

TITLE 675 FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING SAFETY COMMISSION

Final Rule

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DIGEST

Adds 675 IAC 22-2.6 to adopt the 2024 International Fire Code, first printing, with Indiana amendments to create the 2026 Indiana Fire Code. Repeals 675 IAC 22-2.5. Effective **FILL IN EFFECTIVE DATE**.

SECTION 1. 675 IAC 22-2.6 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Rule 2.6 2026 Indiana Fire Code

675 IAC 22-2.6-1 Adoption by reference

Authority: [IC 22-13-2-2](#); [IC 22-13-2-13](#)

Affected: [IC 22-12-7](#); [IC 22-13](#); [IC 22-14](#); [IC 36-8-17](#)

Sec. 1. (a) That certain document being titled the International Fire Code, 2024 Edition, first printing dated October 2023, as published by the International Code Council, Inc., 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, IL 60478-5795, is hereby adopted by reference as if fully set out in this rule save and except those revisions made in sections 2 through 51 of this rule.

(b) This rule is available for review and reference at the:
Legal and Code Services Section
Indiana Department of Homeland Security
Indiana Government Center South
402 West Washington Street, Room W246
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

675 IAC 22-2.6-2 Chapter 1; administration

Authority: [IC 22-13-2-2](#); [IC 22-13-2-13](#)

Affected: [IC 22-12-7](#); [IC 22-13](#); [IC 22-14](#); [IC 36-8-17](#)

Sec. 2. Chapter 1 is amended as follows:

(1) Delete the text of section 101.1 and insert to read as follows: This rule shall be known as the 2026 Indiana Fire Code. Wherever the term “this code” is used throughout this rule, it shall mean the 2026 Indiana Fire Code.

(2) Amend section 101.2 to replace the first use of “structures” with “*Class 1 structures* (except where specifically applicable to Class 2 structures)” and amend sections 101.2 and 101.3 to add “Class 1” before the remaining uses of “structure” or “structures.”

(3) Amend section 102.1 to add “Class 1” before each use of the word “structures.”

(4) Amend section 102.2 to add the following:

“102.2.1

For construction:

1. Existing Class 1 structures, facilities and conditions legally in existence on or after July 1, 1986 to the applicable Indiana Fire Code at the time, that has undergone changes in conditions, systems, or processes arising after the adoption thereof to its specific subsequent codes.

2 Existing *Class 1 structures*, facilities, conditions, systems, processes, and uses legally in existence prior to the effective date of this code shall be permitted to continue, as long as they are maintained in a condition that is at least as safe and provided the same fire prevention, life safety characteristics that were required when the building, system, process, and use was constructed, installed, started, or altered.”

(5) Amend section 102.3 to read as follows: A change of use or occupancy shall not be made unless the use or occupancy is made to comply with the applicable rules in effect at the time of the change and as provided in 102.7.2 of the 2026 Indiana Building Code.

(6) Amend section 102.4 as follows:

(A) add “Class 1” before “structures”; and

(B) replace “International Building Code” with “Indiana Building Code (675 IAC 13)”.

(7) Amend section 102.5 as follows:

(A) replace “International Residential Code” with “Indiana Residential Code (675 IAC 14).”;

(B) delete “including, but not limited” and “Where interior or exterior systems or devices are installed, construction permits required by Section 105.6 shall apply.” In item 1; and

(C) delete item 2.

(8) Amend section 102.6 to:

(1) retitle as “Historic Class 1 structures”;

(2) delete “buildings or”; and

(3) add “Class 1” before “structures”.

(9) Delete section 102.9 without substitution.

(10) Delete section 102.11 without substitution.

(11) Delete section 103 and subsections in their entirety.

(12) Amend section 104.1 to add “State Fire Marshal, and their designees, or” before “fire code official” and amend 104.2 to read as follows:

“Determination of compliance. The State Fire Marshal and their designees, or *fire code official* shall have the authority to determine compliance with this code. The State Fire Marshal and the *fire code official* shall adopt policies and procedures in order to clarify the application of its provisions. Such policies and procedures:

1. Shall be in compliance with the intent and purpose of this code.
2. Shall not have the effect of waiving requirements specifically provided for in this code.
3. May not create new requirements or conflict with the plain reading of the code.
4. May be overturned by an interpretation of the state building commissioner issued pursuant to IC 22-13-5. Interpretations of the State Building Commissioner take precedence over any other interpretations of this code.”

