable or combustible”.

After “liquids” insert “or gases”.

After “into the fuel tanks of motor vehicles” insert “or approved containers”.

Modify the definition of **Guestroom** as follows:

Delete the definition in its entirety and insert “A room offered to the public for a fee that contains, at a minimum, provisions for sleeping.”.

Modify the definition of **Gypsum board** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code”.

Add the following definition:

Hearing. A hearing held by the division in compliance with Sections 119.06 to 119.13 of the Revised Code.

Modify the definition of **Highway** as follows:

Delete the definition in its entirety and insert “Any public street, road, alley, way, lane or other public thoroughfare.”.

Add the following definitions:

Hotel. A “hotel” means a transient, extended stay hotel, or residential hotel. “Hotel” includes any structure consisting of one or more buildings containing any combination of more than five guestrooms that are each approved by the building code official having jurisdiction and the state fire marshal as meeting the requirements for transient sleeping rooms or extended stay temporary residence dwelling units, or as having features of such sleeping rooms and dwelling units within the same room, and such structure is specifically constructed, kept, used, maintained, advertised, and held out to the public to be a place where transient sleeping accommodations or temporary residence is offered for pay to persons, but such structure does not otherwise meet the definition of a transient hotel or an extended stay hotel as defined in this paragraph. “Hotel” includes a hotel, motel, motor hotel, lodge, motor lodge, bed and breakfast, or inn. “Hotel” does not include agricultural labor camps, apartments houses, apartments or other similar places of permanent personal residence, lodging houses, rooming houses, or hospital or college dormitories.

Industrialized unit. As defined in Section 3781.06 of the Revised Code, a building unit or assembly of closed construction fabricated in an off-site facility, that is substantially self-sufficient as a unit or as part of a greater structure, and that requires transportation to the site of intended use. “Industrialized unit” includes units installed on the site as independent units, as part of a group of units, or incorporated with standard construction methods to form a completed structural entity. “Industrialized unit” does not include a manufactured home as defined by division (C)(4) of Section 3781.06 of the Revised Code or a mobile home as defined by division (O) of Section 4501.01 of the Revised Code.

Interlinked fire detection. *An automatic fire detection system installed in accordance with the building code, interconnected with the smoke control system.*

Joint fire district. *A joint fire district organized under Section 505.371 or 505.375 of the Revised Code.*

Joint fire and ambulance district. *Means a joint fire and ambulance district organized under Section 505.375 of the Revised Code.*

Modify the definition of **Jurisdiction** as follows:

Delete “adopted this code” and insert “the ability to enforce this code, a referenced standard incorporated by reference into this code, or other laws referenced in this code”.

Add the following definitions:

Last known address. *The most recent mailing address reported to the division by the person in compliance with requirements to provide the person’s address.*

License. *Any license, permit, certificate, commission, or charter issued by the division.*

Licensed building. *A building on the licensed premises of a licensed manufacturer or wholesaler of fireworks that is approved for occupancy by the building official having jurisdiction.*

Licensed exhibitor of fireworks or licensed exhibitor. *A person licensed pursuant to Sections 3743.50 to 3743.55 of the Revised Code. This includes a licensed exhibitor of indoor fireworks (Type II exhibitor license) or a licensed exhibitor of outdoor/indoor fireworks (Type I exhibitor license).*

Licensed exhibitor of flame effects. *A person licensed pursuant to Chapter 56 to conduct flame effect exhibitions and related activities in accordance with this code and NFPA 160. This is also known as a Type III exhibitor’s license.*

Licensed exhibitor of indoor fireworks. *A person licensed pursuant to Chapter 56 to conduct indoor exhibitions in accordance with NFPA 1126 of 1.4G special effects fireworks (UN0431), 1.4S fireworks (UN0337) and 1.4S special effects fireworks (UN0432). This is also known as a Type II exhibitor’s license.*

