



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL**

**1. State Building Code to be Amended:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> International Building Code               | <input type="checkbox"/> International Mechanical Code  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ICC ANSI A117.1 Accessibility Code        | <input type="checkbox"/> International Fuel Gas Code  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Existing Building Code      | <input type="checkbox"/> NFPA 54 National Fuel Gas Code   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Residential Code | <input type="checkbox"/> NFPA 58 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Fire Code                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildland Urban Interface Code  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform Plumbing Code                     | For the Washington State Energy Code, please<br>see specialized <a href="#">energy code forms</a> |

**Section(s): WAC 51-51-0903**

**Title: Weather protection**

**2. Proponent Name (Specific local government, organization or individual):**

**Proponent: IRC TAG**

**Title: TAG**

**Date: 12/12/2018**

**3. Designated Contact Person:**

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#### 4. Proposed Code Amendment.

**Code(s): WAC 51-51-0903      Section(s) Weather protection**

Amend section to read as follows:

WAC 51-51-0903

Section R903—Weather protection.

R903.4.1 Secondary (emergency overflow) drains or scuppers. Where roof drains are required, secondary emergency overflow drains or scuppers shall be provided where the roof perimeter construction extends above the roof in such a manner that water will be entrapped if the primary drains allow buildup for any reason. Overflow drains having the same size as the roof drains shall be installed with the inlet flow line located 2 inches (51 mm) above the low point of the roof, or overflow scuppers having three times the size of the roof drains and having a minimum opening height of 4 inches (102 mm) shall be installed in the adjacent parapet walls with the inlet flow located 2 inches (51 mm) above the low point of the roof served. The installation and sizing of overflow drains, leaders and conductors shall comply with Sections 1101 and 1103 of the state plumbing code. Overflow drains shall discharge to an approved location.

#### 5. Briefly explain your proposed amendment, including the purpose, benefits and problems addressed.

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#### 6. Specify what criteria this proposal meets. You may select more than one.

- The amendment is needed to address a critical life/safety need.
- The amendment clarifies the intent or application of the code.
- The amendment is needed to address a specific state policy or statute.
- The amendment is needed for consistency with state or federal regulations.
- The amendment is needed to address a unique character of the state.
- The amendment corrects errors and omissions.

#### 7. Is there an economic impact: Yes    No

Explain:

Please send your completed proposal to: [sbcc@des.wa.gov](mailto:sbcc@des.wa.gov)

All questions must be answered to be considered complete. Incomplete proposals will not be accepted.