(13) Amend section 104.2.2.2 to replace “registered” with “Indiana licensed.”

(14) Delete the exception to section 104.2.3.

(15) Amend section 104.2.3.6.2 to replace “a qualified engineer, specialist, laboratory” with “Indiana licensed design professional” and replace “registered” in the final sentence with “Indiana licensed.”

(16) Delete section 104.2.3.7.

(17) Delete section 104.2.4 and its subsections and replace with the following:
Variances to this code may be granted in accordance with IC 22-13-2-11.

(18) Delete sections 104.3 through 104.8.1 in its entirety.

(19) Delete sections 104.10 through 104.11.3 in its entirety.

(20) Delete section 105 and its subsections in their entirety.

(21) Delete section 106 and its subsections in their entirety.

(22) Delete section 107 and all its subsections in their entirety and replace to say “See section 108 of the 2026 Indiana Building Code”.

- (23) Delete section 108 and its subsections in their entirety.
- (24) Delete section 109 and its subsections in their entirety.
- (25) Delete sections 111, 112, and 113 and all their subsections in their entirety.
- (26) Amend sections 114.1 to add after “of this code”, in both instances, the following “or any other **rule of the Commission**”.
- (27) Amend section 114.2 to add after the last sentence the following: “The stop work order shall cite, by section number, the **rule of the Commission** which was violated.”
- (28) Amend section 114.4 to add a new sentence at the end that reads as follows: “Written notice shall be provided to persons required to comply with the order within 24 hours of stopping said work and shall comply with IC 4-21.5-4-3.”
- (29) Delete section 115 and its subsections in their entirety.

675 IAC 22-2.6-3 Chapter 2; definitions

Authority: [IC 22-13-2-2](#)

Affected: [IC 10-19-2](#); [IC 22-11-14-1](#); [IC 22-12](#); [IC 22-13](#); [IC 22-14](#); [IC 25-4](#); [IC 25-31](#); [IC 35-47.5-3-1](#) (about explosives, no added definitions regard explosives); [IC 36-7-2-9](#); [IC 36-8-17-8](#)

Sec. 3. Chapter 2 is amended as follows: (a) Amend Section 201.3 to delete the text and insert to read as follows: Where terms are not defined in this code and are defined in the Indiana Building Code (675 IAC 13), Indiana Electrical Code (675 IAC 17), Indiana Fuel Gas Code (675 IAC 25), Indiana Mechanical Code (675 IAC 18), Indiana Energy Conservation Code (675 IAC 19), or Indiana Plumbing Code (675 IAC 16), such terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them as in those codes.

(b) Amend section 202 as follows:

(X) Add the definition of ACCREDITATION BODY to read as follows:
ACCREDITATION BODY. A third-party organization that is independent of the grading and inspection agencies, and the lumber mills, and that initially accredits and subsequently monitors, on a continuing basis, the competency and performance or inspection agency related to carrying out specific tasks.

(X) Amend the definition of AGRICULTURAL BUILDING to delete the text and insert to read as follows: A building intended to be or used only for an agricultural purpose as defined in [IC 22-12-1-2](#) on the land where it is located and not used for retail trade or is a stand used for retail sales of farm produce for eight (8) or less consecutive months in a calendar year, per [IC 22-12-1-4 \(c\)](#).

(X) Amend the definition of APPROVED to delete the text and insert to read as follows: APPROVED means acceptance by the authority having jurisdiction by one (1) of the following methods:

- (i) Investigation or tests conducted by nationally recognized authorities; or
- (ii) Investigation or tests conducted by nationally recognized technical or scientific organizations; or
- (iii) Nationally accepted principles.

The investigation, tests, or principles shall establish that the methods, material, equipment, design, or type of construction is safe for its intended purpose.

(X) Add the definition of ASME A17.1 to read as follows: ASME A17.1. See the Safety Code for Elevators, Escalators, Manlifts, and Hoists (675 IAC 21).

(X) Add the definition of ASSIGNED BARN to read as follows: ASSIGNED BARN. A structure where an equine owner has been allocated space for their equine and equipment.

(X) Add the definition of BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENT to read as follows: Bed and Breakfast Establishment has a definition as defined in [IC 16-41-31-1](#).

(X) Amend the definition of BOARDING HOUSE to delete “single-family unit” and insert “Class 2 structure”.