Licensed exhibitor of outdoor/indoor fireworks. *A person licensed pursuant to Chapter 56 to conduct outdoor or indoor fireworks exhibitions in accordance with NFPA 1123 of 1.1G fireworks (UN0333), 1.2G fireworks (UN0334), 1.3G fireworks (UN0335), 1.4G fireworks (UN0336), 1.4G special effects fireworks (UN0432), 1.4S fireworks (UN0337) and 1.4S special effects fireworks (UN0432). This is also known as a Type I exhibitor’s license.*

Licensed manufacturer of fireworks or licensed manufacturer. *A person licensed pursuant to Sections 3743.02 to 3743.08 of the Revised Code.*

Licensed premises. *The approved real estate upon which a licensed manufacturer or wholesaler of fireworks conducts business. Licensed premises include but is not limited to: all property within identified boundaries, approved storage locations, and all buildings, structures, or other temporary or permanent fixtures located thereon.*

Licensed wholesaler of fireworks or licensed wholesaler. *A person licensed pursuant to Sections 3743.15 to 3743.21 of the Revised Code.*

Licensee. *Any person, institution, or entity, governmental or non-governmental, that holds a license, certificate or registration issued by the division pursuant to statute.*

Light hazard occupancy. *Occupancies or portions of other occupancies where the quantity and/or combustibility of contents is low and fires with relatively low rates of heat release are expected as determined by the fire code official.*

Modify the definition of Liquified petroleum gas (LP-gas) as follows:

At the end of the definition after “butylenes” insert “having a vapor pressure not exceeding that of commercial propane”.

Add the following definitions:

List of licensed exhibitors. *The list required by division (C) of Section 3743.51 of the Revised Code.*

List of licensed manufacturers. *The list required by division (C) of Section 3743.03 of the Revised Code.*

List of licensed wholesalers. *The list required by division (C) of Section 3743.16 of the Revised Code.*

Loan. *Means a loan granted under the small government fire department services revolving loan program established by Section 3737.17 of the Revised Code.*

Manufactured home. *Has the same meaning as in division (C)(4) of Section 3781.06 of the Revised Code.*

Manufacturing of fireworks. *The making of fireworks from raw materials, none of which in and of themselves constitute fireworks, or the processing of fireworks.*

MARCS grant. *An equipment grant authorized by the General Assembly that is used for systems, equipment, or services that are a part of, integrated into, or otherwise interoperable with the “Multi-Agency Radio Communication System (MARCS)” operated by the state.*

Modify the definition of **Marine motor fuel-dispensing facility** as follows:

After “liquids or gases used as” insert “*motor*”.

After “fuel tanks of watercraft” insert “*or approved containers*”.

Modify the definition of **Membrane structure** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*” at all occurrences (2).

Modify the definition of **Merchandise pad** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Modify the definition of **Mezzanine** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Modify the definition of **Mobile food preparation vehicle** as follows:

At the beginning of the definition after “Vehicles” insert “*, including but not limited to any motorized vehicles, trailers, and hand propelled carts, that are used to cook, prepare or serve food or*”.

Add the following definitions:

Motor fuel dispensing facility. *That portion of a property where flammable or combustible liquids or gases used as a fuel are stored and dispensed from fixed equipment into the fuel tanks of motor vehicles or marine craft or into approved containers, including all equipment used in connection therewith.*

Navigable waters. *Any body of water susceptible of being used in its ordinary condition as a highway of commerce over which trade and travel is or may be conducted in the customary modes, but does not include a body of water that is not capable of navigation by barges, tugboats, and other large vessels.*

Novelties and trick noisemakers. *Include the following items:*

1. *Devices that produce a small report intended to surprise the user, including, but not limited to, booby traps, cigarette loads, party poppers and snappers.*
2. *Snakes or glow worms.*
3. *Smoke devices containing not more than 5 grams of pyrotechnic composition.*
4. *Trick matches.*

Modify **Occupancy classification** definitions as follows:

Group A, Assembly definitions

Modify the definition of **Assembly Group A-2** as follows:

Delete “kitchens” and insert “*food service establishments*”.

Modify the definition of **Assembly Group A-3** as follows:

After “Greenhouses with public access for the conservation and exhibition of plants” insert “*”.

