

Fire Code Compatibility 1305/7511 TAG

Meeting Notes

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024

Meeting Location: DLI Isanti Room/WebEx Event

Call to order:

Ryan Rehn

Attendance:

TAG Members attending: Ryan Rehn, Britt McAdamis, Jerry Norman, Forest Williams, Scott Oswald, Vincent DiGiorno, Jim Williamette, Steve Ubl

Guests attending: Steve Shold, Amanda Spuckler, Alexis Johnson, Jeff Lebowski, Allison Eastham, John Swanson, Kevin Rolfes, Lee Gladitsch, Wendy Rannenberg

Worksheet and Code Change Proposal Review:

Reviewed Minnesota Rules, chapter 1305, changes to chapters 2-7 of the 2021 and 2024 International Building Code, including worksheet items 1 – 143 that correspond to IBC sections 201.4 – 716.3.2.1.1.1.

Item 1 – MR 1305.0201 – Terms not defined

The TAG discussed amending this rule part to align with the code change proposal to modify MR 1300.0070 Subp. 1 Definitions. The proposed change requires code users to use the definitions found in other chapters of the Minnesota State Building Code before using the dictionary to define terms. The TAG consensus is to amend this rule part to match the MR 1300 code change proposal.

Item 17 – IBC 202 – Definitions

The TAG discussed that the following terms are defined in MR 7511 but not MR 1305: family adult day services, family day care homes, group day care home, residential hospice facility, and supervised living facility. TAG consensus is to include definitions for these terms in MR 1305 for consistency.

Item 31 – MR 1305.0302 – Care Facilities

The TAG tabled this item. TAG members will develop a code change proposal for updates to the table for consistency with care facilities and licensing. To be discussed at a future meeting.

Item 36 – IBC 304.4 – Higher Education Laboratories

The TAG discussed the new section in the 2021 IBC that directs higher education laboratories to comply with section 428. The TAG members discussed the impact of limited compliance options for laboratories. The TAG

members will review this section and coordinate to develop a code change proposal to be discussed at a future meeting.

Item 38 – IBC 306.2 – Group F-1

The TAG discussed the addition of ‘water/sewer treatment facilities’ to this occupancy group in the 2021 IBC. TAG members will review and develop a code change proposal to be discussed at a future meeting.

Item 79 – MR 1305.0403, subp. 1 – Shaft enclosures

The TAG discussed the existing MN amendment which deletes this section of the model code in its entirety. More information was requested on the history of the amendment. The TAG has tabled this item for review at a future meeting.

Item 108 – Minnesota Rules, part 1305.0408, subpart 2 – Security glazing

TAG members tabled this item for discussion with a code change proposal that will be submitted.

Item 130 – IBC 706.2 – Fire Walls – Deemed to comply

TAG tabled the discussion of the new model code language for discussion with a code change proposal to be presented at a future meeting.

Next Meeting:

To Be Determined

Meeting Adjourned: 12:00 PM

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