(X) Add the definition of BUILDING CODE to read as follows: Indiana Building Code (675 IAC 13).

(X) Amend the definition of o BUILDING OFFICIAL to delete the text and insert to read as follows: Means the department, the local building officials as authorized under [IC 36-7-2-9](#) and the local Fire Officials as authorized under [IC 36-8-17-8](#).

(X) Amend the definition of CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY by inserting to read as follows: 3. See 675 IAC 12-4-11.

(X) Add the definition of CLASS 1 STRUCTURE to read as follows: CLASS 1 STRUCTURE. See [IC 22-12-1-4](#).

(X) Add the definition of CODE OFFICIAL to read as follows: Code Official means the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, the local building official as authorized under [IC 36-7-2](#), or the local fire department as authorized under [IC 36-8-17](#).

(X) Add the definition of CONCESSIONAIRE to read as follows: CONCESSIONAIRE. Means a business or person that has been granted permission by the equestrian facility management to operate a concession(s) or kitchen selling food and drink.

(X) Add the definition of **CONSTRUCTION** to read as follows: **CONSTRUCTION**. As defined in [IC 22-12-1-7](#).

(X) Amend the definition of **CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS** to delete the text and insert as follows: Written, graphic and pictorial documents prepared or assembled for describing the design, location and physical characteristics of the elements of a project necessary for obtaining a design release under 675 IAC 12 or a local building permit.

(X) Add the definition of **DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATION** by inserting to read as follows: **DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATION**. The design flood elevation shall be flood protection grade as defined in 312 IAC 10-2-23.

(X) Add the definition of **ELECTRICAL CODE** to read as follows: **ELECTRICAL CODE**. See Indiana Electrical Code (675 IAC 17).

(X) Add the definition of **EQUESTRIAN FACILITY** to read as follows: **EQUESTRIAN FACILITY**. Equestrian facility is a Class 1 structure that provides housing and care for ten (10) or more equines.

(X) Add the definition of **FACILITY SECURITY** to read as follows: **FACILITY SECURITY**. A person(s) employed by the equestrian facility management to protect property and ensure passage of authorized personnel into areas that may be restricted to the public.

(X) Amend the definition of **FIRE APPARATUS ROAD** by deleting the text and inserting to read as follows: A road that provides not only fire apparatus access from the fire station for the servicing fire department, but provides access for any local or state law enforcement agency, for any servicing emergency medical agency and for any local or state emergency response agency to a facility, building or structure or portion thereof. This is a general term inclusive of all other terms such as fire lane, public street, private street, also public or private lot and lane access roadway.

(X) Add the definition of **FIRE CODE** to read as follows: **FIRE CODE**. See the Indiana Fire Code (675 IAC 22).

(X) Amend the definition of **FIRE CODE OFFICIAL** by deleting the text and inserting to read as follows: Means the department, the local fire officials authorized under [IC 36-8-17-8](#) and the local building officials as authorized under [IC 36-7-2-9](#).

(X) Add the definition of **FIRE DEPARTMENT** to read as follows: See **CODE OFFICIAL**.

(X) Add the definition of **FORAGE** to read as follows: **FORAGE**. Forage is the edible parts of plants that are a primary component of an equine diet for proper health. Types of forage may include pasture grass, grass hay, legume hay, and hay cubes or hay pellets.

(X) Add the definition of HALTER to read as follows: HALTER. Means a piece of tack that fits around an equine’s head and is designed to help catch, hold, lead, and tie equines.

(X) Add the definition of HORSE PADDOCK to read as follows: HORSE PADDOCK. Means an enclosed area used to hold equine in a controlled environment when outside the livery stable.

(X) Add the definition of HORSE TRAINER to read as follows: HORSE TRAINER. Means a person responsible for the education, conditioning, and development of equines in various equine disciplines.

(X) Add the definition of ICC/ANSI A117.1 to read as follows: ICC/ANSI A117.1. See Chapter 10 of this code. (Committee needs to check this one. Definition added from the Building Code – however the building code’s definition reads “see chapter 11 of this code”. Chapter 10 of the Fire Code seems more applicable)

(X) Add the definition of INDIANA BUILDING CODE to read as follows: INDIANA BUILDING CODE. Indiana Building Code means the Indiana Building Code (675 IAC 13) in effect in Indiana at the time of construction in accordance with 675 IAC 12-4-7.