After “Waiting areas in transportation terminals” insert (in a new paragraph directly below and aligned with the list) “**Not used for agricultural purposes as defined in Section 3781.06 of the Revised Code*”.

Modify the definition of **Special amusement areas** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Group B, Business definitions

Modify the definition of **Group B, Business** as follows:

Delete “kitchens” and insert “*food service establishments*” (in the list entry regarding “Food processing establishments”)

Modify the definition of **Airport traffic control towers** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Modify the definition of **Ambulatory care facilities** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Modify the definition of **Higher education laboratories** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Group E, Educational definitions

Modify the definition of **Accessory to places of religious worship** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Modify the definition of **Group E, day care facilities** as follows:

In the title after “**facilities**” insert “– *more than 2½ years of age*”;

At the beginning of the definition delete “This” and insert “*Except for Type A or Type B Family Daycare facilities, this*”.

Modify the definition of **Five or fewer children** as follows:

At the beginning of the definition delete “A” and insert “*Except for Type A or Type B Family Daycare facilities, a*”.

After “children receiving such” insert “*day*”.

Modify the definition of **Five or fewer children in a dwelling unit** as follows:

At the beginning of the definition delete “A” and insert “*Except for Type A or Type B Family Daycare facilities, a*”.

Delete everything after but not including “Group R-3” and insert “. *The facility may comply with the construction requirements of the residential code.*”.

Modify the definition of **Within places of worship** as follows:

In both the title and text insert “*religious*” between “places of” and “worship” (2).

After “providing such” insert “*day*”.

Add a new subsection indented at the same level as but before the definition for “**Storm shelters in Group E occupancies**” as follows:

Group E, day care facilities - 2 ½ years or less of age. A day care facility that provides care for more than five but no more than 100 children 2 ½ years or less of age and the day care facilities are at the level of exit discharge, and where every room where care is provided has no fewer than one exterior exit door for which the exit access and exit discharge do not require the traversing of stairs.

Modify the definition of **Storm shelters in Group E occupancies** as follows:

Delete everything after “occupancies” and insert “*in accordance with Section 305.4 of the building code.*”.

Group F, Factory industrial

Modify the definition of **Factory industrial F-1 moderate-hazard occupancy** as follows:

Delete “kitchens” and insert “*food service establishments*” (in the list entry regarding “Food processing”).

Add “*Recreational vehicles*” to the list of examples.

Modify the definition of **Aircraft manufacturing facilities** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Group H, High-hazard

Modify the definition of **Group H, High-hazard** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Modify the definition of **High-hazard Group H-2** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*” (in the list entry regarding “Combustible dusts”).

Modify the definition of **High-hazard Group H-3** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*” (in the list entry regarding “Combustible fibers”).

Modify the definition of **High-hazard Group H-5** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Modify the definition of **Uses other than Group H** as follows:

In subparagraph 1, delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

In subparagraph 3, delete “or equipment” and insert “, *building services equipment, or process equipment*”.

In subparagraph 4, delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*” at all occurrences (2).

In subparagraph 17, delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Group I, Institutional

Modify the definition of **Group I, Institutional** as follows:

After “in which care” insert “(*personal, custodial, or medical*)”.

Insert an exception to the definition as follow:

“**Exception:** *Ambulatory care facilities and outpatient clinics are classified as Group B.*”

Modify the definition of **Institutional Group I-1** as follows:

At the beginning of the definition before “Institutional Group I-1” insert “*Except as provided in this code and Sections 308.3.2 and 308.3.3 of the building code,*”.

Delete “on a 24-hour basis”.

Delete “custodial”.

After “care” insert “*and are capable of self-preservation*”.

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Modify **Condition 1** as follows: delete “custodial”.

Modify **Condition 2** as follows: delete “custodial”.

Modify **Five or fewer persons receiving custodial care** as follows:

In the title, delete “**custodial**”.

At the beginning of the paragraph, between “A” and “facility” insert “care”.

Delete “R-3” and everything thereafter and insert “*R as provided in Section 310 of the building code.*”.

Modify **Six to 16 persons receiving custodial care** as follows:

Delete “custodial” in the title of the definition and the text (2 occurrences).

