

12 Interior Environment						
51-50-1202	General	1202.1	1202.1	Keep existing amendment:		Needs MVP review
<p><b>1202.1 General.</b> Buildings shall be provided with natural ventilation in accordance with Section 1202.5, or mechanical ventilation in accordance with the <i>International Mechanical Code</i>.</p> <p>Dwelling units complying with the air leakage requirements of the <i>International Washington State Energy Conservation Code</i> or ASHRAE 90.1 shall be ventilated by mechanical means in accordance with Section 403 of the <i>International Mechanical Code</i>. Ambulatory care facilities and Group I-2 occupancies shall be ventilated by mechanical means in accordance with Section 407 of the <i>International Mechanical Code</i>.</p> <p><del>1202.1 General. Buildings shall be provided with natural ventilation in accordance with Section 1202.5, or mechanical ventilation in accordance with the International Mechanical Code. Ambulatory care facilities and Group I-2 occupancies shall be ventilated by mechanical means in accordance with Section 407 of the International Mechanical Code.</del></p>						
51-50-1202	Ventilated attics and rafter spaces	1202.2.1	1202.2.1	Keep existing amendment:		
<p><b>1202.2.1 Ventilated attics and rafter spaces.</b> Enclosed attics and enclosed rafter spaces formed where ceilings are applied directly to the underside of roof framing members shall have cross ventilation for each separate space by ventilation openings protected against the entrance of rain and snow. Blocking and bridging shall be arranged so as not to interfere with the movement of air. An airspace of not less than 1 inch (25 mm) shall be provided between the insulation and the roof sheathing. The net free ventilating area shall be not less than <math>\frac{1}{100}</math> of the area of the space ventilated. Ventilators shall be installed in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions.</p> <p><b>Exception:</b> The net free cross-ventilation area shall be permitted to be reduced to <math>\frac{1}{500}</math> provided both of the following conditions are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In Climate Zones 6, 7 and 8, a Class I or II vapor retarder is installed on the warm-in-winter side of the ceiling.</li> <li>1. A Class I or II vapor retarder is installed on the warm-in-winter side of the ceiling.</li> <li>2. At least 40 percent and not more than 50 percent of the required venting area is provided by ventilators located in the upper portion of the attic or rafter space. Upper ventilators shall be located not more than 3 feet (914 mm) below the ridge or highest point of the space, measured vertically, with the balance of the ventilation provided by eave or cornice vents. Where the location of wall or roof framing members conflicts with the installation of upper ventilators, installation more than 3 feet (914 mm) below the ridge or highest point of the space shall be permitted.</li> </ol>						
51-50-1202	Under-floor ventilation	1202.4	1202.4	Keep existing amendment:		
<p><b>1202.4 Under-floor ventilation.</b> The space between the bottom of the floor joists and the earth under any building except spaces occupied by basements or cellars shall be provided with ventilation in accordance with Section 1202.4.1, 1202.4.2 or 1202.4.3.</p> <p><b>1202.4 Under-floor ventilation.</b> The space between the bottom of the floor joists and the earth under any building except spaces occupied by basements or cellars shall be provided with ventilation through foundation walls or exterior walls. Such openings shall be placed so as to provide cross ventilation of the under-floor space. A ground cover of six mil (0.006 inch thick) black polyethylene or approved equal shall be laid over the ground within crawl spaces. The ground cover shall be overlapped six inches minimum at the joints and shall extend to the foundation wall.</p> <p><b>EXCEPTION:</b> The ground cover may be omitted in crawl spaces if the crawl space has a concrete slab floor with a minimum thickness of two inches.</p>						
51-50-1202	Natural ventilation	1202.5	1202.5	Keep existing amendment:		
<p><b>1202.5 Natural ventilation.</b> Natural ventilation of an occupied space shall be through windows, doors, louvers or other openings to the outdoors. The operating mechanism for such openings shall be provided with ready access so that the openings are readily controllable by the building occupants.</p> <p><b>1202.5 Natural ventilation.</b> For other than Group R Occupancies, natural ventilation of an occupied space shall be through windows, doors, louvers or other openings to the outdoors. The operating mechanism for such openings shall be provided with ready access so that the openings are readily controllable by the building occupants. Group R Occupancies shall comply with the <i>International Mechanical Code</i>.</p>						

51-50-1202	Radon resistive construction standards	1202.7	1202.7	Keep existing amendment:		
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**1202.7 Radon resistive construction standards.** The criteria of this section establishes minimum radon resistive construction requirements for Group R Occupancies.

**1202.7.1 Application.** The requirements of Section 1202.7 shall be adopted and enforced by all jurisdictions of the state according to the following subsections.

**1202.7.1.1** All jurisdictions of the state shall comply with Section 1202.7.2.

**1202.7.1.2** Clark, Ferry, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Skamania, Spokane, and Stevens counties shall also comply with Section 1202.7.3.

**1202.7.2** State wide radon requirements.

**1202.7.2.1 Crawlspace.** All crawlspaces shall comply with the requirements of this section.

**1202.7.2.2 Ventilation.** All crawlspaces shall be ventilated as specified in Section 1202.4.

If the installed ventilation in a crawlspace is less than one square foot for each 300 square feet of crawlspace area, or if the crawlspace vents are equipped with operable louvers, a radon vent shall be installed to originate from a point between the ground cover and soil. The radon vent shall be installed in accordance with Sections 1202.7.3.2.6 and 1202.7.3.2.7.

**1202.7.2.3 Crawlspace plenum systems.** In crawlspace plenum systems used for providing supply air for an HVAC system, aggregate, a permanently sealed soil gas retarder membrane and a radon vent pipe shall be installed in accordance with Section 1202.7.3.2. Crawlspaces shall not be used for return air plenums.

In addition, an operable radon vent fan shall be installed and activated. The fan shall be located as specified in Section 1202.7.3.2.7. The fan shall be capable of providing at least 100 cfm at 1-inch water column static pressure. The fan shall be controlled by a readily accessible manual switch. The switch shall be labeled "RADON VENT FAN."

**1202.7.3 Radon prescriptive requirements.**

**1202.7.3.1 Scope.** This section applies to those counties specified in Section 1202.7.1.2. This section establishes prescriptive construction requirements for reducing the potential for radon entry into all Group R Occupancies, and for preparing the building for future mitigation if desired.

In all crawlspaces, except crawlspace plenums used for providing supply air for an HVAC system, a continuous air barrier shall be installed between the crawlspace area and the occupied area to limit air transport between the areas. If a wood sheet subfloor or other material is utilized as an air barrier, in addition to the requirements of Section 502.1.6.2 of the Washington State Energy Code, all joints between sheets shall be sealed.

**1202.7.3.2 Floors in contact with the earth.**

**1202.7.3.2.1 General.** Concrete slabs that are in direct contact with the building envelope shall comply with the requirements of this section.

**EXCEPTION:** Concrete slabs located under garages or other than Group R Occupancies need not comply with this chapter.

**1202.7.3.2.2 Aggregate.** A layer of aggregate of 4-inch minimum thickness shall be placed beneath concrete slabs. The aggregate shall be continuous to the extent practical.

**1202.7.3.2.3 Gradation.** Aggregate shall:

1. Comply with ASTM Standard C-33 Standard Specification for Concrete Aggregate and shall be size No. 8 or larger size aggregate as listed in Table 2, Grading Requirements for Course Aggregate; or
2. Meet the 1988 Washington State Department of Transportation Specification 9-03.1 (3) "Coarse Aggregate for Portland Cement Concrete," or any equivalent successor standards. Aggregate size shall be of Grade 8 or larger as listed in Section 9-03.1 (3) C, "Grading"; or
3. Be screened, washed pea gravel free of deleterious substances in a manner consistent with ASTM Standard C-33 with 100 percent passing a 1/2-inch sieve and less than 5 percent passing a No. 16 sieve. Sieve characteristics shall conform to those acceptable under ASTM Standard C-33.

**EXCEPTION:** Aggregate shall not be required if a substitute material or system, with sufficient load bearing characteristics, and having approved capability to provide equal or superior air flow, is installed.

**1202.7.3.2.4 Soil-gas retarder membrane.** A soil-gas retarder membrane, consisting of at least one layer of virgin polyethylene with a thickness of at least 6 mil, or equivalent flexible sheet material, shall be either placed directly under all concrete slabs so that the slab is in direct contact with the membrane, or on top of the aggregate with 2 inches minimum of fine sand or pea gravel installed between the concrete slab and membrane. The flexible sheet shall extend to the foundation wall or to the outside edge of the monolithic slab. Seams shall overlap at least 12 inches. The membrane shall also be fitted tightly to all pipes, wires, and other penetrations of the membrane and sealed with an approved sealant or tape. All punctures or tears shall be repaired with the same or approved material and similarly lapped and sealed.

**1202.7.3.2.5 Sealing of penetrations and joints.** All penetrations and joints in concrete slabs or other floor systems and walls below grade shall be sealed by an approved sealant to create an air barrier to limit the movement of soil-gas into the indoor air.

Sealants shall be approved by the manufacturer for the intended purpose. Sealant joints shall conform to manufacturer's specifications. The sealant shall be placed and tooled in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. There shall be no gaps or voids after the sealant has cured.



**1202.7.3.2.6 Radon vent.** One continuous sealed pipe shall run from a point within the aggregate under each concrete slab to a point outside the building. Joints and connections shall be permanently gas tight. The continuous sealed pipe shall interface with the aggregate in the following manner, or by other approved equal method. The pipe shall be permanently connected to a "T" within the aggregate area so that the two end openings of the "T" lie within the aggregate area. A minimum of 5 feet of perforated drain pipe of 3 inches minimum diameter shall join to and extend from the "T." The perforated pipe shall remain in the aggregate area and shall not be capped at the ends. The "T" and its perforated pipe extensions shall be located at least 5 feet horizontally from the exterior perimeter of the aggregate area.

3. A 3-inch continuous sealed radon pipe shall run from a point within the aggregate under each concrete slab to a point outside the building;

4. Joints and connections shall be gas tight, and may be of either PVC schedule 40 or ABS schedule of equivalent in wall thickness;

5. A label of "radon vent" shall be placed on the pipe so as to remain visible to an occupant;

6. Fan circuit and wiring as specified in Section 1202.7.3.2.7 and a fan.

If the ~~subslab~~ depressurization system is exhausted through the concrete foundation wall or rim joist, the exhaust terminus shall be a minimum of 6 feet from operable windows or outdoor air intake vents and shall be directed away from operable windows and outdoor air intake vents to prevent radon ~~reentrainment~~.

**1202.7.3.2.7 Fan circuit and wiring and location.** An area for location of an in-line fan shall be provided. The location shall be as close as practicable to the radon vent pipe's point of exit from the building or shall be outside the building shell; and shall be located so that the fan and all downstream piping is isolated from the indoor air.

Provisions shall be made to allow future activation of an in-line fan on the radon vent pipe without the need to place new wiring. A 110 volt power supply shall be provided at a junction box near the fan location.

**1202.7.3.2.8 Separate aggregate areas.** If the 4-inch aggregate area underneath the concrete slab is not continuous, but is separated into distinct isolated aggregate areas by a footing or other barrier, a minimum of one radon vent pipe shall be installed into each separate aggregate area.

EXCEPTION: Separate aggregate areas may be considered a single area if a minimum 3-inch diameter connection joining the separate areas is provided for every 30 feet of barrier separating those areas.

**1202.7.3.2.9 Concrete block walls.** Concrete block walls connected to below grade areas shall be considered unsealed surfaces. All openings in concrete block walls that will not remain accessible upon completion of the building shall be sealed at both vertical and horizontal surfaces, in order to create a continuous air barrier to limit the transport of soil-gas into the indoor air.

51-50-1203	Temperature control	1203	1203	Keep existing amendment:	
<p><b>1203.1 Equipment and systems.</b> Interior spaces intended for human occupancy shall be provided with active or passive space heating systems capable of maintaining an indoor temperature of not less than 68°F (20°C) at a point 3 feet (914 mm) above the floor on the design heating day.</p> <p><b>Exceptions:</b> Space heating systems are not required for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Interior spaces where the primary purpose of the space is not associated with human comfort.</li> <li>2. Group F, H, S or U occupancies.</li> <li>3. Group R-1 Occupancies not more than 500 square feet (46 m<sup>2</sup>).</li> </ol> <p><b>1203.2 Definitions.</b> For the purposes of this section only, the following definitions apply.</p> <p>DESIGNATED AREAS are those areas designated by a county to be an urban growth area in chapter 36.70A RCW and those areas designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as being in nonattainment for particulate matter.</p> <p>SUBSTANTIALLY REMODELED means any alteration or restoration of a building exceeding 60 percent of the appraised value of such building within a 12-month period. For the purpose of this section, the appraised value is the estimated cost to replace the building and structure in-kind, based on current replacement costs.</p> <p><b>1203.3 Primary heating source.</b> Primary heating sources in all new and substantially remodeled buildings in designated areas shall not be dependent upon wood stoves.</p> <p><b>1203.4 Solid fuel burning devices.</b> No new or used solid fuel burning device shall be installed in new or existing buildings unless such device is United States Environmental Protection Agency certified or exempt from certification by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and conforms with RCW 70A.15.1005, 70A.15.3500, 70A.15.3510, and 70A.15.3530.</p>					
51-50-1208	Interior space dimensions	1208	1208	Repeal existing state amendments:	Identical to WA amended code. Suggest adopting the ICC 2024 code text and sun-setting the WA State Code amendment



**SECTION 1208—INTERIOR SPACE DIMENSIONS**

**1208.1 Minimum room widths.** *Habitable spaces*, other than a kitchen, shall be not less than 7 feet (2134 mm) in any plan dimension. Kitchens shall have a clear passageway of not less than 3 feet (914 mm) between counter fronts and appliances or counter fronts and walls.

