



Washington State Building Code Council

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CODE: 2021 International Fire Code

SECTION: 3103.5 Use Period

QUESTION 1: The fire code does not provide a definition for the term “premises”. Can the SBCC provide an opinion/interpretation of what is deemed a premises?

ANSWER: Dictionaries define the term “premises” as a piece of land together with its buildings. This definition is consistent with the intent of the adopted code language.

SUPERSEDES: None

REQUESTED BY: City of Renton