At the beginning of the definition between “A” and “facility” insert “care”.

Modify the definition of **Institutional Group I-2** as follows:

At the beginning of the definition before “Institutional Group I-2” insert “*Except as provided in this code and Section 308.4.2 of the building code,*”.

Delete “medical care on a 24-hour basis” and insert “care”.

After “self-preservation” insert “*for more than 24 hours*”.

In the list of examples after “Nursing homes” insert “*including those defined in Section 3721.01 of the Revised Code*”.

Modify **Occupancy conditions** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Modify **Five or fewer persons receiving medical care** as follows:

At the beginning of the definition between “A” and “facility” insert “care”.

After “five or fewer persons” insert “*not capable of self-preservation*”.

Delete “medical”.

Delete “R-3” and all text thereafter and insert “*R as provided in Section 310 of the building code.*”

Modify the definition of **Institutional Group I-3** as follows:

At the beginning of the definition before “Institutional Group I-3” insert “*Except as provided in this code and Section 308.5.2 of the building code,*”.

In the last paragraph (paragraph before the conditions) delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Insert a new paragraph after the Occupancy Condition 5, un-indented one level, as follows:

“Five or fewer persons secured or restrained. Buildings containing five or fewer persons who are being secured or restrained are included in the primary occupancy classification.”

Modify the definition of **Institutional Group I-4, day care facilities** as follows:

At the beginning of the definition before “Institutional Group I-4” insert “Except for Type A or Type B Family Daycare facilities and except as provided in this code and Sections 308.5.1 through 308.5.4 of the building code,”.

After “five persons of any age” insert “who are capable of self-preservation with limited physical assistance or incapable of self-preservation,”.

After “custodial care for” delete “less than” and insert “fewer than”.

After “than 24 hours” insert “per day”.

Modify **Classification as Group E** as follows:

At the beginning of the definition delete “child day”.

Delete “where the rooms in which the children are cared for are located on a level of exit discharge serving such rooms and each of these child care rooms has an exit door directly to the exterior” and insert “and the day care facilities are at the level of exit discharge and where every room where care is provided has no fewer than one exterior exit door for which the exit access and exit discharge do not require the traversing of stairs”

Modify **Five or fewer occupants receiving care in a dwelling unit** as follows:

In the title delete “**occupants**” and insert “**persons**”.

Delete “A facility such as the above” and insert “Except for a Type B Family Daycare facility, a care facility”.

Delete “custodial”.

Delete R-3” and everything thereafter and insert “R as provided in Section 310 of the building code.”

Modify **Five or fewer occupants receiving care** as follows:

In the title Delete “**occupants**” and insert “**persons**”.

At the beginning of the definition delete “A” and insert “Except as provided in this code and Section 308.5.4 of the building code, a care”.

Delete “custodial”.

Group M, Mercantile

Modify the definition of **Group M, Mercantile** as follows:

Delete “accessible to the public” and insert “*where the public has access*”.

After “Greenhouses with public access that maintain plants for display and sale” insert “*”.

After “Sales rooms” insert (in a new paragraph directly below and aligned with the list) “**Not used for agricultural purposes as defined in Section 3781.06 of the Revised Code*”.

Modify the definition of **Motor fuel-dispensing facilities** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Group R, Residential

Modify the definition of **Group R, Residential** as follows:

Delete all text from and including “regulated by the International Residential Code” through the end of the paragraph and insert the following:

“*within the scope of the residential code.*”

Detached One-, Two-, or Three- Family Dwellings. *The residential code applies to structures comprised exclusively of one-, two-, or three-family dwellings (having independent exits) and their accessory structures. If no residential department is certified in a jurisdiction, construction documents for structures comprised exclusively of one-, two-, or three family dwellings are not required to be submitted for approval.*

Five or fewer persons receiving care in a single-family dwelling. *A single-family dwelling with five or fewer persons, excluding staff, who reside in a supervised environment, receive care, and are capable of self-preservation with or without limited verbal or physical assistance is not classified as Group R and is within the scope of the residential code.*

Group R with both shared exits and independent exits. *A building with both shared exits and independent exits is classified as Group R-2, unless the shared exit is not a required exit, in which case, the building is classified as Group R-3.”*

Modify the definition of **Residential Group R-1** as follows:

At the beginning of the paragraph before “Residential Group R-1 insert “Except as provided in this code and Section 310.3.3 of the building code.”.