**1208.2 Minimum ceiling heights.** *Occupiable spaces, habitable spaces* and corridors shall have a ceiling height of not less than 7 feet 6 inches (2286 mm) above the finished floor. Bathrooms, toilet rooms, kitchens, storage rooms and laundry rooms shall have a ceiling height of not less than 7 feet (2134 mm) above the finished floor.

**Exceptions:**

1. In one- and two-family *dwelling*s, beams or girders spaced not less than 4 feet (1219 mm) on center shall be permitted to project not more than 6 inches (152 mm) below the required ceiling height.
2. If any room in a *building* has a sloped ceiling, the prescribed ceiling height for the room is required in one-half the area thereof. Any portion of the room measuring less than 5 feet (1524 mm) from the finished floor to the ceiling shall not be included in any computation of the minimum area thereof.
3. The height of *mezzanines* and spaces below *mezzanines* shall be in accordance with Section 505.2.
4. Corridors contained within a *dwelling unit* or *sleeping unit* in a Group R occupancy shall have a ceiling height of not less than 7 feet (2134 mm) above the finished floor.

**1208.2.1 Furred ceiling.** Any room with a furred ceiling shall be required to have the minimum ceiling height in two-thirds of the area thereof, but in no case shall the height of the furred ceiling be less than 7 feet (2134 mm).

**1208.3 Dwelling unit size.** *Dwelling units shall have a minimum of 190 square feet (17.7 m<sup>2</sup>) of habitable space.*

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**1208.4 Room area.** Every *dwelling unit* shall have not less than one room that shall have not less than 120 square feet (11.2 m<sup>2</sup>) of *net floor area*. *Sleeping units and other habitable rooms of a dwelling unit* shall have a *net floor area* of not less than 70 square feet (6.5 m<sup>2</sup>).

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**1208.5 Efficiency dwelling units.** *Efficiency dwelling units* shall conform to the requirements of the code except as modified herein:

1. The unit's *habitable space* shall comply with Sections 1208.1 through 1208.4.
2. The unit shall be provided with a separate closet.
3. For other than *Accessible, Type A* and *Type B dwelling units*, the unit shall be provided with a kitchen sink, cooking appliance and refrigerator, each having a clear working space of not less than 30 inches (762 mm) in front. Light and *ventilation* conforming to this code shall be provided.
4. The unit shall be provided with a separate bathroom containing a water closet, lavatory and bathtub or shower.

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51-50-1210	Toilet and bathroom requirements	1210.3.1, 1210.3.2	1210.3.1, 1210.3.2	Keep existing amendment:		
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**[P] 1210.3.1 Water closet compartment.** Each water closet utilized by the public or employees shall occupy a separate compartment with walls or partitions and a door enclosing the fixtures to ensure privacy. *Gender-neutral toilet room water closet compartments shall be in accordance with Section 2902.2.2.*

**Exceptions:**

1. Water closet compartments shall not be required in a single-occupant toilet room with a lockable door.
2. Toilet rooms located in child day care *facilities* and containing two or more water closets shall be permitted to have one water closet without an enclosing compartment.
3. This provision is not applicable to toilet areas located within Group I-3 occupancy housing areas.

**[P] 1210.3.2 Urinal partitions.** Each urinal utilized by the public or employees shall occupy a separate area with walls or partitions to provide privacy. The walls or partitions shall begin at a height not more than 12 inches (305 mm) from and extend not less than 60 inches (1524 mm) above the finished floor surface. The walls or partitions shall extend from the wall surface at each side of the urinal not less than 18 inches (457 mm) or to a point not less than 6 inches (152 mm) beyond the outermost front lip of the urinal measured from the finished backwall surface, whichever is greater.

**Exceptions:**

1. Urinal partitions shall not be required in a single-occupant or family or assisted-use toilet room with a lockable door.
2. Toilet rooms located in child day care *facilities* and containing two or more urinals shall be permitted to have one urinal without partitions.
3. *Urinals located in gender-neutral toilet facilities shall be in accordance with Section 2902.2.2.*

**13 Energy Efficiency**

No Existing Amendments

**14 Performance Requirements**

51-50-1402	1402.2 Weather protection	1402.2	1402.2	Potentially Remove Existing Amendment. Already in the 2024, Minor changes discuss if want to keep	Amendment Created in 2009 Airspace Not Req'd behind fiber cement siding (WSR 07-16-025). Maintained in 2009, 2012, 2015 and 2018 codes. In 2021 Code moved from 1403.2 to 1402.2 with no change.	Needs additional Review. Verify Reason Statement for creation of State Amendment.
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**1402.2 Weather protection.** Buildings shall be provided with a weather-resistant exterior wall assembly. The exterior wall assembly shall include flashing, as described in Section 1404.4. The exterior wall assembly shall be designed and constructed in such a manner as to prevent the accumulation of water within the exterior wall assembly by providing a water-resistive barrier behind the exterior veneer, as described in Section 1403.2, and a means for draining water that enters the assembly to the exterior. Protection against condensation in the exterior wall assembly shall be provided in accordance with Section 1404.3.

Exterior walls shall provide the building with a weather-resistant exterior wall envelope. The exterior wall envelope shall include flashing as described in Section 1404.4. The exterior wall envelope shall be designed and constructed in such a manner as to prevent the accumulation of water within the wall assembly by providing a water-resistant barrier behind the exterior veneer, as described in Section 1403.2, and a means for draining water that enters the assembly to the exterior. An air space cavity is not required under the exterior cladding for an exterior wall clad with lapped or panel siding made of plywood, engineered wood, hardboard, or fiber cement. Protection against condensation in the exterior wall assembly shall be provided in accordance with Section 1404.3.

**Exceptions:**

1. A weather-resistant exterior wall assembly shall not be required over concrete or masonry walls designed in accordance with Chapters 19 and 21, respectively.
    1. A weather-resistant exterior wall envelope shall not be required over concrete or masonry walls designed in accordance with Chapters 19 and 21, respectively.
  2. Compliance with the requirements for a means of drainage, and the requirements of Sections 1403.2 and 1404.4, shall not be required for an exterior wall assembly that has been demonstrated through testing to resist wind-driven rain, including joints, penetrations and intersections with dissimilar materials, in accordance with ASTM E331 under the following conditions:
    2. Compliance with the requirements for a means of drainage, and the requirements of Sections 1403.2 and 1404.4, shall not be required for an exterior wall envelope that has been demonstrated through testing to resist wind-driven rain, including joints, penetrations and intersections with dissimilar materials, in accordance with ASTM E 331 under the following conditions:

The exterior wall design shall be considered to resist wind-driven rain where the results of testing, in accordance with ASTM E331, indicate that water did not penetrate control joints in the exterior wall, joints at the perimeter of openings or intersections of terminations with dissimilar materials.
  - 2.1. Exterior wall test assemblies shall include not fewer than one opening, one control joint, one wall/eave interface and one wall sill. Tested openings and penetrations shall be representative of the intended end-use configuration.
    - 2.1 Exterior wall envelope test assemblies shall include not fewer than one opening, one control joint, one wall/eave interface and one wall sill. All tested openings and penetrations shall be representative of the intended end-use configuration.
  - 2.2. Exterior wall test assemblies shall be not less than 4 feet by 8 feet (1219 mm by 2438 mm) in size.
    - 2.2 Exterior wall envelope test assemblies shall be not less than 4 feet by 8 feet (1219 mm by 2438 mm) in size.
  - 2.3. Exterior wall test assemblies shall be tested at a minimum differential pressure of 6.24 pounds per square foot (0.297 kN/m<sup>2</sup>).
    - 2.3 Exterior wall envelope assemblies shall be tested at a minimum differential pressure of 6.24 pounds per square foot (psf) (0.297 kN/m<sup>2</sup>).
  - 2.4. Exterior wall test assemblies shall be subjected to a minimum test exposure duration of 2 hours.
    - 2.4 Exterior wall envelope assemblies shall be subjected to a minimum test exposure duration of 2 hours. The exterior wall envelope design shall be considered to resist wind-driven rain where the results of testing indicate that water did not penetrate control joints in the exterior wall envelope, joints at the perimeter of openings or intersections of terminations with dissimilar materials.
3. Exterior insulation and finish systems (EIFS) complying with Section 1407.4.1.
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**15 Roof Assemblies and Rooftop Structures**

No Existing Amendments



16 Structural Design						
51-50-1613	Amendments to ASCE 7	1613.4	1613.4	Keeping existing amendement:		Re-Number to include after Model 1613.4/5/6. Coordination with ASCE 7-22 is Required
<p><b>1613.4 Amendments to ASCE 7.</b> The provisions of Section 1613.4 shall be permitted as an amendment to the relevant provisions of ASCE 7. The text of ASCE 7 shall be amended as indicated in Sections 1613.4.1 through 1613.4.6.</p>						
51-50-1613	EARTHQUAKE LOADS	1613.4.1	1613.4.1	Keep existing amendment, but coordination is required. Model Code added elements that are listed in WAC		Re-Number to include after Model 1613.4/5/6. Coordination with ASCE 7-22 is Required
<p><b>1613.4.1 ASCE 7 Section 12.2.5.4.</b> Amend ASCE 7 Section 12.2.5.4 as follows:  <b>12.2.5.4 Increased structural height limit for steel eccentrically braced frames, steel special concentrically braced frames, steel buckling-restrained braced frames, steel special plate shear walls, and special reinforced concrete shear walls.</b> The limits on height, <math>h_n</math>, in Table 12.2-1 are permitted to be increased from 160 ft (50 m) to 240 ft (75 m) for structures assigned to Seismic Design Categories D or E and from 100 ft (30 m) to 160 ft (50 m) for structures assigned to Seismic Design Category F, provided that the seismic force-resisting systems are limited to steel eccentrically braced frames, steel special concentrically braced frames, steel buckling-restrained braced frames, steel special plate shear walls, or special reinforced concrete cast-in-place shear walls and all of the following requirements are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The structure shall not have an extreme torsional irregularity as defined in Table 12.3-1 (horizontal structural irregularity Type 1b).</li> <li>2. The steel eccentrically braced frames, steel special concentrically braced frames, steel buckling-restrained braced frames, steel special plate shear walls or special reinforced concrete shear walls in any one plane shall resist no more than 60 percent of the total seismic forces in each direction, neglecting accidental torsional effects.</li> <li>3. Where floor and roof diaphragms transfer forces from the vertical seismic force-resisting elements above the diaphragm to other vertical force-resisting elements below the diaphragm, these in-plane transfer forces shall be amplified by the overstrength factor, <math>Q_o</math> for the design of the diaphragm flexure, shear, and collectors.</li> <li>4. The earthquake force demands in foundation mat slabs, grade beams, and pile caps supporting braced frames and/or walls arranged to form a shear-resisting core shall be amplified by 2 for shear and 1.5 for flexure. The redundancy factor, <math>\rho</math>, applies and shall be the same as that used for the structure in accordance with Section 12.3.4.</li> </ol>						
51-50-1613	EARTHQUAKE LOADS	1613.4.2	1613.4.2	Keep existing amendment, but coordination is required. ASCE 7 added many of the requirements included in WAC but need to confirm		Re-Number to include after Model 1613.4/5/6. Coordination with ASCE 7-22 is Required

**1613.4.2 ASCE 7 Section 12.6.** Amend ASCE 7 Section 12.6 and Table 12.6-1 to read as follows:

**12.6 ANALYSIS PROCEDURE SELECTION**

**12.6.1 Analysis procedure.** The structural analysis required by Chapter 12 shall consist of one of the types permitted in Table 12.6-1, based on the structure's seismic design category, structural system, dynamic properties, and regularity, or with the approval of the authority having jurisdiction, an alternative generally accepted procedure is permitted to be used. The analysis procedure selected shall be completed in accordance with the requirements of the corresponding section referenced in Table 12.6-1.

