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## STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

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### FIRE CODE TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP Meeting Review Notes for May 2, 2018

**LOCATION:** DES Building – Conference Rm. 2320  
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, May 2, 2018

**TIME:** 9:37 a.m. – 12:33 p.m.

#### Minutes

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Traci Harvey, Chair, called the TAG Meeting to order at 9:37
- b. Introductions.

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

Traci Harvey, TAG Chair representing SBCC

James Nance, Architect

Matt Campbell, State Enforcement Agency

Corey Thomas, Cities/Counties

Dave Kokot, Fire Protection Engineer

Daniel Shier, Sprinkler Industry (East)

Chris Seaman, Building Officials

Al Audette, Homebuilders

Hank Teran, Fire Chiefs

Michael Six, Fire Marshals

Mark Murray Building owner/ Manager

**Staff Present:**

Krista Braaksma

Ray Shipman

Richard Brown

**Visitors Present:**

Tim Nickols

Mike Miller

Pat Allen

Susan Mayr  
Todd Short

## **2. Review and Approve Agenda**

- a. Agenda approved.

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

- a. The 4/18/2018 Meeting Minutes were approved.

## **4. Discussion Topics**

- a. Chapter 4:
  - i. “Alert Signal” definition to stay the same. “Recall Signal” should correlate with the definition in Section 405.9.
  - ii. Section 403.5.4. Keep the WAC amendment. Group is open to outside discussion/amendment proposals.
  - iii. Section 403.10.2.4. Strike the reference to R-2 and move the section to 403.1.1 “General”.
  - iv. Section 403.12.3. Keep the WAC amendment, but change the number to 500.
  - v. Section 405.2. Add footnote “F” to the title to reference the whole table.
  - vi. Section 405.9. Remove WAC amendment and follow the model code.
  - vii. Lockdown. Remove the WAC amendment and go to the 2018 IFC model code language. School administrator Dan Steel is aware of the code and is currently reviewing it.
- b. Chapter 10:
  - i. Section 1010.1.4.4. Chris will submit code change to IBC for clarification and will circulate proposal for comment in a future meeting.
- c. Chapter 12:
  - i. Traci will be going to previous stakeholder groups for comment. Deferred for more review.
- d. Chapter 23:
  - i. No WAC amendments. Discussion not needed.
- e. Chapter 28:
  - i. No WAC amendments. Discussion not needed.
- f. Chapter 31:
  - i. Keep the current WAC for clarification.
- g. Chapter 32:
  - i. No WAC. Discussion not needed.
- h. Chapter 38:
  - i. Discussion was made about removing “Higher Education” and replacing it with “Research Laboratories” but not to include production labs.

## **5. Code Proposals**

- a. Section 510.6.1. The TAG suggested replacing the word “Required” with “Allowed.” That would help specify that the action cannot be more stringent than the base code. Staff is going to reach out to Ken for his opinion.
- b. The TAG will recommend the NICET certification proposal move forward with off cycle ruling, to have more than one nationally accredited testing agencies approved for the required certification.

## **6. Other Business**

- a. None

**7. Adjourned 12:33 p.m.**