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## Uniform Building Code Commission Staff Comment Form - [BEBF 19](#)

### 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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#### Which area of the code (Section, Table, Figure) needs to be revised?

IBC Section 423.5.7

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#### Previous change:

**423.5.7 Height of storm shelter.** When determining the location of natural ventilation in accordance with ICC 500® Section 702.1.1.1, the height of the storm shelter shall be defined as an average of the vertical dimensions from the floor elevation to the bottom of the storm shelter deck or to the underside of a hard ceiling within the storm shelter.

#### Historical information:

The language was added by the SSTC committee to clarify how to determine the location of natural ventilation openings in a storm shelter in accordance with ICC 500, Section 702.1.1.1. The language was carried through into the 2018 IBC rules. It does not exist in the 2021 edition of the IBC. The language is not part of the 2021 code.

Staff recommends the committee determine if the change should be kept as written, further modified, or deleted from the agency rules.