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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

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Rule Number: 748:20-2-9 (17)

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

IBC Section 423.5.4

Page Number: n/a

Previous change:

423.5.4 Design wind speed. For storm shelters, the minimum design wind speed for the entire State of Oklahoma shall be 250 miles per hour.

Historical information:

This language was added by the SSTC committee as only two counties in the panhandle were not part of the 250 mph map in ICC 500. FEMA documents listed the entire state in the 250 mph zone. The consensus of the committee was to make the whole state 250 mph and bring the differences between the FEMA documents and ICC 500 closer together. The language is not in the 2021 code. Staff recommends keeping the committee determine if the change should be kept as written, further modified, or deleted from the agency rules.