(X) Add the definition of INDIANA ELECTRICAL CODE to read as follows: INDIANA ELECTRICAL CODE. Indiana Electrical Code means the Indiana Electrical Code (675 IAC 17) in effect in Indiana at the time of construction in accordance with 675 IAC 12-4-7.

(X) Add the definition of INDIANA ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE to read as follows: Indiana Energy Conservation Code means the Indiana Energy Conservation Code (675 IAC 19) in effect in Indiana at the time of construction and in accordance with 675 IAC 12-4-7.

(X) Add the definition of INDIANA FIRE CODE to read as follows: Indiana Fire Code means the Indiana Fire Code (675 IAC 22) in effect in Indiana at the time of inspection by the authority having jurisdiction or, with respect to construction, in accordance with 675 IAC 12-4-7.

(X) Add the definition of INDIANA FUEL GAS CODE to read as follows: INDIANA FUEL GAS CODE. Indiana Fuel Gas Code means the Indiana Fuel Gas Code (675 IAC 25) in effect in Indiana at the time of construction in accordance with 675 IAC 12-4-7.

(X) Add the definition of INDIANA MECHANICAL CODE to read as follows: INDIANA MECHANICAL CODE. Indiana Mechanical Code means the Indiana Mechanical Code (675 IAC 18) in effect in Indiana at the time of construction in accordance with 675 IAC 12-4-7.

(X) Add the definition of **INDIANA PLUMBING CODE** to read as follows: **INDIANA PLUMBING CODE.** Indiana Plumbing Code means the Indiana Plumbing Code (675 IAC 16) in effect in Indiana at the time of construction in accordance with 675 IAC 12-4-7.

(X) Add the definition of **LIVERY STABLE** to read as follows: **LIVERY STABLE.** A structure where equine owners pay a fee to an equestrian facility for the housing, care, and management of their equines.

(X) Add the definition of **MECHANICAL HOTWALKER** to read as follows: **MECHANICAL HOTWALKER.** An electronic device that automatically walks an equine(s) to allow them to warm up for a performance and to cool down properly after a hard exercise.

(X) Delete the text in the definition of **REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL** and insert to read as follows: **REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL** means an architect who is registered under [IC 25-4](#) or professional engineer who is registered under [IC 25-31](#). If a registered design professional is not required by 675 IAC 12-6 or 675 IAC 15, then it means the owner.

(X) Add the definition of **STABLE** to read as follows: **STABLE.** Means a structure used to house and care for equines.

(X) Add the definition of **TACK** to read as follows: **TACK.** Refers to any and all equipment, leather or not, that is used with equines.

(X) Add the definition of **TACK ROOM** to read as follows: **TACK ROOM.** Refers to a storage area found in a livery stable where tack and saddlery are kept.

(X) Amend the definition of **TOWNHOUSE** by deleting the text and inserting to read as follows: See [Indiana Code 22-12-1-5](#).

(X) Delete the definition of **TOWNHOUSE UNIT** in its entirety without substitution.

(X) Add the definition of **VENDOR** to read as follows: **VENDOR.** Means a business or person that has been granted permission by the equestrian facility management to operate a stand or kiosk selling equine supplies.

(c) Amend Section 203.11 Miscellaneous Group U, by deleting the text and inserting to read as follows: Group U Occupancies shall include buildings or structures, or portions thereof, and shall be classified as follows:

- Private garages
- Carports
- Sheds
- Tanks

Towers

And agricultural buildings that are Class 1 structures.

675 IAC 22-2.6-4 Chapter 3; general requirements

Authority: [IC 22-13-2-2](#); [IC 22-13-2-13](#)

Affected: [IC 22-12](#); [IC 22-13](#); [IC 22-14](#); [IC 22-15](#); [IC 36-7](#)

Sec. 4. Chapter 3 is amended as follows: (a) Delete Section 301.2, Permits, in its entirety without substitution.

(b) Amend Section 302 Definitions by adding the following terms to the list: *Assigned Barn, Concessionaire, Equestrian Facility, Facility Security, Halter, Horse Paddock, Horse Trainer, Livery Stable, Mechanical Hotwalker, Stable, Tack, Tack Room, and Vendor.*

(c) Amend Section 303.5, Fire extinguishers, to insert, after “portable” and before “fire”, the following: dry chemical, in the first sentence. And insert after “portable” and before “fire” the following: dry chemical, in the last sentence.