**Table 12.6-1  
Permitted Analytical Procedures**

Seismic Design Category	Structural Characteristics	Equivalent Lateral Force Procedure, Section 12.8a	Modal Response Spectrum Analysis, Section 12.9.1, or Linear Response History Analysis, Section 12.9.2	Nonlinear Response History Procedures, Chapter 16a
B, C	All structures	P	P	P
D, E, F	Risk Category I or II buildings not exceeding two stories above the base	P	P	P
	Structures of light frame construction	P	P	P
	Structures with no structural irregularities and not exceeding 160 ft in structural height	P	P	P
	Structures exceeding 160 ft in structural height with no structural irregularities and with $T < 3.5T_s$	P	P	P
	Structures not exceeding 160 ft in structural height and having only horizontal irregularities of Type 2, 3, 4, or 5 in Table 12.3-1 or vertical irregularities of Type 4, 5a, or 5b in Table 12.3-2	P	P	P
	All other structures $\leq$ 240 ft in height	NP	P	P
	All structures > 240 ft in height	NP	NP	P <sub>c</sub>

<sup>a</sup> P: Permitted; NP: Not Permitted;  $T_s$ = SD1/SDS.

51-50-1613	ASCE 7 Section 11.2	1613.4.3	1613.4.3	Keeping existing amendment:		Re-Number to include after Model 1613.4/5/6. Coordination with ASCE 7-22 is Required
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**1613.4.3 ASCE 7 Section 11.2.** Amend ASCE 7 Section 11.2 to include the following definition:  
**USGS SEISMIC DESIGN GEODATABASE:** A U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) database of geocoded values of seismic design parameters and geocoded sets of multiperiod 5%-damped risk-targeted maximum considered earthquake (MCER) response spectra. The parameters obtained from this database may only be used where referenced by Section 11.4.8.1.  
**User Note:** The USGS Seismic Design Geodatabase is intended to be accessed through a USGS Seismic Design web service that allows the user to specify the site location, by latitude and longitude, and the site class to obtain the seismic design data. The USGS web service spatially interpolates between the gridded data of the USGS geodatabase. Both the USGS geodatabase and the USGS web service can be accessed at <https://doi.org/10.5066/F7NK3C76>. The USGS Seismic Design Geodatabase is available at the ASCE 7 Hazard Tool <https://asce7hazardtool.online/> or an approved equivalent.

51-50-1613	ASCE Section 11.4.8	1613.4.4	1613.4.4	Keeping existing amendment:		Re-Number to include after Model 1613.4/5/6. Coordination with ASCE 7-22 is Required
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**1613.4.4 ASCE 7 Section 11.4.8.** Amend ASCE 7 Section 11.4.8 to include the following section:  
**11.4.8.1 Multiperiod design response spectrum.** As an alternative to the ground motion hazard analysis requirements of Section 11.4.8, and suitable for all structures other than those designated Site Class F (unless exempted in accordance with Section 20.3.1), a multiperiod design response spectrum may be developed as follows:

1. For exclusive use with the USGS Seismic Design Geodatabase in accordance with this section, the site class shall be determined per Section 20.6.
2. Where a multiperiod design response spectrum is developed in accordance with this section, the parameters  $S_M$ ,  $S_{M1}$ ,  $S_D$ ,  $S_{D1}$ , and  $T_L$  as obtained by the USGS Seismic Design Geodatabase shall be used for all applications of these parameters in this standard.
3. The  $S_s$  and  $S_1$  parameters obtained by the USGS Seismic Design Geodatabase are only permitted to be used in development of the multiperiod design response spectrum and are not permitted to be used in other applications in this standard. The mapped parameters  $S_s$  and  $S_1$  as determined by Section 11.4.2 and peak ground acceleration parameter  $PGAM$  as determined by Section 11.8.3 shall be used for all other applications in this standard.
4. At discrete values of period,  $T$ , equal to 0.05, 0.015, 0.025, 0.035, 0.055, 0.075, 0.15, 0.155,



4. At discrete values of period,  $T$ , equal to 0.0s, 0.01s, 0.02s, 0.03s, 0.05s, 0.075s, 0.1s, 0.15s, 0.2s, 0.25s, 0.3s, 0.4s, 0.5s, 0.75s, 1.0s, 1.5s, 2.0s, 3.0s, 4.0s, 5.0s, 7.5s, and 10.0s, the 5%-damped design spectral response acceleration parameter,  $S_a$ , shall be taken as 2/3 of the multiperiod 5%-damped MCER response spectrum from the USGS Seismic Design Geodatabase for the applicable site class.

5. At each response period,  $T$ , less than 10.0s and not equal to one of the discrete values of period,  $T$ , listed in Item 4 above,  $S_a$ , shall be determined by linear interpolation between values of  $S_a$ , of Item 4 above.

6. At each response period,  $T$ , greater than 10.0s,  $S_a$  shall be taken as the value of  $S_a$  at the period of 10.0s, factored by  $10/T$ , where the value of  $T$  is less than or equal to that of the long-period transition period,  $T_L$ , and shall be taken as the value of  $S_a$  at the period of 10.0s factored by  $10T_L/T_2$ , where the value of  $T$  is greater than that of the long-period transition period,  $T_L$ .

7. Where an MCER response spectrum is required, it shall be determined by multiplying the multiperiod design response spectrum by 1.5.

8. For use with the equivalent lateral force procedure, the spectral acceleration  $S_a$  at  $T$  shall be permitted to replace  $S_{D1}/T$  in Equation (12.8-3) and  $S_{D1}T_L/T_2$  in Equation (12.8-4).

51-50-1613	ASCE 7 Section 20.6	1613.4.5	1613.4.5	Keeping existing amendment:		Re-Number to include after Model 1613.4/5/6. Coordination with ASCE 7-22 is Required
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**1613.4.5 ASCE 7 Section 20.6.** Amend ASCE 7 Chapter 20 to include the following section:  
**Section 20.6 Site classification procedure for use with Section 11.4.8.1.** For exclusive use in determining the multiperiod design response spectrum and associated spectral parameters in accordance with Section 11.4.8.1, the site class shall be determined in accordance with this section. For all other applications in this standard the site class shall be determined per Section 20.1.  
**20.6.1 Site classification.** The site soil shall be classified in accordance with Table 20.6-1 and

Section 20.6.2 based on the average shear wave velocity parameter,  $V_s$ , which is derived from the measured shear wave velocity profile from the ground surface to a depth of 100 ft (30 m). Where shear wave velocity is not measured, appropriate generalized correlations between shear wave velocity and standard penetration test (SPT) blow counts, cone penetration test (CPT) tip resistance, shear strength, or other geotechnical parameters shall be used to obtain an estimated shear wave velocity profile, as described in Section 20.6.3. Where site-specific data (measured shear wave velocities or other geotechnical data that can be used to estimate shear wave velocity) are available only to a maximum depth less than 100 ft (30 m), shall be estimated as described in Section 20.6.3.

Where the soil properties are not known in sufficient detail to determine the site class, the

most critical site conditions of Site Class C, Site Class CD and Site Class D, as defined in Section 20.6.2, shall be used unless the authority having jurisdiction or geotechnical data determine that Site Class DE, E or F soils are present at the site. Site Classes A and B shall not be assigned to a site if there is more than 10 ft (3.1 m) of soil between the rock surface and the bottom of the spread footing or mat foundation.

**20.6.2 Site class definitions.** Site class types shall be assigned in accordance with the definitions provided in Table 20.6.2-1 and this section.

**20.6.2.1 Soft clay Site Class E.** Where a site does not qualify under the criteria for Site Class F per Section 20.3.1 and there is a total thickness of soft clay greater than 10 ft (3 m), where a soft clay layer is defined by  $s_u < 500$  psf ( $s_u < 25$  kPa),  $w \geq 40\%$ , and  $PI > 20$ , it shall be classified as Site Class E. This classification is made regardless of  $v_s$ , as computed in Section 20.4.

**20.6.2.2 Site Classes C, CD, D, DE and E.** The assignment of Site Class C, CD, D, DE and E soils shall be made based on the average shear wave velocity, which is derived from the site shear wave velocity profile from the ground surface to a depth of 100 ft (30 m), as described in Section 20.4.

**20.6.2.3 Site Classes B and BC (medium hard and soft rock).** Site Class B can only be assigned to a site on the basis of shear wave velocity measured on site. If shear wave velocity data are not available and the site condition is estimated by a geotechnical engineer, engineering geologist, or seismologist as Site Class B or BC on the basis of site geology, consisting of competent rock with moderate fracturing and weathering, the site shall be classified as Site Class BC. Softer and more highly fractured and weathered rock shall either be measured on site for shear wave velocity or classified as Site Class C.

**20.6.2.4 Site Class A (hard rock).** The hard rock, Site Class A, category shall be supported by shear wave velocity measurement, either on site or on profiles of the same rock type in the same formation with an equal or greater degree of weathering and fracturing. Where hard rock conditions are known to be continuous to a depth of 100 ft (30 m), surficial shear wave velocity measurements to maximum depths less than 100 ft are permitted to be extrapolated to

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**Table 20.6.2-1 Site Classification**

Site Class	Calculated Using Measured or Estimated Shear Wave Velocity Profile (ft/s)
A. Hard Rock	> 5,000
B. Medium Hard Rock	> 3,000 to 5,000
BC. Soft Rock	> 2,100 to 3,000
C. Very Dense Sand or Hard Clay	> 1,450 to 2,100
CD. Dense Sand or Very Stiff Clay	> 1,000 to 1,450
D. Medium Dense Sand or Stiff Clay	> 700 to 1,000
DE. Loose Sand or Medium Stiff Clay	> 500 to 700
E. Very Loose Sand or Soft Clay	≤ 500

**20.6.3 Estimation of shear wave velocity profiles.** Where measured shear wave velocity data are not available, shear wave velocity shall be estimated as a function of depth using correlations with suitable geotechnical parameters, including standard penetration test (SPT) blow counts, shear strength, overburden pressure, void ratio, or cone penetration test (CPT) tip resistance, measured at the site.





**1615.1 General.** The design and construction of Risk Category III and IV buildings and structures located in the Tsunami Design Zones shall be in accordance with Chapter 6 of ASCE 7-22, except as modified by this code. Wherever ASCE 7 is referenced herein, it shall refer to ASCE 7-22, within the extent of ASCE 7 Chapter 6 and WAC 51-50-1615.

**USER NOTE:** The intent of the Washington state amendments to ASCE 7 Chapter 6 (Tsunami Loads and Effects) is to require use of the Washington Tsunami Design Zone maps to determine inundation limits, i.e., when a site is within a tsunami design zone. The Washington state department of natural resources has parameters for tsunami inundation depth and flow velocity available for all of Washington's coastal waters and tidally influenced riverine systems (WA-TDZ). These parameters are required to be used in lieu of ASCE Tsunami Design Geodatabase, and as a basis for comparison in the probabilistic tsunami hazard analysis in this chapter.

**1615.2 Modifications to ASCE 7.** The text of Chapter 6 of ASCE 7 shall be modified as indicated in this section.

**1615.2.1 ASCE 7 Section 6.1.1.** Replace the third paragraph of ASCE 7 Section 6.1.1 with the following and remove the associated exception:

The Tsunami Design Zone shall be determined using the Washington Tsunami Design Zone maps (WA-TDZ). The WA-TDZ maps are available at <https://www.dnr.wa.gov/wa-tdz>.

**1615.2.2 ASCE 7 Section 6.1.1.** Add new fifth paragraph and user note to ASCE 7 Section 6.1.1 to read as follows:

Whenever a Tsunami Design Zone or Fig. 6.1-1 is referenced in ASCE 7 Chapter 6, the WA-TDZ maps shall be used.

**USER NOTE:** Tsunami design zone and design parameters may be obtained from the Washington state department of natural resources.

**NOTE:** See <https://www.dnr.wa.gov/wa-tdz>.

**1615.2.3 ASCE 7 Section 6.2.** Modify ASCE 7 Section 6.2 definitions to read as follows:

**ASCE TSUNAMI DESIGN GEODATABASE: Not Adopted.**

**USER NOTE:** The ASCE tsunami design geodatabase is not adopted for design purposes in Washington state.

**MAXIMUM CONSIDERED TSUNAMI:** A probabilistic tsunami having a two percent probability of being exceeded in a 50-year period or a 2,475-year mean recurrence, or a deterministic assessment considering the maximum tsunami that can reasonably be expected to affect a site.

**TSUNAMI DESIGN ZONE MAP:** The Washington Tsunami Design Zone maps (WA-TDZ) designating the potential horizontal inundation limit of the Maximum Considered Tsunami found at [www.dnr.wa.gov/wa-tdz](http://www.dnr.wa.gov/wa-tdz).

