



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL**

May 2018  
Log No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> International Building Code          | <input type="checkbox"/> International Mechanical Code        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ICC ANSI A117.1 Accessibility Code   | <input type="checkbox"/> International Fuel Gas Code          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Existing Building Code | <input type="checkbox"/> NFPA 54 National Fuel Gas Code       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Residential Code       | <input type="checkbox"/> NFPA 58 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Fire Code   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildland Urban Interface Code        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform Plumbing Code                |   |

For the Washington State Energy Code, please see specialized [energy code forms](#)

**Section(s):**

403.11.3

**Title:**

Crowd Managers

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

**Proponent:** 2024 International Fire Code Technical Advisory Group

**Title:** TAG Member

**Date:** 8/15/2024

**3. Designated Contact Person:**

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4. **Proposed Code Amendment.** Reproduce the section to be amended by underlining all added language, striking through all deleted language. Insert new sections in the appropriate place in the code in order to continue the established numbering system of the code. If more than one section is proposed for amendment or more than one page is needed for reproducing the affected section of the code, additional pages may be attached.

Clearly state if the proposal modifies an existing amendment or if a new amendment is needed. If the proposal modifies an **existing amendment**, show the modifications to the existing amendment by underlining all added language and striking through all deleted language. If a new amendment is needed, show the modifications to the **model code** by underlining all added language and striking through all deleted language.

Code(s) \_\_\_\_\_ IFC \_\_\_\_\_ Section(s) 403.11.3 \_\_\_\_\_

Enforceable code language must be used.

Amend section to read as follows:

~~403.11.3 Crowd managers for gatherings exceeding 1,000 people. Where facilities or events involve a gathering of more than 1,000 people, or as required by the fire code official, crowd managers shall be provided in accordance with Sections 403.11.3.1 through 403.11.3.3.~~

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

Repeal the existing amendment in favor of adoption of the model language.

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

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

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

If no, state reason:

If yes, provide economic impact, costs and benefits as noted below in items a – f.

- a. **Life Cycle Cost.** Use the OFM Life Cycle Cost [Analysis tool](#) to estimate the life cycle cost of the proposal using one or more typical examples. Reference these [Instructions](#); use these [Inputs](#). Webinars on the tool can be found [Here](#) and [Here](#)). If the tool is used, submit a copy of the excel file with your proposal submission. If preferred, you may submit an alternate life cycle cost analysis.

No life cycle cost, but additional labor costs for events over 500 occupants indoors and 1,000 occupants outdoors.

- b. **Construction Cost.** Provide your best estimate of the construction cost (or cost savings) of your code change proposal.

\$Click here to enter text./square foot

(For residential projects, also provide \$Click here to enter text./ dwelling unit)

Show calculations here, and list sources for costs/savings, or attach backup data pages

**No construction cost.**

- c. **Code Enforcement.** List any code enforcement time for additional plan review or inspections that your proposal will require, in hours per permit application:

No additional plan review or inspection required as there are inspections for these types of events normally with special event permits.

- d. **Small Business Impact.** Describe economic impacts to small businesses:

Additional labor costs for crowd managers, depending upon the size of the event.

- e. **Housing Affordability.** Describe economic impacts on housing affordability:

No affect.

- f. **Other.** Describe other qualitative cost and benefits to owners, to occupants, to the public, to the environment, and to other stakeholders that have not yet been discussed:

The minimum need for additional staffing for larger events for crowd control was determined at the National level by the ICC. Washington State kept the ratio at their original levels, which can expose the State and/or agency overseeing the event to potential legal actions if there is an event that has a lower level of crowd managers than the model code. There is an additional cost for the crowd managers, but only for those between 500-1000.

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

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