

1301:7-7-11 Construction requirements for existing buildings.

Chapter 11 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 1101.1 Scope as follows:

At the end of the sentence, after “of this code” insert “*in accordance with Section 102.1. The provisions of this rule shall not apply to existing buildings unless the conditions at the building constitute a distinct hazard to life or property in the opinion of the fire code official in accordance with Section 102.1.*”

Exceptions:

1. The provisions of Section 1104 shall apply to all existing buildings.
2. The provisions of Section 1103.9 shall apply to all existing occupancies identified in Section 1103.9.
3. The provisions of Section 1103.11 shall apply to existing occupancies if required by the fire code official.”.

2. Modify section 1101.2 Intent as follows:

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

3. Modify section 1103.1 Permits as follows:

Delete “Sections 105.5 and 105.6” and insert “*Chapter 1*”.

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

4. Modify section 1103.3.2 Elevator emergency operation, Exception 1 as follows:

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

5. Modify section 1103.4.1 Group I-2 and I-3 occupancies, Exceptions 2.2.2 and 3 as follows:

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

6. Modify section 1103.4.8 Occupancies other than Groups I-2 and I-3, subparagraphs 4 and 6 as follows:

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

7. Modify section 1103.4.9.1 Enclosure as follows:

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

8. Modify section 1103.4.9.2.1 Chute intake direct from corridor as follows:

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

9. **Modify section 1103.4.9.2.2 Chute intake via a chute-intake room as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.
10. **Modify section 1103.4.9.4 Chute discharge rooms as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.
11. **Modify section 1103.4.9.5 Chute discharge protection as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.
12. **Modify section 1103.4.10 Flue-fed incinerators as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.
13. **Modify section 1103.5.3 as follows:**
After “Section 903.3.1.1” insert “, *this code, the building code, and section 3721.071 of the Revised Code*”.

Delete the last two sentences (beginning “The automatic sprinkler system” and “[DATE BY WHICH]” in their entirety.
14. **Modify section 1103.5.4 High-rise buildings, subparagraph 2 as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.
15. **Modify section 1103.9 Carbon monoxide detection as follows:**
At the beginning of the first sentence, delete “Carbon” and insert “*On or before January 1, 2019, carbon*”.
16. **Add sections 1103.11 and 1103.11.1 as follows:**
“1103.11 Identification of existing structures with solar photovoltaic power systems. Existing structures and premises equipped with photovoltaic power systems shall be provided with approved signage in an approved location which reads “Warning Dual Power Supply Sources Utility Grid and PV Power Source Electric System” which will be in white letters on a red background. Each letter shall be a minimum of 3 inches and a minimum of ½ inch stroke width.

1103.11.1 Maintenance of Required Signage and Markings. All signage and markings required by this section and NFPA 70 shall be maintained.”
17. **Modify section 1104.5 Illumination emergency power, subparagraph 4, Exception as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.
18. **Modify section 1104.17 Corridor construction, Exception 3 as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.
19. **Modify section 1104.17.1 Corridor openings as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.

20. **Modify section 1104.18 Dead ends, Exception 2 as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.
21. **Modify Table 1104.18 Common path, dead-end and travel distances limits (by occupancy), footnote c as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.
22. **Modify section 1105.4.1 Occupancy classification as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.
23. **Modify section 1105.4.3.1 Separation as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.
24. **Modify section 1105.4.3.2 Protection as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.
25. **Modify section 1105.5.7 Ducts and air transfer openings as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.
26. **Modify section 1105.7.2 Smoke barriers and its Exception 2 as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*” at all occurrences (2).
27. **Modify section 1105.7.3 Opening protectives as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.
28. **Modify section 1105.7.4 Penetrations as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.
29. **Modify section 1105.7.5 Joints as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.
30. **Modify section 1105.7.6 Duct and air transfer openings and its Exception as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*” at all occurrences (2).
31. **Modify section 1105.8 Group I-2 care suites as follows:**
Delete “International Building Code” and insert “*building code*”.