**1615.2.4 ASCE 7 Section 6.2.** Add new definitions to ASCE 7 Section 6.2 to read as follows:

**WASHINGTON TSUNAMI DESIGN ZONE MAP (WA-TDZ):** The Washington department of natural resources maps of potential tsunami inundation limits for the Maximum Considered Tsunami, designated as follows:

Columbia River	DOGAMI SP-51 (L1 scenario) adopted by WA DNR
Outer Coast and Strait area	MS 2022-01
Port Townsend	MS 2018-03 (partially superseded by MS 2022-01)
Puget Sound	MS 2021-01 (revised 2022)
San Juan Islands	MS 2016-01 (partially superseded on its eastern edge by MS 2021-01)
Southern Washington Coast	MS 2018-01

The Washington state department of natural resources geodatabase of design parameters for tsunami inundation depth, flow velocity, offshore tsunami amplitude, predominant period, and tsunami design zone maps for a maximum considered tsunami is available at the Washington TDZ website

(<https://www.dnr.wa.gov/wa-tdz>).

**1615.2.5 ASCE 7 Section 6.5.1.** Add new second paragraph to ASCE 7 Section 6.5.1 to read as follows:

**6.5.1 Tsunami Risk Category II and III buildings and other structures.** The Maximum Considered Tsunami inundation depth and tsunami flow velocity characteristics at a Tsunami Risk Category II or III building or other structure shall be determined by the WA-TDZ maps. Those parameters shall be used as the Maximum Considered Tsunami inundation depth and tsunami flow velocity characteristics in lieu of the Energy Grade Line Analysis in Section 6.6.

**1615.2.6 ASCE 7 Section 6.5.1.1.** Modify the first paragraph of ASCE 7 Section 6.5.1.1 to read as follows:

**6.5.1.1 Runup evaluation for areas where no map values are given.** For Tsunami Risk Category II and III buildings and other structures where no mapped inundation limit is shown in the Tsunami Design Zone map, the ratio of tsunami runup elevation above Mean High Water Level to Offshore Tsunami Amplitude,  $R/HT$ , shall be permitted to be determined using the surf similarity parameter  $\xi_{100}$ , according to Eqs. (6.5-2a, b, c, d, or e) and Fig. 6.5-1.

**1615.2.7 ASCE 7 Section 6.5.2.** Modify the paragraph and the exception, to read as follows:

**6.5.2 Tsunami Risk Category IV buildings and other structures.** A site-specific Probabilistic Tsunami Hazard Analysis (PTHA) shall be performed for Tsunami Risk Category IV buildings and other structures. Site-specific velocities determined by site-specific PTHA determined to be less than the design flow velocities determined from the WA-TDZ maps shall be subject to the limitation in Section 6.7.6.8. Site-specific velocities determined to be greater than the WA-TDZ map velocities shall be used.

**EXCEPTION:** For structures other than Tsunami Vertical Evacuation Refuge Structures, a site-specific Probabilistic Tsunami Hazard Analysis need not be performed where the inundation depth determined from the WA-TDZ maps is determined to be less than 12 ft (3.66 m) at any point within the location of the Tsunami Risk Category IV structure.

**1615.2.8 ASCE 7 Section 6.6.1.** Replace ASCE 7 Section 6.6.1 to read as follows:

**6.6.1 Maximum inundation depth and flow velocities.** The maximum inundation depths and flow velocities associated with the stages of tsunami flooding are determined by the WA-TDZ maps. Flow velocity for design purposes shall not be taken as less than 10 ft/s (3.0 m/s) and need not be taken as greater than the lesser of  $1.5(gh_{max})^{1/2}$  and 50 ft/s (15.2 m/s).

**1615.2.9 ASCE 7 Section 6.7.** Replace ASCE 7 Section 6.7 with the following and add a user note:

When required by Section 6.5, the inundation depths and flow velocities shall be determined by site-specific inundation studies complying with the requirements of this section. Site-specific analyses shall use an integrated generation, propagation, and inundation model that replicates the given offshore tsunami waveform amplitude and period from the seismic sources given in Section 6.7.2.

**USER NOTE:** WA-TDZ maps are based on an integrated generation, propagation, and inundation model replicating waveforms from the seismic sources specific to Washington state. See <https://www.dnr.wa.gov/wa-tdz>.

**1615.2.10 ASCE 7 Table 6.7-2.** Modify ASCE 7 Table 6.7-2 to read as follows:

**Table 6.7-2 Maximum Moment Magnitude**

Subduction Zone	Moment Magnitude
	<u>MW<sub>max</sub></u>
Alaskan-Aleutian	9.2
Cascadia	9.0
Chile-Peru	9.5
Izu-Bonin-Mariana	9.0
Kamchatka-Kurile and Japan Trench	9.4

**1615.2.11 ASCE 7 Section 6.7.5.1.** Modify ASCE 7 Section 6.7.5.1 Item 4, Item 5, and Item 6 to read as follows:

**6.7.5.1 Offshore tsunami amplitude for distant seismic sources.** Offshore tsunami amplitude shall be probabilistically determined in accordance with the following:

4. The extent of offshore tsunami amplitude points considered for the site shall include the following:
  - (a) For outer coast sites, the extent shall include points within at least 40 mi (64.4 km) but not



exceeding 50 mi (80.5 km) of projected length along the coastline, centered on the site within a tolerance of plus or minus 6 mi (9.7 km);

(b) Reserved;

(c) For sites within bays or inland waterways (such as the Strait of Juan de Fuca), the designated center of the computed offshore tsunami amplitude points shall be taken offshore of the mouth of the bay or waterway centered in accordance with criteria (a) above;

(d) For island locations where the projected width of the island is less than 40 mi (64.4 km), it shall be permitted to consider the extent of offshore tsunami amplitude points corresponding to the projected width of the island. Shorter extents of offshore tsunami amplitude points shall be permitted for island locations, but shall not be less than 10 mi (16.1 km);

(e) In addition to the above, the tsunami source development and inundation modeling are subject to an independent peer review by a tsunami modeler approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction, who shall present a written report to the Authority Having Jurisdiction as to the hazard consistency of the modeling with the requirements of Section 6.7.

5. The mean value of the computed offshore tsunami wave amplitudes shall be not less than 100 percent of the mean value for the coinciding offshore tsunami amplitude data given by the WA-TDZ maps.

6. The individual values of the computed offshore tsunami wave amplitude shall be not less than 80 percent of the coinciding offshore tsunami amplitude values given by the WA-TDZ maps.

**1615.2.12 ASCE 7 Section 6.7.5.3.** Modify ASCE 7 Section 6.7.5.3.1(b) and (c) to read as follows:

(b) The mean value of the computed offshore tsunami amplitudes is at least 85 percent of the mean value for the coinciding offshore tsunami amplitude data of the WA-TDZ maps.

(c) The values of the computed offshore tsunami wave amplitude are not less than 75 percent of the coinciding offshore tsunami amplitude values of the WA-TDZ maps.

**1615.2.13 ASCE 7 Section 6.7.6.2.** Modify ASCE 7 Section 6.7.6.2 and add a user note to read as follows:

**6.7.6.2 Seismic subsidence before tsunami arrival.** Where the seismic source is a local earthquake event, the Maximum Considered Tsunami inundation shall be determined for an overall elevation subsidence value directly computed for the seismic source mechanism.

USER NOTE: WA-TDZ maps include computed subsidence and uplift (where applicable) in the inundation results. See <https://www.dnr.wa.gov/wa-tdz>.

**1615.2.14 ASCE 7 Figure 6.7-3.** Remove Figure 6.7-3 and the associated note.

**1615.2.15 ASCE 7 Section 6.8.9.** Modify the first sentence of ASCE 7 Section 6.8.9 to read as follows:

**6.8.9 Seismic effects on the foundations preceding maximum considered tsunami.** Where designated in the Tsunami Design Zone map as a site subject to a tsunami from a local earthquake, the structure shall be designed for the preceding coseismic effects.

17 Special Inspections and Tests						
51-50-1705	Plumbing, mechanical, and electrical components	1705.13.6	1705.13.6	Repeal existing		state amendments as the exact language is in the model code.



**1705.13.6 Plumbing, mechanical and electrical components.** *Periodic special inspection* of plumbing, mechanical and electrical components shall be required for the following:

1. Anchorage of electrical equipment for emergency and *standby power systems in structures assigned to Seismic Design Category C, D, E or F.*
2. Anchorage of other electrical equipment in *structures assigned to Seismic Design Category E or F.*
3. Installation and anchorage of piping systems designed to carry *hazardous materials* and their associated mechanical units in *structures assigned to Seismic Design Category C, D, E or F.*
4. Installation and anchorage of ductwork designed to carry *hazardous materials in structures assigned to Seismic Design Category C, D, E or F.*
5. Installation and anchorage of vibration isolation systems in *structures assigned to Seismic Design Category C, D, E or F* where the *approved construction documents* require a nominal clearance of  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch (6.4 mm) or less between the equipment support frame and restraint.
6. Installation of mechanical and electrical equipment, including duct work, piping systems and their structural supports, where *automatic sprinkler systems* are installed in *structures assigned to Seismic Design Category C, D, E or F* to verify one of the following:
  - 6.1. Minimum clearances have been provided as required by Section 13.2.4 ASCE/SEI 7.
  - 6.2. A nominal clearance of not less than 3 inches (76 mm) has been be provided between *automatic sprinkler system* drops and sprigs and: structural members not used collectively or independently to support the ~~sprinklers~~; equipment attached to the *building structure*; and other systems' piping.

Where flexible sprinkler hose fittings are used, *special inspection* of minimum clearances is not required.

51-50-17090	Exterior window and door assemblies	1709.5	1709.5	Keep Existing Amendment as it adds exception for small business to code.	
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**1709.5 Exterior window and door assemblies.** The design pressure rating of exterior windows and doors in *buildings* shall be determined in accordance with Section 1709.5.1 or 1709.5.2. For exterior windows and doors tested in accordance with Section 1709.5.1 or 1709.5.2, required design wind pressures determined from ASCE 7 shall be permitted to be converted to *allowable stress design* by multiplying by 0.6.

**Exception:** Structural wind load design pressures for window or door assemblies other than the size tested in accordance with Section 1709.5.1 or 1709.5.2 shall be permitted to be different than the design value of the tested assembly, provided that such pressures are determined by accepted engineering analysis or validated by an additional test of the window or door assembly to the alternative allowable design pressure in accordance with Section 1709.5.2. Components of the alternate size assembly shall be the same as the tested or *labeled* assembly. Where engineering analysis is used, it shall be performed in accordance with the analysis procedures of AAMA 2502 or [WDMA I.S. 11](#).

2. Custom exterior windows and doors manufactured by a small business shall be exempt from all testing requirements in Section 1709 of the *International Building Code* provided they meet the applicable provisions of Chapter 24 of the *International Building Code*.

**18 Soils and Foundations**

51-50-1807	Retaining Walls - Design Lateral Soil Loads	1807.2.2	1807.2.2	Maintain Existing Amendment	Specifies backfill height as measured from the base of the footing.
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**1807.2.2 Design lateral soil loads.** Retaining walls shall be designed for the lateral soil *loads* set forth in Section 1610. For ~~structures~~ assigned to *Seismic Design Category D, E or F*, the design of retaining walls supporting more than 6 feet (1829 mm) of backfill height measured to the bottom of the footing shall incorporate the additional seismic lateral earth pressure in accordance with the geotechnical investigation where required in Section 1803.2.

**19 Soils and Foundations**

No Existing Amendments

**20 Aluminum**

No Existing Amendments

21 Masonry						
51-50-2103	Masonry construction materials	2103.2.4	2103.2.4	Maintain existing amendment unless information is inconsistent in TMS 402-22		
<p>2103.2.4 Mortar for adhered masonry veneer. Mortar for use with adhered masonry veneer shall conform to ASTM C270 for Type N or <u>S</u> or shall comply with ANSI A118.4 or A118.15 for modified dry-set cement mortar. The cementitious bond coat shall comply with ANSI A118.4 or A118.15.</p>						
51-50-2111	Masonry fireplaces	2111.8, 2111.8.1	2111.8	Maintain existing ammendment, recommend renumbering the ammendment to be consistent with IBC to avoid reference conflicts in the IBC		
<p>2111.8 Fireplaces. Fireplaces shall be provided with each of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tightly fitting flue dampers, operated by a readily accessible manual or approved automatic control.</li> </ol> <p>EXCEPTION: Fireplaces with gas logs shall be installed in accordance with the International Mechanical Code Section 901, except that the standards for liquefied petroleum gas installations shall be NFPA 58 (Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code) and NFPA 54 (National Fuel Gas Code).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. An outside source for combustion air ducted into the firebox. The duct shall be at least 6 square inches, and shall be provided with an operable outside air duct damper.</li> </ol> <p>EXCEPTION: Washington certified fireplaces shall be installed with the combustion air systems necessary for their safe and efficient combustion and specified by the manufacturer in accordance with IBC Section 2115 (WAC 51-50-2115).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Site built fireplaces shall have tight fitting glass or metal doors, or a flue draft induction fan or as approved for minimizing back-drafting. Factory built fireplaces shall use doors listed for the installed appliance.</li> </ol>						
51-50-2115	Emission standards	2115.1, 2115.2	N/A	Maintain existing ammendment		
<p>2115.1 Emission standards for factory-built fireplaces. No new or used factory-built fireplace shall be installed in Washington state unless it is certified and labeled in accordance with procedures and criteria specified in ASTM E2558 Standard Test Method for determining particulate matter emission from fires in low mass wood burning fireplaces. To certify an entire fireplace model line, the internal assembly shall be tested to determine its particulate matter emission performance. Retesting and recertifying is required if the design and construction specifications of the fireplace model line internal assembly change. Testing for certification shall be performed by a Washington state department of ecology (DOE) approved and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) accredited laboratory.</p> <p>2115.2 Emission standards for certified masonry and concrete fireplaces. Masonry and concrete fireplace model lines certified to Washington State Building Code Standard 31-2 prior to July 1, 2013, may retain certification provided the design and construction specifications of the fireplace model line internal assembly do not change.</p>						