Delete “containing” and insert “include buildings with”.

Add the following to the list of examples:

SRO (Single room occupancy) facilities operating prior to October 16, 1996, when approved by the building code official as an R-1 occupancy as of October 16, 1996, as specified in division (B) of section 3731.02 of the Revised Code
Transient lodging structures

Add the following paragraphs after the list of examples:

“Units not used primarily as permanent residences. R-1 occupancies typically will include sleeping units but may also include dwelling units when those units are not used primarily as permanent residences.

Transient lodging structures. Except as provided in this code and Sections 310.3.2.1 or 310.3.2.2 of the building code, a Group R-1 structure composed exclusively of a single dwelling unit with no more than twenty transient occupants may comply with the construction requirements of the residential code in lieu of the requirements of this code and the building code as set forth in and in accordance with Section 310.2.2 of the building code.

Semi-primitive transient lodging structures no greater than 400 sq. ft. in area. A Group R-1 structure that provides permanent provisions for sleeping only or sleeping with either sanitation or kitchen facilities, but not both, may comply with the applicable construction requirements of the residential code in lieu of the requirements of this code and the building code as set forth in and in accordance with Section 310.2.2.1 of the building code.

Primitive or semi-primitive transient lodging structures greater than 400 sq. ft. in area. A Group R-1 structure, for not more than twenty transient occupants, that is greater than 400 sq. ft. in area, provides permanent provisions for sleeping only or sleeping with either sanitation or kitchen facilities, but not both, may comply with the applicable construction requirements of the “residential code in lieu of the requirements of this code and the building code as set forth in and in accordance with Section 310.2.2.2 of the building code.

Ten or fewer persons in a boarding house or congregate living. A boarding house or congregate living building intended for transient occupancy for ten or fewer persons, is classified as Group R-2 or Group R-3 occupancies depending on exiting arrangements.”

Modify the definition of **Residential Group R-2** as follows:

At the beginning of the paragraph before “Residential Group R-2” insert “*Except as provided in this code and Sections 310.3.1 through 310.3.4 of the building code.*”.

Delete “two” and insert “three”.

After “permanent in nature” insert “*and where the units share an exit*”.

In the list of examples for the entry “Congregate living facilities” after “16 occupants” insert “*where occupants share an exit*”

Add the following to the list of examples:

SRO (Single room occupancy) facility

Add the following paragraphs after the list of examples:

Five or fewer persons receiving care. *A care facility with shared exit for five or fewer persons receiving care is classified as Group R-2.*

Dwelling units in mixed occupancy buildings. *This group includes residential occupancies in buildings or structures of mixed use containing one or more dwelling units where the occupants are primarily permanent in nature in structures with shared exits.*

Dwelling units with a shared exit. *This group includes buildings or structures containing two or three dwelling units where the occupants are primarily permanent in nature and when the dwelling units share an exit.*

Sixteen or fewer persons in a boarding house or congregate living. *A boarding house or congregate living in a dwelling unit with an independent exit for sixteen or fewer persons is classified as Group R-3.*

Modify the definition of **Residential Group R-3** as follows:

At the beginning of the paragraph before “Residential Group R-3” insert “*Except as provided in this code and Section 310.4 of the building code.*”.

After “R-4 or I,” insert “*and where each dwelling unit has an independent exit*”.

