

Uniform Building Code Commission Staff Comment Form - <u>BEBF 14</u>

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: SSTC-2015

Code Modified: 2018 IBC

Original Comment Form Number: SSTC-17 Rule Number: 748:20-2-9 (14) and (15)

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

<u>IBC Section 423.5.2 and 423.5.2.1</u> Page Number: <u>n/a</u>

Previous change:

423.5.2 Signage. All signs, as outlined in ICC 500[®] Sections 108, 504.1, 504.1.1 and 504.1.2 shall comply with the applicable requirements of ICC A117.1[®].

423.5.2.1 Entrance signage. Entrance signage, as outlined in ICC 500[®] Section 504.1.1 shall not be required at exterior entrances where the shelter can be accessed from within a host building and is only open to the occupants of the host building.

Historic information:

The language for Section 423.5.2 was added by the SSTC committee to offer clarification regarding the signage requirements meeting ICC A117.1. The language was carried forward by the BEBF 2018 review committee. The language does not exist in the 2021 IBC.

The language for Section 423.5.2.1 was added by the SSTC committee to clarify when a building is required to advertise a storm shelter exists at the entrance of the building. The 2018 BEBF committee voted to keep the requirement in the agency rules. The language does not exist in the 2021 code. If kept the section numbers should be updated to 423.6.2 and 423.6.2.1

Staff recommendation is to review the code language and determine if it should be moved forward as written, be further modified, or if it should be stricken from the agency's rules.