22 Steel						
No Existing Amendments						
23 Wood						
51-50-2303	Used solid-sawn lumber	2303.1.1.3	2303.1.1.3	Keep existing amendment		
Used solid-sawn dimensional lumber in good condition and devoid of areas of decay, not meeting the requirements of Section 2303.1.1, 2303.1.1.1, or 2303.1.1.2, that has a nominal thickness of 2 inches with a nominal width of 6 inches or less, shall be assumed to be spruce-pine-fir stud grade and shall have structural properties assigned in accordance with current adopted standards. All other dimensional lumber shall be assumed to be hem-fir No. 2 grade and shall have structural properties assigned in accordance with current adopted standards.						
51-50-2303	Nails and staples	2303.6	2303.6	Keep existing amendment		Recommendation: Model code changes are editorial; no effect on cost. Amendment does not add value Consider repeal
Nails and staples shall conform to requirements of ASTM F1667, including Supplement 1. Nails used for framing and sheathing connections shall have minimum average bending yield strengths as follows: 80 kips per square inch (ksi) (551 MPa) for shank diameters larger than 0.177 inch (4.50 mm) but not larger than 0.254 inch (6.45 mm), 90 ksi (620 MPa) for shank diameters larger than 0.142 inch (3.61 mm) but not larger than 0.177 inch (4.50 mm) and 100 ksi (689 MPa) for shank diameters of not less than 0.099 inch (2.51 mm) but not larger than 0.142 inch (3.61 mm). Staples used for framing and sheathing connections shall have minimum average bending moments as follows: 3.6 in.-lbs (0.41 N-m) for No. 16 gage staples, 4.0 in.-lbs (0.45 N-m) for No. 15 gage staples, and 4.3 in.-lbs (0.49 N-m) for No. 14 gage staples. <b>Staples allowable bending moments shall be listed on the construction documents.</b>						
51-50-2304	Exterior walls	2304.11.2.1	2304.11.2.1	Keep existing amendment		
<i>Exterior walls</i> shall be permitted to be <i>cross-laminated timber</i> not less than <b>3.5 inches (88 mm) in actual thickness</b> <del>4 inches (102 mm) in thickness</del> meeting the requirements of Section 2303.1.4.						
51-50-2304	Interior walls and partitions	2304.11.2.2	2304.11.2.2	Keep existing amendment		
Interior walls and partitions shall be of solid wood construction formed by not less than two layers of 1-inch (25 mm) matched boards or laminated construction <b>3.5 inches (88 mm) in actual thickness</b> <del>4 inches (102 mm) thick</del> , or of 1-hour fire-resistance-rated construction.						
51-50-2304	Cross-laminated timber floors	2304.11.3.1	2304.11.3.1	Keep existing amendment		
<i>Cross-laminated timber</i> shall be not less than <b>3.5 inches (88 mm) in actual thickness</b> <del>4 inches (102 mm) in thickness</del> . <i>Cross-laminated timber</i> shall be continuous from support to support and mechanically fastened to one another. <i>Cross-laminated timber</i> shall be permitted to be connected to walls without a shrinkage gap providing swelling or shrinking is considered in the design. Corbelling of <i>masonry</i> walls under the floor shall be permitted to be used.						
51-50-2304	Cross-laminated timber roofs	2304.11.4.1	2304.11.4.1	Keep existing amendment		
<i>Cross-laminated timber</i> roofs shall be not less than <b>2.5 inches (63 mm) in actual thickness</b> <del>3 inches (76 mm) in thickness</del> and shall be continuous from support to support and mechanically fastened to one another.						
24 Glass and Glazing						
51-50-2405	Screening	2405.3	2405.3	Repeal existing state amendments:		This section has a re-written format but contains all of the elements of the 2021 WA State Amendments



**2405.3 Screening.** Broken glass retention screens, where required, shall be capable of supporting twice the weight of the glazing, firmly and substantially fastened to the framing members and installed within 4 inches (102 mm) of the glass. The screens shall be constructed of a noncombustible material not thinner than No. 12 B&S gage (0.0808 inch) with mesh not larger than 1 inch by 1 inch (25 mm by 25 mm). In a corrosive atmosphere, structurally equivalent noncorrosive screen materials shall be used.

**2405.3.1 Screens under monolithic glazing.** Heat-strengthened glass and fully tempered glass shall have screens installed below the full area of the glazing material.

**2405.3.2 Screens under multiple-layer glazing.** Heat-strengthened glass, fully tempered glass and wired glass used as the bottom glass layer shall have screens installed below the full area of the glazing material.

**2405.3.3 Screening not required in monolithic and multiple-layer sloped glazing systems.** In monolithic and multiple-layer sloped glazing systems, retention screens are not required for any of the following:

1. Fully tempered glass where glazed between intervening floors at a slope of 30 degrees (0.52 rad) or less from the vertical plane, and the highest point of the glass is 10 feet (3048 mm) or less above the walking surface.
2. Any glazing material, including annealed glass, where the walking surface below the glazing material is permanently protected from the risk of falling glass or the area below the glazing material is not a walking surface.
3. Any glazing material, including annealed glass, in the sloped glazing systems of commercial or detached noncombustible greenhouses used exclusively for growing plants and not open to the public, provided that the height of the greenhouse at the ridge does not exceed 30 feet (9144 mm) above grade.
4. Individual *dwelling units* in Groups R-2, R-3 and R-4 where fully tempered glass is used as single glazing or as both panes in an insulating glass unit, and all of the following conditions are met:
  - 4.1. Each pane of the glass is 16 square feet (1.5 m<sup>2</sup>) or less in area.
  - 4.2. The highest point of the glass is 12 feet (3658 mm) or less above any walking surface or other accessible area.
  - 4.3. The glass thickness is <sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inch (4.8 mm) or less.
5. Laminated glass with a 15-mil (0.38 mm) polyvinyl butyral or equivalent interlayer used in individual *dwelling units* in Groups R-2, R-3 and R-4 where both of the following conditions are met:
  - 5.1. Each pane of glass is 16 square feet (1.5 m<sup>2</sup>) or less in area.
  - 5.2. The highest point of the glass is 12 feet (3658 mm) or less above a walking surface or other accessible area.

**2405.3.4 Screens not required.** For all types of glazing not specifically noted in Sections 2405.3.1 through 2405.3.3 and complying with Section 2405.2, retention screens shall not be required.

**EXCEPTION:**

In monolithic and multiple-layer sloped glazing systems, the following applies:

1. Fully tempered glass installed without protective screens where glazed between intervening floors at a slope of 30 degrees (0.52 rad) or less from the vertical plane shall have the highest point of the glass 10 feet (3048 mm) or less above the walking surface.
2. Screens are not required below any glazing material, including annealed glass, where the walking surface below the glazing material is permanently protected from the risk of falling glass or the area below the glazing material is not a walking surface.
3. Any glazing material, including annealed glass, is permitted to be installed without screens in the sloped glazing systems of commercial or detached noncombustible greenhouses used exclusively for growing plants and not open to the public, provided that the height of the greenhouse at the ridge does not exceed 30 feet (9144 mm) above grade.
4. Screens shall not be required within individual dwelling units in Groups R-2, R-3, and R-4 where fully tempered glass is used as single glazing or as both panes in an insulating glass unit, and the following conditions are met:
  - 4.1. Each pane of the glass is 16 square feet (1.5 m<sup>2</sup>) or less in area.
  - 4.2. The highest point of the glass is 12 feet (3658 mm) or less above any walking surface or other accessible area.
  - 4.3. The glass thickness is 3/16 inch (4.8 mm) or less.
5. Screens shall not be required for laminated glass with a 15 mil (0.38 mm) polyvinyl butyral (or equivalent) interlayer within the following limits:
  - 5.1. Each pane of glass is 16 square feet (1.5 m<sup>2</sup>) or less in area.
  - 5.2. The highest point of the glass is 12 feet (3658 mm) or less above a walking surface or other accessible area.

**25 Gypsum Oanel Products and Plaster**

No Existing Amendments

**26 Plastic**

No Existing Amendments

**27 Electrical**

51-50-2702	Section 2702—Emergency and standby power systems; Load Duration	2702.1.5	2702.1.5	Keep ammendment		Load duration was increased to 8 hours in accordance with NFPA 20 for Fire Pumps
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~~**[F] 2702.1.5 Load duration.** Emergency power systems and standby power systems shall be designed to provide the required power for a minimum duration of 2 hours without being refueled or recharged, unless specified otherwise in this code.~~

**2702.1.5 Load duration.** Emergency power systems and standby power systems shall be designed to provide the required power for a minimum duration of 8 hours without being refueled or recharged, unless specified otherwise in this code.

**EXCEPTION:** The minimum duration of all required power loads may be reduced to 2 hours for all systems except for fire pumps that require a minimum duration of 8 hours in accordance with NFPA 20.

**28 Mechanical Systems**

No Existing Amendments

**29 Plumbing Systems**

51-50-2901	Scope	2901.1	2901.1	Keep existing amendment		Proposal needed to modify State Code to Washington State Code
<p><b>[P] 2901.1 Scope.</b> <del>The provisions of this chapter and the International Plumbing Code</del> <i>Washington State Plumbing Code</i> shall govern the design, construction, erection and installation of plumbing components, appliances, equipment and systems used in <i>buildings</i> and structures covered by this code. Toilet and bathing rooms shall be constructed in accordance with Section 1210. <del>Private sewage disposal systems shall conform to the International Washington State Private Sewage Disposal Code.</del> The <del>International Washington State Fire Code, the International Property Maintenance Code</del> and the <i>Washington State Plumbing Code</i> shall govern the use and maintenance of plumbing components, appliances, equipment and systems. The <del>International Washington State Existing Building Code</del> and the <i>International Washington State Plumbing Code</i> shall govern the alteration, <i>repair</i>, relocation, replace- <del>ment</del> <i>ment</i> and <i>addition</i> of plumbing components, <i>appliances, equipment</i> and systems.</p> <p><b>2901.1 Scope.</b> The provisions of this chapter and the state plumbing code shall govern the design, construction, erection, and installation of plumbing components, appliances, equipment and systems used in buildings and structures covered by this code. Toilet and bathing rooms shall be constructed in accordance with Section 1210. The <i>International Fire Code</i> and the state plumbing code shall govern the use and maintenance of plumbing components, appliances, equipment and systems. The International Existing Building Code and the state plumbing code shall govern the alteration, repair, relocation, replacement and addition of plumbing components, appliances, equipment and systems.</p>						
51-50-2901	Health codes	2901.2	2901.2	Keep existing amendment		
<p><b>2901.2 Health codes.</b> In food preparation, serving and related storage areas, additional fixture requirements may be dictated by health codes.</p>						
51-50-2901	Fixed guideway transit and passenger rail systems.	2901.3	2901.3	Keep existing amendment		Modify to reference Correct location for Chapter Fixed Guideway tytransit and passenger rail systems.
<p><b>2901.3 Fixed guideway transit and passenger rail systems.</b> In construction of a fixed guideway and passenger rail system, subject to Section 3116, public plumbing fixtures are not required.</p>						
51-50-2902	Minimum plumbing facilities.	2902.1	2902.1	Keeping existing amendement:		
<p><b>[P] 2902.1 Minimum number of fixtures.</b> Plumbing fixtures shall be provided in the minimum number as shown in Table 2902.1 <del>based on the actual use of the building or space.</del> Uses not shown in Table 2902.1 shall be <del>consid- ered</del> <i>considered</i> individually by the code official. The number of occupants shall be determined by this code. <del>Plumbing fixtures need not be provided for unoccupied buildings or facilities.</del></p> <p><b>2902.1 Minimum number of fixtures.</b> Plumbing fixtures shall be provided in the minimum number shown in Table 2902.1. Uses not shown in Table 2902.1 shall be determined individually by the <i>building official</i> based on the occupancy which most nearly resembles the proposed occupancy. The number of occupants shall be determined by this code. Plumbing fixtures need not be <i>provided for unoccupied buildings or facilities.</i></p>						
51-50-2902	MINIMUM NUMBER OF REQUIRED PLUMBING FIXTURES <sup>a</sup>	Table 2902.1	Table 2902.1	Keep Existing amendement as modified:		Need to incorporate model language changes and merge WA table with model table.