In the list of examples do the following:

Delete “Buildings that do not contain more than two dwelling units”

In the list for “Congregate living facilities” after “occupants” insert “*per dwelling unit*”

Insert “*Vacation timeshare properties*”

Delete the title and text for the paragraph entitled **Care facilities within a dwelling** in its entirety and insert the following paragraphs (aligned with the current “Lodging houses” paragraph):

Five or fewer persons receiving care not in a dwelling. *A care facility with an independent exit for five or fewer persons receiving care is classified as Group R-3.*

Five or fewer persons receiving care within a dwelling. *A Group R-3 two- or three-family dwelling used exclusively as care facilities for an aggregate of five or fewer persons receiving care but are capable of self-preservation is permitted to comply with the construction requirements of the residential code.*

A Group R-3 one-, two- or three-family dwelling used exclusively as care facilities for an aggregate of five or fewer persons receiving care and are incapable of self-preservation is permitted to comply with the construction requirements of the residential code provided an automatic sprinkler system is installed in all of the dwelling units in accordance with Sections 903.3.1.1, 903.3.1.2, 903.3.1.3 or Section 2904 of the residential code.

Dwelling units in mixed occupancy buildings. *This group includes residential occupancies in buildings or structures of mixed use containing one or more dwelling units where the occupants are primarily permanent in nature and where each dwelling unit has an independent exit.”*

Modify the definition of **Lodging houses** as follows:

At the beginning of the paragraph delete “Owner” and insert “*A Group R-3 owner*”.

Delete “houses” and insert “*house*”.

Delete all text after but not including “total occupants” and insert “*may comply with the construction requirements of the residential code.*”.

Add new paragraphs and subparagraphs after (and aligned with) the current “Lodging houses” paragraph as follows:

Group R-3 Alternative compliance options. *The following are alternative compliance options for Group R-3 buildings within the scope of this code.*

Multi-family alternative A. *A Group R-3 building may use Chapters 2 to 11 of the residential code in place of the requirements of this code*

and the building code as set forth in and in accordance with Section 310.4.5.1 of the building code.

Multi-family alternative B. A Group R-3 building may use the residential code in place of the requirements of this code and the building code as set forth in and in accordance with Section 310.4.5.2 of the building code.

More than sixteen occupants in a Boarding House or Congregate Living. A boarding house or congregate living building for more than sixteen persons is classified as Group R-2.

Modify the definition of **Residential Group R-4** as follows:

Delete “on a 24-hour basis”.

Delete “custodial”.

Delete the entire second sentence beginning “Buildings of Group R-4”.

After the list of examples delete the entire sentence, which begins “Group R-4 occupancies” and insert “Where group R-4 design criteria are not provided in this code or the building code, the construction requirements for Group R-3 apply.”

Buildings of Group R-4 are classified as one of the following occupancy conditions:”

Group S, Storage

Modify the definition of **Group S-1 moderate-hazard storage** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code” (in the list entry regarding “Motor vehicle repair garages”).

Modify the definition of **Aircraft hangars** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code”.

Modify the definition of **Motor vehicle repair garages** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code”.

Modify the definition of **Group S-2 low-hazard storage** as follows:

Modify **Public parking garages** as follows: delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code” at all occurrences (3).

Modify **Combustible storage** as follows: delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code”.

Group U, Miscellaneous

Modify the definition of **Group U, Miscellaneous** as follows:

After “not classified in any specific occupancy” insert “*and not used for agricultural purposes as defined in Section 3781.06 of the Revised Code*”.

After “Agricultural buildings” insert “*”.

Delete “Aircraft hangar, accessory to a one- or two-family residence (see Section 412.4 of the International Building Code)”.

After “Retaining walls” insert “(see exceptions in Section 101.2 of the building code)”.

After “Towers” insert “(see exceptions in Section 101.2 of the building code)”.

After “Towers” and the language to be added per the preceding sentence – ending “*of the building code*” – insert (in a new paragraph directly below and aligned with the list) “**Not used for agricultural purposes as defined in Section 3781.06 of the Revised Code*”.

Modify **Private garages and carports** as follows: delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Modify **Residential aircraft hangars** as follows: delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Modify **Greenhouses** as follows: after “another occupancy” insert “*and not used for agricultural purposes as defined in Section 3781.06 of the Revised Code*”.

Modify the definition of **Open parking garage** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*” at all occurrences (2).