(d) Amend section 304.1.1, Valet Trash, to delete the text and insert to read as follows: Valet trash collection shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions in Appendix O.

(e) Amend Section 304.1.3, Vegetation, to delete the last sentence in its entirety without substitution.

(f) Amend Section 304.2, Storage, to delete the text and insert to read as follows: Storage of combustible rubbish shall not produce conditions that will create a hazard to the public health, safety, or welfare.

(g) Amend Section 307.1.1, Prohibited open burning, to delete the title and text and insert to read as follows: Discontinuance of open burning. The fire chief is authorized to require *open burning* be immediately discontinued if such open burning constitutes a hazardous condition.

(h) Amend Section 307.2, Permit required, to delete the title and text and insert to read as follows: Notification. Prior to commencement of *open burning*, the servicing fire department shall be notified.

(i) Amend Section 307.2.1, Authorization, to delete the title and text and insert to read as follows: Material restrictions. *Open burning of rubbish* is prohibited.

(j) Delete Section 307.3, Extinguishment authority, in its entirety without substitution.

(k) Amend Section 308.1.3, Torches for removing paint, as follows:

(1) In the first sentence, insert after “the” and before “water”, the following: operable.

(2) After the last sentence insert to read as follows: Prior to using a torch or flame-producing device to remove paint from a structure, the servicing fire department shall be notified.

(l) Amend Section 308.1.5, Open-flame devices in wildlife risk areas, to delete the text after “areas” and insert to read as follows: except when *approved*.

(m) Amend Section 308.2, Permits required, as follows:

(1) Delete the section heading “Permits required” and insert to read as follows: Notification required.

(2) Delete the text “permits shall be obtained from the *fire code official* in accordance with Section 105.5” and insert to read as follows: The servicing fire department shall be notified.

(n) Delete Section 311.1.1, Abandoned premises, in its entirety without substitution.

(o) Amend Section 311.2.2, Fire protection, as follows:

(1) In Exception 1 insert, at the end of the Exception, to read as follows: The premises shall be identified in accordance with Section 901.7.2 and 901.7.3.

(2) In Exception 2 insert, at the end of the Exception, to read as follows: The premises shall be identified in accordance with Section 901.7.2 and 901.7.3.

(3) In Exception 3 insert, at the end of the Exception, to read as follows: The premises shall be identified in accordance with Section 901.7.2 and 901.7.3.

(p) Amend Section 311.5, Placards, to delete the text and insert to read as follows: Any vacant or abandoned buildings or structures determined to be unsafe shall be marked as required by local ordinance.

(q) Delete Section 311.5.1 in its entirety without substitution.

(r) Delete Section 311.5.2 in its entirety without substitution.

(s) Delete Section 311.5.3 in its entirety without substitution.

(t) Delete Section 311.5.4 in its entirety without substitution.

(u) Delete Section 311.5.5 in its entirety without substitution.

(v) Amend section 314.2, Fixtures and displays, to insert after “arranged” and before “so” the following: and secured.

(w) Delete Section 315.2, Permit required, in its entirety without substitution.

(x) Amend Section 316.6.2, Outdoor storage, to delete the text in the Exception and insert to read as follows: Combustible storage, including vehicles and fuel storage for backup power equipment serving public utility equipment, is allowed, provided a plan indicating the storage configuration is granted by the owner of the easement in accordance with [IC 32-23](#) and approved.

(y) Delete Section 319.2.2, Occupancies, in its entirety without substitution.

(z) Delete Section 319.3.1, Permits required, in its entirety without substitution.

(aa) Amend Section 319.10, Technical assistance, by deleting the text and inserting to read as follows: Where required by the code official, a report evaluating the acceptability of technologies, process, products, facilities, materials and uses associated with the operation shall be provided by a registered architect or professional engineer who is registered under [IC 25-4](#) or [IC 25-31](#).

(bb) Amend Section 320.4.2.1, Technical opinion and report, by deleting the second sentence in its entirety and inserting to read as follows: The report shall be submitted by a design profession as defined in 675 IAC 12-6-2(d), to the fire code official, and shall be subject to their approval.

(cc) Insert Section 323

(dd) Insert Section 323.1 Scope, to read as follows: 323.1 Scope. Equestrian facilities shall be in accordance with this section.