**TABLE 2902.1 [P] TABLE 2902.1—MINIMUM NUMBER OF REQUIRED PLUMBING FIXTURES\***  
(See Sections 2902.1.1 and 2902.2)

NO.	CLASSIFICATION	DESCRIPTION	WATER CLOSETS (URINALS: SEE SECTION 424.2)		LAVATORIES		BATHTUBS/ SHOWERS	DRINKING FOUNTAIN (SEE SECTION 410)	OTHER
			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE			
1	Assembly	Theaters and other buildings for the performing arts and motion pictures.	1 per 125	1 per 65	1 per 200		—	1 per 500	1 service sink
		Nightclubs, bars, taverns, dance halls and buildings for similar purposes.	1 per 40	1 per 40	1 per 75		—	1 per 500	1 service sink
		Restaurants, banquet halls and food courts.	1 per 75	1 per 75	1 per 200		—	1 per 500	1 service sink
		Casino gaming areas	1 per 100 for the first 400 and 1 per 250 for the remainder exceeding 400	1 per 50 for the first 400 and 1 per 150 for the remainder exceeding 400	1 per 250 for the first 750 and 1 per 500 for the remainder exceeding 750		—	1 per 1,000	1 service sink
		Auditoriums without permanent seating, art galleries, exhibition halls, museums, lecture halls, libraries, arcades and expositions.	1 per 125	1 per 65	1 per 200		—	1 per 500	1 service sink
		Passenger terminals and transportation facilities.	1 per 500	1 per 500	1 per 750		—	1 per 1,000	1 service sink
		Places of worship and other religious services.	1 per 150	1 per 75	1 per 200		—	1 per 1,000	1 service sink
		Coliseums, arenas, skating rinks, pools and tennis courts for indoor sporting events and activities.	1 per 75 for the first 1,500 and 1 per 120 for the remainder exceeding 1,500	1 per 40 for the first 1,520 and 1 per 60 for the remainder exceeding 1,520	1 per 200	1 per 150	—	1 per 1,000	1 service sink
Stadiums, amusement parks, bleachers and grandstands for outdoor sporting events and activities.	1 per 75 for the first 1,500 and 1 per 120 for the remainder exceeding 1,500	1 per 40 for the first 1,520 and 1 per 60 for the remainder exceeding 1,520	1 per 200	1 per 150	—	1 per 1,000	1 service sink		
2	Business	Buildings for the transaction of business, nonmedical professional services, other services involving merchandise, office buildings, banks, light industrial and similar uses	1 per 25 for the first 50 and 1 per 50 for the remainder exceeding 50		1 per 40 for the first 80 and 1 per 80 for the remainder exceeding 80		—	1 per 100	1 service sink.
		Ambulatory care facilities and outpatient clinics	1 per 25 for the first 50 and 1 per 50 for the remainder exceeding 50	1 per 25 for the first 50 and 1 per 50 for the remainder exceeding 50	1 per 50		—	1 per 100	1 service sink per floor
3	Educational	Educational facilities	1 per 50		1 per 50		—	1 per 100	1 service sink

**TABLE 2902.1 [P] TABLE 2902.1—MINIMUM NUMBER OF REQUIRED PLUMBING FIXTURES<sup>a</sup>**  
 (See Sections 2902.1.1 and 2902.2)—continued

NO.	CLASSIFICATION	DESCRIPTION	WATER CLOSETS (URINALS: SEE SECTION 424.2)		LAVATORIES		BATHTUBS/ SHOWERS	DRINKING FOUNTAIN (SEE SECTION 410)	OTHER	
			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE				
4	Factory and industrial	Structures in which occupants are engaged in work fabricating, assembly or processing of products or materials	1 per 100		1 per 100		—	1 per 400	1 service sink	
5	Institutional	Alcohol and drug centers <sup>b</sup> Congregate care facilities <sup>b</sup> Group homes <sup>b</sup> Halfway houses <sup>b</sup> Social rehabilitation facilities <sup>b</sup> Foster care facilities <sup>b</sup>	1 per 10 care recipients		1 per 10 care recipients		1 per 8 care recipients	—	—	
		Assisted living and residential board and care facilities with care recipients who receive custodial care	Sleeping units for care recipient <sup>c</sup>	1 per 2 sleeping units		1 per 2 sleeping units		1 per 8 sleeping units	—	—
			Dwelling units for care recipients	1 per dwelling unit		1 per dwelling unit		1 per dwelling unit	—	1 kitchen sink per dwelling unit
			Employee facilities	1 per 60 care recipient units		1 per 60 care recipient units		—	1 per 100	1 service sink per floor
		Visitor facilities	1 per 75 care recipient units.		1 per 75 care recipient units		—	—	—	
		Nursing homes <sup>b</sup>	Sleeping units for care recipient <sup>c</sup>	1 per 2 care recipient sleeping units		1 per 2 care recipient sleeping units		1 per 8 care recipient sleeping units	—	—
			Employee facilities	1 per 60 care recipient units		1 per 60 care recipient sleeping units		—	1 per 100	1 service sink per floor
			Visitor facilities	1 per 75 care recipient units		1 per 75 care recipient sleeping rooms		—	—	—

**TABLE 2902.1 [P] TABLE 2902.1—MINIMUM NUMBER OF REQUIRED PLUMBING FIXTURES\***  
 (See Sections 2902.1.1 and 2902.2)—continued

NO.	CLASSIFICATION	DESCRIPTION	WATER CLOSETS (URINALS: SEE SECTION 424.2)		LAVATORIES		BATHTUBS/ SHOWERS	DRINKING FOUNTAIN (SEE SECTION 410)	OTHER	
			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE				
5	Institutional— continued	<del>Hospitals</del>	Sleeping units for care recipients	1 per care recipient sleeping unit		1 per care recipient sleeping unit		1 per 100 care recipient sleeping units	—	
			Care recipient treatment areas	1 per 25 care recipient treatment rooms		1 per 50 care recipient treatment rooms		—	1 per 100	—
			Employee facilities	1 per 25 care recipient sleeping units or treatment room	1 per 25 care recipient sleeping units or treatment room	1 per 50 care recipient sleeping room or treatment room		—	1 per 100	1 service sink per floor
			Visitor facilities	1 per 75 care recipient sleeping units or treatment room	1 per 75 care recipient sleeping units or treatment room	1 per 50 care recipient sleeping room or treatment room		—	1 per 500	—
		<del>Prisons</del>	1 per cell		1 per cell		1 per 15	1 per 100	1 service sink	
		Reformatories, detention centers and correctional centers	Cells	1 per 15		1 per 15		1 per 15	1 per 100	1 service sink
			Congregate Living Facilities	1 per 15		1 per 15		1 per 15	1 per 100	1 service sink
			Employees	1 per 25		1 per 35		—	1 per 100	—
		Adult day care and child day care	1 per 15		1 per 15		1	1 per 100	1 service sink	
		6	Mercantile	Retail stores, service stations, shops, salesrooms, markets and shopping centers	1 per 500		1 per 750		—	1 per 1,000
7	Residential	Hotels, motels, boarding houses (transient)	1 per dwelling or sleeping unit		1 per dwelling or sleeping unit		1 per dwelling or sleeping unit	—	1 service sink	
		Dormitories, fraternities, sororities and boarding houses (not transient)	1 per 10		1 per 10		1 per 8	1 per 100	1 service sink	



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(See Sections 2902.1.1 and 2902.2)—continued

NO.	CLASSIFICATION	DESCRIPTION	WATER CLOSETS (URINALS: SEE SECTION 424.2)		LAVATORIES		BATHTUBS/ SHOWERS	DRINKING FOUNTAIN (SEE SECTION 410)	OTHER
			MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE			
7	Residential— continued	Apartment house	1 per dwelling unit or sleeping unit		1 per dwelling unit or sleeping unit		1 per dwelling unit or sleeping unit	—	1 kitchen sink per dwelling unit; 1 automatic clothes washer <del>connection per dwelling unit</del> 20 dwelling units
		Congregate living facilities with 16 or fewer care recipients receiving custodial care	1 per 10		1 per 10		1 per 8	—	1 kitchen sink
		One- and two-family dwellings and lodging houses with five or fewer guestrooms	1 per dwelling unit		1 per dwelling unit		1 per dwelling unit	—	1 kitchen sink per dwelling unit; 1 automatic clothes washer <del>connection per dwelling unit</del>
8	Storage	Structures for the storage of goods, warehouses, storehouse and freight depots. Low and Moderate Hazard.	1 per 100		1 per 100		—	1 per 1,000	1 service sink
<p>a. The fixtures shown are based on one fixture being the minimum required for the number of persons indicated or any fraction of the number of persons indicated. The number of occupants shall be determined by this code.</p> <p>b. Toilet facilities for employees shall be separate from facilities for inmates or care recipients.</p> <p>c. A single-occupant toilet room with one water closet and one lavatory serving not more than two adjacent patient sleeping units shall be permitted, provided that each patient sleeping unit has direct access to the toilet room and provisions for privacy for the toilet room user are provided.</p> <p>d. The occupant load for seasonal outdoor seating and entertainment areas shall be included when determining the minimum number of facilities required.</p> <p>e. For business and mercantile classifications with an occupant load of 15 or fewer, a service sink shall not be required.</p> <p>f. The required number and type of plumbing fixtures for indoor and outdoor swimming pools shall be in accordance with Section 609 of the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code.</p>									

51-50-2902	Private offices	2902.1.1.1	2902.1.1.1	Keep existing amendment		
<b>2902.1.1.1 Private offices.</b> Fixtures only accessible to private offices shall not be counted to determine compliance with this section.						
51-50-2902	Urinals in men's facilities	2902.1.1.2	2902.1.1.2	Keep existing amendment		
<b>2902.1.1.2 Urinals in men's facilities.</b> Where urinals in men's facilities are provided, one water closet less than the number specified may be provided for each urinal installed, except the number of water closets in such cases shall not be reduced to less than one quarter (25 percent) of the minimum specified.						
51-50-2902	Urinals in all-gender facilities	2902.1.1.3	2902.1.1.3	Keep existing amendment		
<b>2902.1.1.3 Urinals in all-gender facilities.</b> Where urinals are provided in all-gender facilities, one water closet less than the number specified may be provided for each urinal installed, except the number of water closets in such cases shall not be reduced less than one quarter (25 percent) of the minimum specified.						
51-50-2902	Separate facilities.	2902.2	2902.2	Keep existing amendment		

[P] 2902.2 **Separate facilities.** Where plumbing fixtures are required, separate facilities shall be provided for each sex.

**Exceptions:**

1. Separate **toilet** facilities shall not be required for *dwelling units* and *sleeping units*.
2. Separate **toilet** facilities shall not be required in structures or tenant spaces with a total *occupant load*, including both employees and customers, of 15 or fewer.
3. Separate **toilet** facilities shall not be required in mercantile occupancies in which the maximum *occupant load* is 100 or fewer.
4. Separate **toilet** facilities shall not be required in business occupancies in which the maximum *occupant load* is 25 or fewer.
5. Separate **toilet** facilities shall not be required to be designated by sex where single-user toilet rooms are provided in accordance with Section 2902.1.2.
6. Separate **toilet** facilities shall not be required where rooms having both water closets and lavatory fixtures are designed for use by **all persons regardless of sex** and privacy **is provided** for water closets in accordance with Section 405.3.4 of the ~~International~~ **Washington State Plumbing Code** and for urinals in accordance with Section 405.3.5 of the ~~International~~ **Washington State Plumbing Code**.

5. Separate facilities shall not be required in spaces primarily used for drinking or dining with a total occupant load, including both employees and customers, of 30 or fewer.

6. Separate facilities shall not be required when all-gender facilities are provided in accordance with Section 2902.2.2.

7. Separate facilities shall not be required where rooms having both water closets and lavatory fixtures are designed for use by both sexes and privacy for water closets are installed in accordance with Section 1210.3.1. Urinals shall be located in an area visually separated from the remainder of the facility or each urinal that is provided shall be located in a stall.