Add the following definitions:

Order. *For purposes of Section 122, ‘order’ means any final adjudication of facts, issues, or amounts in controversy in any hearing conducted under the authority of Chapter 1 before the division and any final disposition or directive of the state fire marshal regarding the rights, duties, privileges, benefits, legal relationships, jurisdictional status, or standing of any affected party or appellant.*

Party popper. *A small plastic or paper item that contains not more than sixteen milligrams of friction-sensitive explosive composition, that is ignited by pulling a string protruding from the item, and from which paper streams are expelled when the item is ignited.*

Modify the definition of **Person** as follows:

Delete the definition in its entirety and insert “In addition to the meaning in Section 1.59 of the Revised Code, ‘person’ means the state and any political subdivision of the state, and any other entity, public or private.”

Add the following definition:

Processing of fireworks. The making of fireworks from materials all or part of which in and of themselves constitute fireworks but does not include the mere packaging or repackaging of fireworks.

Modify the definition of **Pyrotechnic composition** as follows:

Delete the definition in its entirety and insert “A chemical mixture which upon burning and without explosion, produces a visible brilliant display, bright lights, or sounds.”.

Add the following definitions:

Pyrotechnic effect simulation equipment. Equipment that uses a chemical mixture, heat source, and the introduction of oxygen to initiate or maintain combustion and is used to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation. Pyrotechnic effect simulation equipment includes, but is not limited to, cold spark devices.

Qualifying small government. Has the same meaning as in division (A) of Section 3737.17 of the Revised Code.

Railroad. Any railway or railroad that carries freight or passengers for hire, but does not include auxiliary tracks, spurs, and sidings installed and primarily used in serving a mine, quarry, or plant.

Representative sample showroom. A structure constructed and maintained in accordance with the building code and this code for a use and occupancy group that permits mercantile sales. A representative sample showroom shall not contain any pyrotechnics, pyrotechnic materials, fireworks, explosives, explosive materials, or any similar hazardous materials or substances.

Residential facility. Shall have the same meaning as in division (B) of Section 5119.34 of the Revised Code.

Residential hotel. A structure or structures consisting of one or more buildings, with more than five dwelling units, that are specifically constructed and approved through a valid certificate of occupancy issued by the building official having jurisdiction, as having both dwelling unit features for non-transient residence purposes and all of the transient residential group R-1 use and occupancy classification adopted by the board of building standards pursuant to Chapter 3781. of the Revised Code, and that are kept, used, maintained, advertised, operated as, or held out to the public to be a

place where non-transient dwelling units are offered for pay to persons for a minimum stay of more than thirty days.

Residential premises. Has the same meaning as the term is defined in Section 5321.01 of the Revised Code.

Modify the definition of **Responsible person** as follows:

Delete “**person**” from the title and insert “**manager**”.

Add the following definitions:

Responsible person. The person responsible for compliance with the state fire code, including but not limited to, the owner, lessee, agent, operator, or occupant of a building, premises or vehicle. Responsible persons can include individuals, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, business associations, partnerships or corporations, its or their successors or assigns or the agent of any of the aforesaid.

Retail sale or sell at retail. A sale of fireworks to a purchaser who intends to use the fireworks, and not resell them.

Modify the definition of **Self-service motor fuel-dispensing facility** as follows:

Delete “liquid motor fuels” and insert “flammable or combustible liquids or gases”.

After “fuel tanks of motor vehicles” insert “or approved containers”.

Add the following definitions:

Serious hazard. A serious violation of the Ohio Fire Code shall be considered to exist if there is a substantial probability that an occurrence causing death or serious physical harm to persons could foreseeably result from a condition which exists, or from one or more practices, means, methods, operations or processes which have been adopted or are in use at a structure, location, vehicle or premise subject to the Ohio Fire Code. All distinct hazards constitute a serious hazard.

Single room occupancy. One occupant per room.

Sleeping room. A room that provides at a minimum adequate sleeping accommodations for each guest such as a bed, bunk, cot or other furniture designed for sleeping and accompanying bedding, mattress, box spring, pillow(s), sheets and pillow cases.

Small municipality or small township. A duly constituted municipality or village under Title 7 of the Revised Code or township under Title 5 of the Revised Code having a population of less than 25,000 permanent residents.

