

Uniform Building Code Commission Staff Comment Form – BEBF 77

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?

IFC Chapter 23, Section 2303.2.2 and Page Number: 2021 IFC n/a

2303.2.3

Previous change:

2303.2.2 Local emergency disconnect switches. A local emergency disconnect switch, provided within 20 feet (6096 mm) of any dispensing unit shall be interlocked with all other dispensing units of the same fuel type and all other dispensing devices located within 20 feet (6096 mm) of the local emergency disconnect switch.

2303.2.3 Emergency disconnect switch lighting. Permanent lighting shall be provided during hours of operation in times of darkness at all dispensing devices, required signage, emergency disconnects and emergency shutdown controls. The lighting shall be designed to provide illumination such that all dispensing devices, required signage, emergency disconnect switches and emergency shutdown controls are visible to the operator.

Historical information:

These two changes were added to the code to address local emergency disconnection switches and lighting for emergency disconnect switches. Neither section exists in the 2021 code.

Section 2303.2.2 addresses when local emergency disconnect switches are required and when those switches are required to be interlocked with other local emergency disconnect switches.

Section 2303.2.3 clarifies the requirements for providing illumination for emergency disconnect switch lighting.

The language is not in the 2021 code. Staff recommendation is to keep it in the agency's rules.