(ee) Insert Section 323.2, Management responsibilities, to read as follows: 323.2 Management responsibilities. Facility Management Responsibilities.

323.2.1. Shall have a facility fire safety plan on file which includes the following:

- (1) Owner emergency contact(s) list for every equine being boarded at the equestrian facility.
- (2) A completed equine identification form which includes owner's information; equine's name, sex, age, and description; equine's veterinarian information; health and vaccination information; and other identifying features.
- (3) A fire evacuation floor plan for any equestrian facility and/or show arena. The floor plan shall identify the following: (a) exits; (b) primary and secondary evacuation routes; (c) areas of refuge for people and equine paddock(s); (d) portable fire extinguisher locations; (e) fire protection system device, if any.

323.2.2. All facility personnel, equine trainers and their assistants, concessionaires, and vendors shall acquaint themselves with facility fire safety plans and evacuation plans.

323.2.3 Keep equestrian facilities clean and free of chaff, cobwebs and sweepings. Trash shall be deposited into noncombustible containers with lids. All trash containers shall be checked and emptied on a daily basis. All equine manure shall be removed from equine stalls on a daily basis. Each equine facility shall implement a waste management program for the storing and removal of equine manure.

(ff) Insert Section 323.3, Equine forage and bedding storage to read as follows: 323.3 Equine forage and bedding storage. Combustible equine forage and bedding storage shall not exceed the amount for two (2) days used by equine in the assigned barn. All other forage and bedding shall be in a separate building or outside area away from the assigned barn. Specifically hay and straw stored inside shall be loosely packed, not to exceed 20 bales per pile and shall not exceed seven (7) feet in height.

Exception: Where equine assigned barns are protected by an approved automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1.

(gg) Insert Section 323.4, Open flame use, to read as follows: 323.4. Open flame use. Open flame use including open flame heating devices and unvented portable oil-burning heating appliances are not permitted in assigned equestrian facilities.

(hh) Insert Section 323.5, Smoking, to read as follows: 323.5. Smoking. Smoking shall not be permitted in all assigned equestrian facilities. Approved "No Smoking" signs shall be posted in conspicuous locations.

(ii) Insert Section 323.6, Fire extinguishers, to read as follows: 323.6 Fire extinguishers. Fire extinguishers shall be provided in all assigned barns or livery stables and show areas as follows:

- (1) Fire extinguishers shall have a minimum 2A rating.

(2) Fire extinguishers shall be placed so that travel distance shall be not more than seventy-five (75) feet (twenty-two and eighty-six hundredths (22.86) meters) from any point within a building.

(3) Fire extinguishers within twenty (20) feet (six and ninety-six thousandths (6.096) meters) of electrical control boxes shall have a Class C rating.

675 IAC 22-2.6-5 Chapter 4; emergency planning and preparedness

Authority: [IC 22-13-2-2](#); [IC 22-13-2-13](#)

Affected: [IC 22-12](#); [IC 22-13](#); [IC 22-14](#); [IC 22-15](#); [IC 36-7](#)

Sec. 5. Chapter 4 is amended as follows: (a) Add a new Section 403.11.4 to read as follows: 403.11.4 Overcrowding. Overcrowding and admittance of persons beyond the approved occupant load are prohibited. The code official upon finding:

(1) Overcrowding conditions or obstructions in aisles, corridors, or other means of egress; or

(2) A condition that constitutes a serious menace to life; is authorized to cause all activities in the room or space to cease until such conditions are corrected. The code official is also authorized to order the evacuation of the space or building, if necessary, to eliminate the condition.

675 IAC 22-2.6-6 Chapter 5; fire services features

Authority: [IC 22-13-2-2](#); [IC 22-13-2-13](#)

Affected: [IC 22-12](#); [IC 22-13](#); [IC 22-14](#); [IC 22-15](#); [IC 36-7](#)

Sec. 6. Chapter 5 is amended as follows: (a) Amend Section 503.1.1, Buildings and facilities, by deleting the existing exceptions and inserting to read as follows: Exception: Buildings protected throughout by a supervised automatic fire sprinkler systems and not used for high-piled combustible storage in excess of twelve thousand (12,000) square feet.

(b) Insert new Section 503.1.4 Exterior storage of finished lumber and solid biofuels products, to read as follows: 503.1.4 Exterior storage of finished lumber and solid biofuels products. Fire department vehicle access roads, see Section 2809.