51-50-2902	All-gender facilities.	2902.2.2	2902.2.2	Keep existing amendment		
<p><b>2902.2.2 All-gender facilities.</b> All-gender toilet facilities, when provided, shall be in accordance with the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There is no reduction in the number of fixtures required to be provided for male and female in the type of occupancy and in the minimum number shown in Table 2902.1.</li> <li>2. All-gender multiuser toilet rooms shall have water closets and urinals located in toilet compartments in accordance with ICC A117.1.</li> <li>3. All-gender multiuser toilet room water closet and urinal compartments shall have full-height walls and a door enclosing the fixture to ensure privacy.</li> <li>4. All-gender toilet room water closet and urinal compartment doors shall be securable from within the compartment.</li> <li>5. All-gender toilet rooms provided for the use of multiple occupants, the egress door from the room shall not be lockable from the inside of the room.</li> <li>6. Compartments shall not be required in a single-occupant toilet room with a lockable door.</li> </ol>						
51-50-2902	Employee and public toilet facilities.	2902.3	2902.3	Keep existing amendment. Exception #3 from WA Amendments 2901.3 added to model code 2902.3		

<p><b>[P] 2902.3 Employee and public toilet facilities.</b> For structures and tenant spaces intended for public utilization, customers, patrons and visitors shall be provided with public toilet facilities. Employees associated with structures and tenant spaces shall be provided with toilet facilities. The number of plumbing fixtures located within the required toilet facilities shall be provided in accordance with Section 2902 for all users. Employee toilet facilities shall be either separate or combined employee and public toilet facilities.</p> <p><b>Exception:</b> Public toilet facilities shall not be required for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parking garages where operated without parking attendants.</li> <li>2. Structures and tenant spaces intended for quick transactions, including takeout, pickup and drop-off, having a public access area less than or equal to 300 square feet (28 m<sup>2</sup>).</li> <li>3. Fixed guideway transit and passenger rail systems constructed in accordance with Section 3116.</li> </ol>						
51-50-2902	Location of toilet facilities in occupancies other than malls	2902.3.3	2902.3.3	Keep existing amendment		
<p><b>[P] 2902.3.3 Location of toilet facilities in occupancies other than malls.</b> In occupancies other than covered and <i>open mall buildings</i>, the required public and employee toilet facilities shall be located in each building not more than one story above or below the space required to be provided with toilet facilities, or conveniently in a building adjacent thereto on the same property and the path of travel to such facilities shall not exceed a distance of 500 feet (152 m).</p> <p><b>Exceptions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The location and maximum distances of travel to required employee facilities in factory and industrial occupancies shall be permitted to exceed that required by this section, provided that the location and maximum distances of travel are approved.</li> <li>2. The location and maximum distances of travel to required public and employee facilities in Group S occupancies shall be permitted to exceed that required by this section, provided that the location and maximum distances of travel are approved.</li> </ol>						
51-50-2902	Drinking fountain location.	2902.5	2902.5	Keep existing amendment. last sentence from WA Amendments added to Model code.		
<p><b>[P] 2902.5 Drinking fountain location.</b> Drinking fountains shall not be required to be located in individual tenant spaces provided that public drinking fountains are located within a distance of travel of 500 feet (152 m) of the most remote location in the tenant space and not more than one story above or below the tenant space. Where the tenant space is in a covered or open mall, such distance shall not exceed 300 feet (91 m). Drinking fountains shall be located on an accessible route. Drinking fountains shall not be located in toilet rooms.</p>						
51-50-2902	2902.5.1 Drinking fountain number	2902.5.1	2902.5.1	Keep existing amendment		
<p><b>2902.5.1 Drinking fountain number.</b> Occupant loads over 30 shall have one drinking fountain for the first 150 occupants, then one per each additional 500 occupants.</p> <p><b>EXCEPTIONS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sporting facilities with concessions serving drinks shall have one drinking fountain for each 1000 occupants.</li> <li>2. A drinking fountain need not be provided in a drinking or dining establishment.</li> </ol>						
51-50-2902	Multistory buildings.	2902.5.2	2902.5.2	Keep existing amendment		
<p><b>2902.5.2 Multistory buildings.</b> Drinking fountains shall be provided on each floor having more than 30 occupants in schools, dormitories, auditoriums, theaters, offices and public buildings.</p>						
51-50-2902	Penal institutions.	2902.5.3	2902.5.3	Keep existing amendment		
<p><b>2902.5.3 Penal institutions.</b> Penal institutions shall have one drinking fountain on each cell block floor and one on each exercise floor.</p>						
51-50-2902	Bottle filling stations	2902.5.4	2902.5.4	Keep existing amendment		



<b>2902.5.4 Bottle filling stations.</b> Bottle filling stations shall be provided in accordance with Sections 2902.5.4.1 through 2902.5.4.3.						
51-50-2902	Group E occupancies.	2905.5.4.1	2905.5.4.1	Keep existing amendment		
<b>2902.5.4.1 Group E occupancies.</b> In Group E occupancies with an occupant load over 30, a minimum of one bottle filling station shall be provided on each floor. This bottle filling station may be integral to a drinking fountain.						
51-50-2902	Substitution.	2905.5.4.2	2905.5.4.2	Keep existing amendment		
<b>2902.5.4.2 Substitution.</b> In all occupancies that require more than two drinking fountains per floor or secured area, bottle filling stations shall be permitted to be substituted for up to 50 percent of the required number of drinking fountains.						
51-50-2902	Accessibility.	2905.5.4.3	2905.5.4.3	Keep existing amendment		
<b>2902.5.4.3 Accessibility.</b> At least one of the required bottle filling stations shall be located in accordance with Section 309 of ICC A117.1.						
51-50-2902	Small occupancies.	2902.6		Keep existing amendment		WA did not adopt this subsection - so deleted from model code. Shown as "This section is not adopted".
<b>2902.6</b> — This section is not adopted.						
51-50-2902	Dwelling units.	2902.8		Keep existing amendment		
<b>2902.8 Dwelling units.</b> Dwelling units shall be provided with a kitchen sink.						
51-50-2902	Water.	2902.9		Keep existing amendment		
<b>2902.9 Water.</b> Each required sink, lavatory, bathtub and shower stall shall be equipped with hot and cold running water necessary for its normal operation.						
<b>30 Elevators and Conveying Systems</b>						
51-50-30020	Elevator car to accommodate ambulance stretcher	3002.4	3002.4	Keeping existing amendment:		
<p><b>3002.4 Elevator car to accommodate ambulance stretcher.</b> <del>Where elevators are provided in buildings four or more stories above, or four or more stories below, grade plane, not fewer than one elevator shall be provided for fire department emergency access to all floors. The elevator car shall be of such a size and arrangement to accommodate an ambulance stretcher 24 inches by 84 inches (610 mm by 2134 mm) with not less than 5-inch (127 mm) radius corners, in the horizontal, open position and shall be identified by the international symbol for emergency medical services (star of life). The symbol shall be not less than 3 inches (76 mm) in height and shall be placed inside on both sides of the hoistway door frame.</del></p> <p>In buildings provided with an elevator, at least one elevator shall provide fire department emergency access to all floors served in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Buildings four or more stories above or below grade plane; and</li> <li>2. Any R-1, R-2, or I occupancy building regardless of the number of stories.</li> </ol> <p>The elevator car shall be of a size and arrangement to accommodate a 24-inch by 84-inch (610 mm by 2134 mm) ambulance stretcher with not less than 5-inch (127 mm) radius corners, in the horizontal, open position. The elevator shall be identified by the international symbol for emergency medical services (star of life). The symbol shall not be less than 3 inches (76 mm) in height and shall be placed inside on both sides of the hoistway door frame on both the designated level and the alternate level.</p> <p><b>EXCEPTION:</b> Private residence elevators are not required to comply with this section.</p>						
51-50-30050	Temperature Control	3005.2	3005.2	Keeping existing amendment:		

**3005.2 Temperature control.** Elevator machine rooms, machinery spaces that contain the driving machine, and control rooms or spaces that contain the operation or motion controller for elevator operation shall be provided with an independent dedicated ventilation or air-conditioning system to control the space temperature to protect against the overheating of the electrical equipment. Ventilation systems shall use outdoor make up air pathway that does not rely on transfer air from other building systems. The system shall service the equipment space only, and shall be capable of maintaining the temperature and humidity within the range established by the manufacturer's specifications. Where no manufacturer specifications are available, the equipment space temperature shall be maintained at no less than fifty-five degrees Fahrenheit and no more than ninety degrees Fahrenheit.

The cooling load for the equipment shall include the BTU output of the elevator operation equipment as specified by the manufacturer based on one hour of continuous operation. The outdoor design temperature for ventilation shall be from the 0.5% column for summer from the Puget Sound Chapter of ASHRAE publication "*Recommended Outdoor Design Temperatures, Washington State.*" The following formula shall be used to calculate flow rate for ventilation:  
 $CFM = \text{BTU output of elevator machine room equipment} / [1.08 \times (\text{acceptable machine room temp} - \text{make up air temp})]$

The ventilation or air-conditioning system will be provided with the same source of power (normal, optional standby, legally required standby, or emergency) as the elevator equipment so that the temperature control is available at all times that the elevators have power.

**EXCEPTION:** For buildings four stories or less, natural or mechanical means may be used in lieu of an independent ventilation or air-conditioning system to keep the equipment space ambient air temperature and humidity in the range specified by the elevator equipment manufacturer.

51-50-3006	Hoistway opening protection	3006.3	3006.3	Repeal existing state amendments:	Confirm with Fire TAG. Model Code adds new #5. Recommend repeal of amendment and adoption of model code section
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**3006.3 Elevator hoistway door protection.** Where Section 3006.2 requires protection of the elevator hoistway doors, the protection shall be provided by one of the following:

1. An enclosed elevator lobby shall be provided at each floor to separate the elevator hoistway doors from each floor with fire partitions in accordance with Section 708. In addition, doors protecting openings in the fire partitions shall comply with Section 716.2.2.1. Penetrations of the fire partitions by ducts and air transfer openings shall be protected as required for corridors in accordance with Section 717.5.4.1.
2. An enclosed elevator lobby shall be provided at each floor to separate the elevator hoistway doors from each floor by smoke partitions in accordance with Section 710. In addition, doors protecting openings in the smoke partitions shall comply with Sections 710.5.2.2, 710.5.2.3 and 716.2.6.1. Penetrations of the smoke partitions by ducts and air transfer openings shall be protected as required for corridors in accordance with Section 717.5.4.1.
3. Additional doors or other devices shall be provided at each elevator hoistway door in accordance with Section 3002.6. Such doors or other devices shall comply with the smoke and draft control door assembly requirements in Section 716.2.2.1.1 when tested in accordance with UL 1784 without an artificial bottom seal.
4. The elevator hoistway shall be pressurized in accordance with Section 909.21.
5. A smoke-protective curtain assembly for hoistways shall be provided at each elevator hoistway door opening in accordance with Section 3002.6. Such curtain assemblies shall comply with the smoke and draft control requirements in Section 716.2.2.1.1 when tested in accordance with UL 1784 without an artificial bottom seal. Such curtain assemblies shall be equipped with a control unit listed to UL 864. Such curtain assemblies shall comply with Section 2.11.6.3 of ASME A17.1/CSA B44. Installation and maintenance shall be in accordance with NFPA 105.

31 Special Construction					
51-50-3101	Scope	3101.1	3101.1	Keeping existing amendment:	



**3101.1 Scope.** The provisions of this chapter shall govern special *building* construction including membrane structures, temporary structures, pedestrian walkways and tunnels, awnings and canopies, marquees, signs, telecommunications and broadcast towers, swimming pools, spas and hot tubs, automatic vehicular gates, solar energy systems, greenhouses, relocatable buildings and intermodal shipping containers.

**3101.1 Scope.** The provisions of this chapter shall govern special building construction including membrane structures, temporary structures, pedestrian walkways and tunnels, automatic vehicular gates, awnings and canopies, marquees, signs, towers, antennas, relocatable buildings, swimming pool enclosures and safety devices, solar energy systems and fixed guideway transit and passenger rail systems, public use restroom buildings on publicly owned lands in flood hazard areas, and intermodal shipping containers.

51-50-3103	General	3103.1	3103.1	Keep Existing amendment as modified:		Incorporate model language changes review for conflict with new Exception #1 and existing state amendment exception.
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**3103.1 General.** The provisions of Sections 3103.1 through 3103.8 shall apply to structures erected for a period of less than 180 days. Temporary special event structures, tents, umbrella structures and other membrane structures erected for a period of less than 180 days shall also comply with the International Fire Code. Temporary structures erected for a longer period of time and public-occupancy temporary structures shall comply with applicable sections of this code.

**Exceptions:**

1. Public-occupancy temporary structures complying with Section 3103.1.1 shall be permitted to remain in service for 180 days or more but not more than 1 year where approved by the building official.
2. Public-occupancy temporary structures within the confines of an existing structure are not required to comply with Section 3103.6.

**3103.1 General.** The provisions of this section shall apply to structures erected for a period of less than 180 days. Special event structures, tents, umbrella structures and other membrane structures erected for a period of less than 180 days shall also comply with the International Fire Code. Those erected for a longer period of time shall comply with applicable sections of this code.

EXCEPTION: The building official may authorize unheated tents and yurts under 500 square feet (46 m2) accommodating an R-1 Occupancy for recreational use as a temporary structure and allow them to be used indefinitely.

51-50-3109	General	3109.1	3109.1	Keeping existing amendment:		
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**3109.1 General.** The design and construction of swimming pools, spas and hot tubs shall comply with the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code.

**3109.1 General.** The design and construction of swimming pools, spas and other aquatic recreation facilities shall comply with the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code, where the facility is one of the following:

1. For the sole use of residents and invited guests at a single-family dwelling;
2. For the sole use of residents and invited guests of a duplex owned by the residents; or
3. Operated exclusively for physical therapy or rehabilitation and under the supervision of a licensed medical practitioner.