Smoke device. A tube or sphere that contains pyrotechnic composition that, upon ignition, produces white or colored smoke as the primary effect.

Snake or glow worm. *A device that consists of a pressed pellet of pyrotechnic composition that produces a large, snake-like ash upon burning, which ash expands in length as the pellet burns.*

Snapper. *A small, paper-wrapped item that contains a minute quantity of explosive composition coated on small bits of sand, and that when dropped, implodes.*

Modify the definition of **Spray room** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code”.

Add the following definitions:

SRO facility. *A facility with more than five sleeping rooms that is kept, used, maintained, advertised, or held out to the public as a place where sleeping rooms are offered on a single room occupancy (SRO) basis and intended for use as a primary residence for residential guests for a period of more than thirty days. “SRO facility” does not include agricultural labor camps, apartment houses, lodging houses, rooming houses, or hospital or college dormitories. “Single room occupancy (SRO) basis” means one occupant per room.*

State fire marshal. *The state fire marshal appointed pursuant to Section 3737.21 of the Revised Code or the marshal’s duly authorized representative. For the purposes of Section 122, ‘state fire marshal’ shall also mean the Ohio department of commerce, division of state fire marshal.*

Modify the definition of **Steel** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “building code”.

Add the following definitions:

Storage location. *A single parcel or contiguous parcels of real estate approved by the state fire marshal pursuant to division (I) of Section 3743.04 of the Revised Code or division (G) of Section 3743.17 of the Revised Code that are separate from a licensed premises containing a retail showroom, and which parcel or parcels a licensed manufacturer or wholesaler of fireworks may use only for the distribution, possession, and storage of fireworks in accordance with Chapter 3743. of the Revised Code and this chapter.*

Tank, engine mounted. *An above-ground fuel tank furnished by the engine manufacturer or the emergency power system supplier and mounted on the engine, the engine frame, or under as a subbase.*

Temporary door locking device. *An assembly of parts intended to be engaged by a trained school staff member in a school building for the purpose of preventing both ingress and egress through a door in a school building for a finite period of time in an emergency situation and during active shooter drills. See Section 1010.2.16 of the building code.*

Temporary residence. *A dwelling unit accommodation room within a hotel that is used by its occupants but is not used as the permanent or principal residence of its occupants.*

Modify the definition of **Temporary special event structure** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

Add the following definitions:

Transient hotel. *Any structure consisting of one or more buildings, with more than five sleeping rooms, that, through a valid certificate of occupancy, is specifically constructed, kept, used, maintained, advertised, or held out to the public to be a place where sleeping accommodations are offered for pay to transient guests for a period of thirty days or less, including, but not limited to, such a structure denoted as a hotel, motel, motor hotel, lodge, motor lodge, bed and breakfast, or inn.*

Transient 270 day stay hotel room. *A specifically designated sleeping room, in a licensed transient hotel meeting all the requirements contained in Section 3731.041 of the Revised Code.*

Trick match. *A kitchen or book match that is coated with a small quantity of explosive composition and that, upon ignition, produces a small report or a shower of sparks.*

Delete the term “**Twenty-four hour basis**” and its definition in their entirety.

Add the following definitions:

Unfriendly fire. *A fire of destructive nature as distinguished from a controlled fire intended for a beneficial purpose.*

Volunteer fire department. *A fire department, organized under Section 505.37, 505.371, 505.375 or 737.21 of the Revised Code, wherein at least one-half of the firefighters are volunteer firefighters.*

Volunteer fire fighter. *A duly appointed member of a fire department on either a non-pay or part-pay basis who is ineligible to be a member of the Ohio police and fire pension fund, or whose employment as a firefighter does not in itself qualify any such person for membership in the public employees retirement system, or who has waived membership in the public employees retirement system.*

Wholesale sale or sell at wholesale. *A sale of fireworks to a purchaser who intends to resell the fireworks so purchased.*

Wire sparkler. *A sparkler consisting of a wire or stick coated with a nonexplosive pyrotechnic mixture that produces a shower of sparks upon ignition and that contains no more than one hundred grams of this mixture.*

Modify the definition of **Yard** as follows:

Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.