(c) Amend Section 503.2.8, Angles of approach and departure, to delete the title and text and insert to read as follows: 503.2.8 Angles of approach, breakover and departure. Angles of approach, breakover, and departure for the fire apparatus access road shall be within the navigable limits of the most restrictive piece of apparatus available to the serving fire department.

(d) Amend Section 503.4.1, Traffic calming devices, to delete the text and insert to read as follows: Traffic calming devices installed on fire department access roads shall comply with Section 503.2.

(e) Amend Section 505, Premises identification, as follows:

(1) Delete the title and text of Section 505.1 and insert to read as follows: 505.1. Address identifications local unit of governments requirements. Class 1 structures and tenant spaces shall be identified by an address in accordance with the local unit of governments planning and zoning address identification requirements.

(2) Delete the title and text of Section 505.2 and insert to read as follows: 505.2 Address identification – no local unit of government requirements. Where there are no local unit of government planning and zoning requirements for premises identification the following address shall be applicable.

(3) Insert a new Section, 505.2.1 to read as follows: 505.2.1 Address identification. New and existing Class 1 structures, and tenant spaces, shall have approved address numbers, placed in a position that is legible and visible from the street or road frontage fronting the property.

1. The address numbers shall be installed having a contrasting background.

2. Address numbers shall be Arabic numbers and alphabetical letters. Arabic numbers shall not be spelled out.

3. The minimum size of Arabic numbers and alphabetical letters shall be in accordance with Table 505.2.1.

4. Where access is by means if a private road and the Class 1 structure or tenant space cannot be viewed from the public way, a monument, pole or other sign or means shall be used to identify the location of the Class 1 structure.

(4) Insert Table 505.2.1, Address identification, as follows:

Distance Setback from Street to Building			Minimum Arabic Number and Alphabetical Font Size		
From:	To:	Height	Width	Stroke of Line	Placement on Building (Maximum Height)
11 Feet	25 Feet	6 Inches	2.25 Inches	.5 Inch	10 Feet
26 Feet	35 Feet	7 Inches	2.5 Inches	.5 Inch	12 Feet
36 Feet	45 Feet	10 Inches	3 Inches	.625 Inch	14 Feet
46 Feet	55 Feet	10 Inches	3.5 Inches	.75 Inch	16 Feet
56 Feet	65 Feet	10 Inches	4 Inches	.75 Inch	18 Feet
66 Feet	75 Feet	10 Inches	4.5 Inches	.875 Inch	20 Feet
76 Feet	85 Feet	12 Inches	5 Inches	1.0 Inch	22 Feet
86 Feet	95 Feet	12 Inches	5.5 Inches	1.125 Inch	24 Feet
96 Feet	Or More	12 Inches	6 Inches	1.125 Inch	26 Feet

(5) Insert a new Section 505.2.2 to read as follows: 505.2.2 Address identification complex with multiple Class 1 Structures. Where multiple Class 1 structures have address

identification that is not visible from the public way, a monument, pole or other approved sign shall have address identification posted at each individual Class 1 structure providing the address range for said Class 1 structure which is visible from the fire apparatus access road.

(f) Amend Section 506.1, Where required, by deleting the last sentence and inserting to read as follows: The key box shall be compatible with the fire department's key box system and shall contain keys to gain necessary access as required by the fire code official.

(g) Amend Section 510.1, Emergency responder communications enhancement systems in new buildings, as follows:

(1) Delete the text and insert to read as follows: Approved in-building emergency responder communications enhancement system (ERCES) for emergency responders where provided in all new buildings where radio performance drops below -95 dBm inside of a building. The building shall be considered to have acceptable emergency responder radio coverage when signal strength measurements in 95 percent of all areas on each floor of the building meet the minimum signal strength requirement. In-building ERCES within the building shall be based on the existing coverage levels of the public safety communications systems utilized by the jurisdiction, measured at the exterior of the building. The ERCES where provided shall be compatible with the existing public safety communications systems in use at the time of construction. This section shall not require improvement of the existing public safety communications systems.

(2) Add a 5th Exception that reads as follows: 5. ERCES equipment within dwelling units of R-2, R-3, and R-4.

(h) Delete Section 510.2, Emergency responder communications enhancement system in existing buildings, in its entirety without substitution.