All other "water recreation facilities" as defined in RCW 70.90.110 are regulated under chapters 246-260 and 246-262 WAC.



51-50-3116	Construction	3116.1	3115.1	Keep Existing amendment as modified:	Re-Number to 3115	Need to renumber section and correlate with IFC review of NFPA 130. Consider breaking out into its own chapter like WA IFC
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**3116.1 Construction.** Construction of fixed guideway transit and passenger rail systems shall be in accordance with NFPA 130-2020, standard for fixed guideway transit and passenger rail systems, as modified in Section 3116.2.

51-50-3116	Modifications to NFPA 130	3116.2	3115.2	Keep Existing amendment as modified:	Re-Number to 3115	Need to renumber section and correlate with IFC review of NFPA 130. Consider breaking out into its own chapter like WA IFC
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**3116.2 Modifications to NFPA 130.**

5.2.2.1 Building construction for stations shall be in accordance with Table 5.2.2.1 based upon station configuration.

5.2.2.2 Construction types shall conform to the requirements in IBC Chapter 6, unless otherwise exempted in this section.

**Table 5.2.2.1**

**Minimum Construction Requirements for New Station Structures**

Station Configuration	Construction Type†
Stations erected entirely above grade and in a separate building:	
Open stations	Type IIB
Enclosed stations	Type IIA
Stations erected entirely or partially below grade:	
Open above grade portions of below grade structures*	Type IIA
Below grade portions of structures	Type IB
Below grade structures with occupant loads exceeding 1000	Type IA

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Roofs not supporting an occupancy above are not required to have a fire

resistance rating.

† Construction types are in accordance with the IBC.

5.2.4.3 Ancillary spaces. Fire resistance ratings of separations between ancillary occupancies shall be established as required for accessory occupancies and incidental uses by the IBC and in accordance with ASTM E119 and ANSI/UL 263.

5.2.5.4 Materials used as interior finish in open stations shall comply with the requirements of IBC, Chapter 8.

5.3.1\* General.

5.3.1.1 The provisions for means of egress for a station shall comply with IBC, Chapter 10, except as herein modified.

5.3.2 Occupant load.

5.3.2.1 The occupant load for a station shall be based on the train load of trains simultaneously entering the station on all tracks in normal traffic direction plus the simultaneous entraining load awaiting trains.

1. The train load shall consider only one train at any one track, inside a station.

2. The basis for calculating train and entraining loads shall be the peak period ridership figures as projected for design of a new system or as updated for an operating system.

5.3.2.2\* For station(s) servicing areas such as civic centers, sports complexes, and convention centers, the peak ridership figures shall consider events that establish occupant loads not included in normal passenger loads.

5.3.2.2.1 Where station occupancy is anticipated to be greater than design capacity during a major event the operating agency shall initiate approved measures to restrict access to the station, when required by the fire code official, to ensure existing means of egress are adequate as an alternate to account for peak ridership associated with major events.

5.3.2.3 At multilevel, multiline, or multiplatform stations, occupant loads shall be determined as follows:

1. The maximum occupant load for each platform shall be considered separately for the purpose of sizing the means of egress from that platform.

2.\* Simultaneous loads shall be considered for all egress routes passing through each level of that station.

5.3.2.4 Where an area within a station is intended for use by other than passengers or employees, the following parameters shall apply:

1. The occupant load for that area shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the IBC as appropriate for the use.
  2. The additional occupant load shall be included in determining the required egress from that area.
  3. The additional occupant load shall be permitted to be omitted from the station occupant load where the area has independent means of egress of sufficient number and capacity.
- 5.3.3.4 Travel distance. For open stations the maximum travel distance on the platform to a point at which a means of egress route leaves the platform shall not exceed 100 m (325 ft). For enclosed stations the travel distance to an exit shall not exceed 76 m (250 ft).
- 5.3.5 Stairs and escalators.
- 5.3.5.1 Stairs and escalators permitted by Section 5.2.4.1 to be unenclosed shall be permitted to be counted as contributing to the egress capacity in stations as detailed in Sections 5.2.2 and 5.3.3.
- 5.3.5.2 Stairs in the means of egress shall be a minimum of 1120 mm (44 in.) wide.
- 5.3.5.3\* Capacity and travel speed for stairs and escalators shall be computed as follows:
1. Capacity - 0.0555 p/mm-min (1.41 p/in.-min)
  - 2.\* Travel speed - 14.6 m/min (48 ft/min) (indicates vertical component of travel speed)
- 5.3.5.4 Escalators shall not account for more than one-half of the egress capacity at any one level.
- 5.3.5.6\* In calculating the egress capacity of escalators, the following criteria shall be met:
1. One escalator at each level shall be considered as being out of service.
  2. The escalator chosen shall be the one having the most adverse effect upon egress capacity.
- 5.3.5.7 Where escalators are permitted as a means of egress in stations, the following criteria shall be met:
- 1.\* The escalators shall be constructed of noncombustible materials.
  - 2.\* Escalators running in the direction of egress shall be permitted to remain operating.
  3. Escalators running reverse to the direction of egress shall be capable of being stopped locally and remotely as follows:
- a. Locally by a manual stopping device at the escalator.
  - b. Remotely by one of the following:
    - i. A manual stopping device at a remote location.
    - ii. A system of a centralized supervision system.



ii. As part of a preplanned evacuation response.

4.\* Where provision is made for remote stopping of escalators counted as means of egress, one of the following shall apply:

a. The stop shall be delayed until it is preceded by a minimum 15-second audible signal or warning message sounded at the escalator.

b. Where escalators are equipped with the necessary controls to decelerate in a controlled manner under the full rated load, the stop shall be delayed for at least 5 seconds before beginning deceleration, and the deceleration rate shall be no greater than 0.052 m/sec<sup>2</sup> (0.17 ft/sec<sup>2</sup>).

5. Where an audible signal or warning message is used, the following shall apply:

a. The signal or message shall have a sound intensity that is at least 15 dBA above the average ambient sound level for the entire length of the escalator.

b. The signal shall be distinct from the fire alarm signal.

c. The warning message shall meet audibility and intelligibility requirements.

5.3.7\* Doors, gates, security grilles, and exit hatches.

5.3.7.1 The egress capacity for doors and gates in a means of egress serving public areas shall be computed as follows:

1. Sixty people per minute (p/min) for single leaf doors and gates.

2.\* 0.0819 p/mm-min (2.08 p/in.-min) for bi-parting ~~multileaf~~ doors and gates measured for the clear width dimension.

5.3.7.2 Gates in a means of egress shall be designed in accordance with the requirements for doors serving as a means of egress.

5.3.7.2.1 Security grilles are allowed when designed and operated in accordance with the IBC.

5.3.7.3 Where used, exit hatches shall comply with the requirements of Sections 6.3.3.15 through 6.3.3.17.

5.3.9\* Horizontal exits. Horizontal exits shall comply with IBC Section 1026.

5.3.11 Means of egress lighting.

5.3.11.1 Illumination of the means of egress in stations, including escalators that are considered a means of egress, shall be in accordance with IBC Section 1008.

5.3.11.2 Means of egress, including escalators considered as means of egress, shall be provided with a system of emergency lighting in accordance with IBC Section 1008

5.3.11.3 In addition to the requirements of Sections 5.3.11.1 and 5.3.11.2:

1. Lighting for stairs and escalators shall be designed to emphasize illumination on the top and bottom steps and landings.

2. Where newel- and comb-lighting is provided for escalator steps, such lighting shall be on emergency power circuits.

### 32 Encroachments into the Public Right of Way

No Existing Amendments

### 33 Safeguards During Construction

51-50-3314	Fire Watch During Construction	3314.1	3314.1	Keeping existing amendement:		Review for current application. Should this be included in the IBC?
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[F] 3314.1 Fire watch during construction. Where required by the fire code official, A fire watch shall be provided during nonworking hours for construction that exceeds 40 feet (12 192 mm) in height above the lowest adjacent grade at any point along the building perimeter, for new multistory construction with an aggregate area exceeding 50,000 square feet (4645 m<sup>2</sup>) per story or as required by the fire code official.

- Exceptions:**
1. New construction that is built under the IRC.
  2. New construction less than 5 stories and 50,000 square feet (4645 m<sup>2</sup>) per story.

**34 Reserved**

**35 Referenced Standards**

51-50-3500	Reference Standards			Keep Existing amendment as modified		WA Ammdement could be Modified to remove ASCE 7 amendments and NFPA 13 lines. Model code has added references and updated to most current document.
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**ASCE/SEI** American Society of Civil Engineers Structural Engineering Institute, 1801 Alexander Bell Drive, Reston, VA 20191

**7–22: Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures**

202, Table 1504.2, 1504.8, 1602.1, 1603.1.4, Table 1604.3, 1604.5, Table 1604.5, 1604.8.2, 1604.9, 1605.1, 1605.1.1, 1605.2, 1606.3, 1607.9.1, 1607.9.1.1, 1607.9.1.2, 1607.10, 1607.12, 1608.1, 1608.2, Figure 1608.2(1), 1608.3, 1609.1.1, 1609.2, 1609.3, 1609.5, 1609.6.1, 1609.6.3.1, 1609.6.3.2, 1609.7, 1611.1, 1611.2, 1612.2, 1613.1, 1613.2, 1613.3, 1613.4, 1613.5, 1613.6, 1614.1, 1615.1, 1705.13, 1705.13.1.1, 1705.13.1.2, 1705.13.4, 1705.14.1.1, 1705.14.1.2, 1705.14.2, 1705.14.3, 1705.14.4, 1709.5, 1709.5.3.1, 1802.1, 1803.5.12, 1806.1, 1808.3, 1808.3.1, 1809.13, 1809.14, 1809.14, 1810.3.1.1, 1810.3.6.1, 1810.3.8, 1810.3.9.2, 1810.3.9.4, 1810.3.9.4.1, 1810.3.9.4.2, 1810.3.11.2, 1810.3.12, 1902.1, 1902.1.1, 2202.2.1, 2202.2.1.1, 2202.2.1.2, 2202.2.2, 2204.2.1, 2204.2.2, 2206.1.1.1, 2209.2, 2211.1, 2212.1, Table 2304.6.1, Table 2306.3(3), Table 2308.11.4, 2404.1, 2505.1, 2505.2, 2506.2.1

**NFPA** National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169-7471

**13R–22: Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Low-Rise Residential Occupancies**

903.3.1.2, 903.3.5.2, 903.4.1

**Appendix E Supplementary Accessibility Requirements**

51-50-003	Supplementary Accessibility Requirements	Appendix E	Appendix E	Keeping existing amendment:		
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**Appendix P Construction and Demolition Material Management Sleeping Lofts**

51-50-4700	Construction and Demolition Material Management Sleeping Lofts	Appendix "P"	Appendix "Q"	Keep Existing amendment as modified:		2024 Code has new Appendix P Sleeping Lofts. WA Appendix P should be renumbered from P to Q
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## **P101 General**

**P101.1 Purpose.** The purpose of this code is to increase the *reuse* and *recycling* of construction and *demolition* materials.

**P101.2 Scope.** This code applies to new *building* construction, *alterations to existing buildings* and the *demolition of existing buildings* having a work area greater than 750 square feet or a project value greater than \$75,000, whichever is more restrictive.

EXCEPTION: Projects determined to be unsafe pursuant to Section 116.

## **P102 General definitions.**

**Demolition.** The process of razing, relocating, or removing an existing *building or structure*, or a portion thereof.

**Divert, diverted, or diversion.** The reuse, recycling, or beneficial use of construction and *demolition* materials.

**Recycling.** The process of transforming or remanufacturing waste materials into useable or marketable materials for use other than landfill disposal, combustion, or incineration.

**Reuse.** The return of a material into the economic stream for use.

**Salvage.** The recovery of construction and *demolition building* material and components from a *building or site* in order to increase the reuse or repurpose potential of these materials and decrease the amount of material being sent to the landfill. Salvaged material may be sold, donated, or reused on *site*.

## **P103 Construction and demolition material management.**

**P103.1 Collection containers.** All *sites* where *recyclable* construction and *demolition* materials are generated and transported for *recycling* must provide a separate container for nonrecyclable materials pursuant to WAC [173-345-040](#).

**P103.2 Salvage assessment.** A *salvage* assessment shall be submitted prior to permit issuance. The salvage assessment shall identify the building components of an existing building that, if removed, have the potential to be reused. This assessment shall be signed by the owner and serve as an affidavit stating that the project shall be executed in compliance with the requirements of this code.

EXCEPTION: Projects that include only new construction.

**P103.3 Waste diversion report.** A waste diversion report shall be submitted prior to issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy. The waste diversion report shall identify the following:

1. Weight or volume of project-generated construction and *demolition material*;
2. Whether the material was disposed in a landfill or *diverted*;
3. The hauler of the material;
4. The receiving facility or location; and
5. The date materials were accepted by the receiving facility or location.





































