**15-088**

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

 [ ]  International Building Code [ ]  State Energy Code

 [ ]  ICC ANSI A117.1 Accessibility Code [ ]  International Mechanical Code

 [ ]  International Existing Building Code [ ]  International Fuel Gas Code

 [ ]  International Residential Code [ ]  NFPA 54 National Fuel Gas Code

 [x]  International Fire Code [ ]  NFPA 58 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code

 [ ]  Uniform Plumbing Code [ ]  Wildland Urban Interface Code

 **Section(s): IFC 904.12**

(e.g.: Section: R403.2)

 **Title: Commercial Cooking systems.**

 (e.g: Footings for wood foundations)

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

 **Proponent: Shawn Shepherd**

 **Title: Deputy Fire Marshal**

 **Date: 2/20/15**

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**4. Proposed Code Amendment**. Reproduce the section to be amended by underlining all added language, striking through all deleted language. Insert new sections in the appropriate place in the code in order to continue the established numbering system of the code. If more than one section is proposed for amendment or more than one page is needed for reproducing the affected section of the code additional pages may be attached. (Examples on the SBCC [website](https://fortress.wa.gov/ga/apps/sbcc/Page.aspx?nid=191))

 **Code(s)** \_\_IFC\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Section(s)** \_\_904.12\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Enforceable code language must be used; see an example [by clicking here](https://fortress.wa.gov/ga/apps/SBCC/File.ashx?cid=1803).

 Amend section to read as follows:

904.12 Commercial cooking systems.

The automatic fire-extinguishing system for commercial cooking systems shall be of a type recognized for protection of commercial cooking equipment and exhaust systems of the type and arrangement protected. Preengineered automatic dry and wet chemical extinguishing systems shall be tested in accordance with UL 300 and listed and labeled for the intended application. Other types of automatic fire extinguishing systems shall be listed and labeled for specific use as protection for commercial cooking operations. The system shall be installed in accordance with this code, its listing and the manufacturer's installation instructions. Signage shall be provided on the exhaust hood or system cabinet, indicating the type and arrangement of cooking appliances protected by the automatic fire extinguishing system. Signage shall indicate appliances from left to right, be durable, and the size color and lettering shall be approved. Automatic fire extinguishing systems of the following types shall be installed in accordance with the referenced standard indicated, as follows:

1. **Briefly explain your proposed amendment, including the purpose, benefits and problems addressed.** Specifically note any impacts or benefits to business, and specify construction types, industries and services that would be affected. Finally, please note any potential impact on enforcement such as special reporting requirements or additional inspections required.

Automatic fire extinguishing systems are engineered for specific hazards and are not very tolerant of changes. When the hazards protected are altered due to equipment or process changes or personnel changes, the impact these changes have on the fire protection systems is overlooked. Many times they are overlooked until the system is inspected by a service contractor or by an annual business inspection by a local fire department. This signage allows easy determination of the hazard protected has changed therefore changes may be needed in the fire protection system. There are codes or standards of maintenance referencing “required systems” and with this simple signage, the amount of research for an owner or a jurisdiction can be greatly reduced. This signage can clearly indicate a system is required assisting in determination of further code requirements when the system is altered or modified.

1. **Specify what criteria this proposal meets.** You may select more than one.

[ ]  The amendment is needed to address a critical life/safety need.

[x]  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.

1. **Is there an economic impact:** [x]  Yes     [ ]  No

Explain:

There is an upfront cost associated with the creation and installation of the signage, but the benefit of know that a system is required rather than guessing or assuming “just because it is installed” outweighs the initial cost.

If there is an economic impact, use the Table below to estimate the costs and savings of the proposal on construction practices, users and/or the public, the enforcement community, and operation and maintenance. If preferred, you may submit an alternate cost benefit analysis.

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| Building Type | Construction[[1]](#footnote-1) | Enforcement[[2]](#footnote-2) | Operations & Maintenance[[3]](#footnote-3) |
| Costs | Benefits[[4]](#footnote-4) | Costs | Benefits4 | Costs | Benefits4 |
| Residential |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Single family |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Multi-family | 10$ |  | 0 |  | 0 |  |
| Commercial/Retail | 10$ |  | 0 |  | 0 |  |
| Industrial | 10$ |  | 0 |  | 0 |  |
| Institutional | 10$ |  | 0 |  | 0 |  |

Please send your completed proposal to: sbcc@ga.wa.gov

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

1. $ / square foot of floor area or other cost. Attach data. **Construction** costs are costs prior to occupancy, and include both design and direct construction costs

that impact the total cost of the construction to the owner/consumer. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Cost per project plan. Attach data. **Enforcement** costs include governmental review of plans, field inspection, and other action required for enforcement. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Cost to building owner/tenants over the life of the project. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Measurable benefit. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)