(i) Delete Section 510.3, Permits, in its entirety without substitution.

(j) Amend Section 510.4, Technical requirements, by adding, after "510.4.2.8", to read as follows: and shall be in accordance with 47 CFR 90.219 and the current edition of NFPA 1221 and NFPA 1225.

(k) Amend Section 510.4.1, Emergency responder communications enhancement system signal strength, by deleting the text and inserting to read as follows: The building shall be considered to have an acceptable in-building emergency responder communications enhancement system where signal strength measurements in 95 percent of all areas on each floor of the building meet the signal strength requirement in Section 510.1.

(l) Delete Section 510.4.1.1, Minimum signal strength into the building, in its entirety without substitution.

(m) Amend Section 510.4.1.2, Minimum signal strength out of the building, by deleting the section number and inserting to read as follows: 510.4.1.1 Minimum signal strength out of the building.

(n) Amend Section 510.4.1.3, System performance, by deleting the section number and inserting to read as follows: 510.4.1.2 System performance.

675 IAC 22-2.6-7 Chapter 6; building services and systems

Authority:

Affected:

Sec. 7. Chapter 6 is amended as follows: (a)

675 IAC 22-2.6-8 Chapter 7; fire-resistance-rated construction

Authority:

Affected:

Sec. 8. Chapter 7 is amended as follows: (a)

675 IAC 22-2.6-9 Chapter 8; interior finish, decorative, materials and furnishings

Authority:

Affected:

Sec. 9. Chapter 8 is amended as follows: (a)

675 IAC 22-2.6-10 Chapter 9; fire protection and life safety systems

Authority: [IC 22-13-2-2](#); [IC 22-13-2-13](#)

Affected: [IC 22-12](#); [IC 22-13](#); [IC 22-14](#); [IC 22-15](#); [IC 36-7](#)

Sec. 10. Chapter 9 is amended as follows: (a) Amend Section 903.3.1.1.1 by deleting the text in (4) and inserting to read as follows: Elevator equipment rooms and hoistways used exclusively for the operation of elevators and that are separated from the remainder of the building in accordance with Section 713. Penetrations between machine rooms and hoistways necessary for the safe operation of an elevator, and vents required by Section 3004 of this code need not be fire-rated.

(b) Delete Section 905.12, Existing buildings, in its entirety without substitution.

(c) Amend Table 906.1, Additional required portable fire extinguishers, by adding after 309.4 Powered industrial trucks and before 1204.10 Portable generators, the following; 323.6 Equestrian facilities.

675 IAC 22-2.6-X Chapter 11; construction requirements for existing buildings

Authority: [IC 22-13-2-2](#); [IC 22-13-2-13](#)

Affected: [IC 22-12](#); [IC 22-13](#); [IC 22-14](#); [IC 22-15](#); [IC 36-7](#)

Sec. X. Chapter 11 is amended as follows: (a) Delete Section 1103, Fire safety requirement for existing buildings, in its entirety without substitution.

675 IAC 22-2.6-X Chapter 32; High-piled combustible storage

Authority: [IC 22-13-2-2](#); [IC 22-13-2-13](#)

Affected: [IC 22-12](#); [IC 22-13](#); [IC 22-14](#); [IC 22-15](#); [IC 36-7](#)

Sec. X Chapter 32 is amended as follows: (a) Amend Section 3206.7.5, Number of doors required, by deleting the text in the Exception and inserting to read as follows: In buildings having ESFR sprinkler systems, a minimum of one (1) access door shall be provided in each two hundred twenty-five (225) lineal feet (sixty-eight thousand five hundred eighty (68,580 mm), or fraction thereof of the exterior walls which face the required fire apparatus access road. Spacing between doors shall not exceed two hundred fifty (250) lineal feet.

675 IAC 22-2.6-X Chapter 41; Temporary heating and cooking operations

Authority: [IC 22-13-2-2](#); [IC 22-13-2-13](#)

Affected: [IC 22-12](#); [IC 22-13](#); [IC 22-14](#); [IC 22-15](#); [IC 36-7](#)

Sec. X. Chapter 41 is amended as follows: (a) Amend Section 4104.2 Open-flame cooking devices, as follows:

- (1) In the first paragraph, delete the word “operated” and insert “located” in its place.**
- (2) Delete the third exception in its entirety without substitution.**

SECTION 2. 675 IAC 22-2.5 IS REPEALED.