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## STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

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### FIRE CODE TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP Meeting Review Notes for April 18, 2018

**LOCATION:** DES Building – Conference Rm. 2331  
1500 Jefferson Street S.E.  
Olympia, WA 98504

Satellite location:  
Spokane Valley Fire Department – Administration  
Building 2120 N. Wilbur  
Spokane Valley, WA 99206

**DATE:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018

**TIME:** 9:33 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

#### Minutes

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Traci Harvey, Chair, called the TAG Meeting to order at 9:33
- b. Introductions.

**TAG Members Present** (In-person, WEBEX, or phone):

Traci Harvey, TAG Chair representing SBCC  
Paul Clark, State Enforcement Agency  
Matt Campbell, State Enforcement Agency  
Corey Thomas, Cities/Counties  
Ken Brouillette, Cities/Counties (Alternate)  
Daniel Shier, Sprinkler Industry (East)  
Kevin Marr, Sprinkler Industry (West)  
Chris Seaman, Building Officials  
Al Audette, Homebuilders  
Hank Teran, Fire Chiefs  
Diane Glenn, Housing/Multifamily  
Mark Murray Building Owner/ Manager

**Staff Present:**

Krista Braaksma  
Ray Shipman

**Visitors Present:**

Dave Hanson

#### 2. Review and Approve Agenda

- a. Agenda approved.

### **3. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes**

- a. The 4/4/2018 Meeting Minutes were approved.

### **4. Discussion Topics**

- a. Chapter 4:
  - i. The changes are mostly cleaned up, but it looks like the most current amendments can be deleted.
  - ii. Mark Murray noted the safe school plan requires all schools to have a lock-down plan. Review of RCW 28A.0320.125 and defer discussion for 2-4 weeks.
- b. Chapter 9:
  - i. Section 901.8.2. Discussion on deleting the state amendment since base code emulated the amended language.
  - ii. Section 901.6.2. Addition of NFPA 4—deletion of retest requirements would need to be done by code proposal.
  - iii. Section 904.12. Two minor changes to be reflected in the state amendments—add in references to new NFPA standards.
  - iv. Section 907.2.3. It was noted there were still some numbering issues. Group will review
  - v. Section 907.2.6.1. Discussion on keeping the state amendment. Group will do more research.
  - vi. Section 903.3.1.2.3. There was discussion around this not really being a new requirement; it was previous required by the NFPA standard.
- c. Chapter 10:
  - i. Section 1010.1.4.4. Chris will submit code change to IBC for clarification and will circulate proposal for comment at the next meeting.
- d. Chapter 11:
  - i. Section 1103. CO Alarms. Chris will verify if NFPA 720 goes away.
  - ii. Section 1104. No change recommended
- e. Chapter 12:
  - i. Traci will be going to previous stakeholder groups. Deferred for more review.
- f. Chapter 22:
  - i. No state amendments.

### **5. Code Proposals**

- a. Chris is good with the crosswalk table between the NICET requirements and ESA, would like to possibly add “or other approved alternate” in addition to NICET and ESA
  - i. The TAG discussed putting the proposal forward as an emergency rule or off-cycle rule. Will be discussed in further detail at the next meeting.

### **6. Other Business**

- a. Traci noted the Pallet storage table, 315.7, has an error that ICC will not correct via errata that will require an amendment.
- b. How will SB 6109 affect the WUIC adoption? Traci noted it will still go through the fire code TAG but will be adopted under a separate WAC number. There was some discussion on the effective date of the legislation vs. effective date of the code. It will be further discussed at the May 16 meeting.

### **7. Adjourned 12:30 p.m.**