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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

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

IBC Ch 29, Section 2902.4.1

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Previous change:

2902.4.1 Directional signage. Directional signage indicating the route to the required public toilet facilities in group A, B, I, M, and R-1 occupancies shall be posted in a lobby, corridor, aisle, or similar space, such that the sign can be readily seen from the main entrance to the building or tenant space. Only one sign at each main entrance that is intended for public use shall be required. Exceptions:

(1) Group A occupancies that are part of an overall group E occupancy need not have directional signage.

(2) Private-use Group B occupancies need not have directional signage.

Supporting information:

This change was made by the 2015 code review committee to provide clarity as to which kinds of occupancies must provided signage and when it must be provided. There were concerns that the public could be turned away from usage of public toilet facilities due to discrimination when in certain occupancies.

The language does not exist in the 2021 code. Staff recommendation is to review the language and determine if it should be kept as written, modified or removed from the agency's rules.