

Uniform Building Code Commission Staff Comment Form – BEBF 100

BEBF Technical Committee

Review of the 2021 Editions of the International Building Code® (IBC®), International Existing Building Code® (IEBC®), International Fire Code®

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Code Change Information

Originating Committee: <u>BEBF 2018</u> Code Modified: <u>2018 IFC</u>

Original Comment Form Number: <u>CCF 139</u> Rule Number: <u>748:20-4-85 (9), (12), (13)</u>

Which area of the code (Section, Table, Figure) was be revised?

IFC Ch 80 Referenced Standards Page Number:

Previous change:

- (9) The referenced standard NFPA® 76 Standard for the Fire Protection of Telecommunications Facilities, 2016 edition has been added to the code to reference sections in Chapter 12. This standard has been added to read: 76-16 Standard for the Fire Protection of Telecommunication Facilities, with the following section references: 1206.1.2.1, 1206.2.1, 1206.3.1, 1206.3.7.1, 1206.4.1, 1206.5.1, 1206.5.2, 1206.5.3, 1206.5.5, Table 1206.6, 1206.6.2.3, and Table 1206.7
- (12) The referenced standard UL 1974-18 Evaluation for Repurposing Batteries has been added to the code. This referenced standard has been added to read: 1974-18 Evaluation for repurposing Batteries, referenced in code section number: 1206.3.9.
- (13) The referenced standard UL 9540A-18 Test Method for Evaluating Thermal Runaway Fire Propagation in Battery Energy Storage Systems, has been added to the code. This reference as has been added to read: 9540A-18 Test Method for Evaluating Thermal Runaway Fire Propagation in Battery Energy Storage Systems, Referenced in code section number: 1206.1.5, 1206.6.3

Historical information:

These referenced standards were added by the BEBF-2018 committee to address changes made related to the rewriting of Chapter 12. Staff recommendation is to vote to remove the modifications and revert to the published code as the references exist in the 2021 edition.