

**IRC Building Reviewing Subcommittee Recommendations to RAC Final**

I-Code Sub Committee	Amendment to ICC 2012 No.	Processed Date	Pertains to:	Recommendation to RAC			Statue Reviewing Criteria			Comment			I-Code Section
				Y or N	For	Against	(Applicable? Y or N)		Tech Feasibility Y or N	HSW	Econ	Tech Feasibility	
							Health Safety	Econ & Financial					
1	IRC-Bldg RB1-13	5/18/2015	clarifies that townhouse live work units would be required to be sprinklered	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LOWERS COSTS		R101.2
2	IRC-Bldg RB3-13	5/18/2015	adds relocation of dwellings to the IRC	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R102.7.1
3	IRC-Bldg RB4-13	5/18/2015	puts the analysis of floodplain substantial damage or improvement under the control of the code official and moves the requirements in various sections	Yes	2	1	N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R104.10.1, R105.3.1.1, R112.2.1, R112.2.2, R301.2.4, R322.1
4	IRC-Bldg RB7-13	5/18/2015	provides a new section for braced wall line information and requirements for permit applications	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R106.1.1, R106.1.3
5	IRC-Bldg RB10-13	5/18/2015	removes size limit for accessory structures	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
6	IRC-Bldg RB12-13	5/18/2015	clarifies attic definition by removing reference to the top floor eliminating confusion when several roof lines exist	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
7	IRC-Bldg RB13-13	5/18/2015	clarifies the definition of a backflow preventer to include devices, assemblies, and methods to prevent backflow into potable water	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
8	IRC-Bldg RB14-13	5/18/2015	clarifies the definition of a backflow preventer to include devices, assemblies, and methods to prevent backflow into potable water	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
9	IRC-Bldg RB16-13	5/18/2015	clarifies the definition of conditioned space by including indirectly heated or cooled	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
10	IRC-Bldg RB17-13	5/18/2015	adds high hazard or health hazard to the definition of contaminated when relating to potable water	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
11	IRC-Bldg RB18-13	5/18/2015	defines factory made air duct as factory made, field assembled, and with instructions and conditions of listing	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
12	IRC-Bldg RB19-13	5/18/2015	expands definition of fiber cement products to includesiding, backer board, soffit, trim, and underlayment	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
13	IRC-Bldg RB20-13	5/18/2015	eliminates duplicate definition of masonry chimney	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
14	IRC-Bldg RB21-13	5/18/2015	defines flexible air connector between an air duct or plenum and an air terminal unit, an air inlet or an air outlet.	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
15	IRC-Bldg RB22-13	5/18/2015	adds definition of gypsum board as a noncombustible core of gypsum with paper surfacing.	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
16	IRC-Bldg RB24-13	5/18/2015	This change expands the definition to include architectural cast stone.	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
17	IRC-Bldg RB25-13	5/18/2015	clarifies that heat fused pipe is not a mechanical joint	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
18	IRC-Bldg RB26-13	5/18/2015	definition for photovoltaic module and panel from NFPA 70	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
19	IRC-Bldg RB27-13	5/18/2015	defines photovoltaic shingle as resembling shingles assembled from photovoltaic modules. definitionresembles shingles and incorporates photovoltaic modules. resembles shingles and incorporates photovoltaic modules.	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
20	IRC-Bldg RB28-13	5/18/2015	changes plumbing system definition to match IPC	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
21	IRC-Bldg RB29-13	5/18/2015	adds low hazard or non-health hazard to the definition of pollution when related to potable water	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
22	IRC-Bldg RB30-13	5/18/2015	adds definition of shingle fashion to clarify the installation of water shedding features	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
23	IRC-Bldg RB31-13	5/18/2015	improved definition of spiral stairs by eliminating the reference to a center pole	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
24	IRC-Bldg RB32-13	5/18/2015	definition of waste receptor	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
25	IRC-Bldg RB33-13	5/18/2015	definition of waste receptor	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202
26	IRC-Bldg RB38-13	5/18/2015	AHJ is to determine special wind and windborne debris areas	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		Table R301.2(1)
27	IRC-Bldg RB39-13	5/18/2015	hurricane prone and windborne debris clarification	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R202, R301.2.1, R301.2.1.1, R301.2.1.2, R301.2.1.2.1, R301.2.1.3, R301.2.1.4, Table 301.2(2), Table R301.2(4)A, Table R301.2(4)B, Table R301.2(4)C, Table R301.2.1.2, Table R301.2.1.3, Table R301.2.1.5.1, Table R301.2(2), Table 301.7, Figure R301.2(4)A, Figure R301.2(4)B, Figure R301.2(4)C, Figure R301.2(7)
28	IRC-Bldg RB40-13	5/18/2015	sunroom catagories spelled out for wind etc.	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R301.2.1.1.1 , Chapter 44
29	IRC-Bldg RB41-13	5/18/2015	windborne debris opening protection	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT		R301.2.1.2

30	IRC-Bldg	RB43-13	5/18/2015	fastening, bracing, floor wall roof connections for high winds	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT	Tables R301.2.1.2, R602.3(2), R602.3.1, R602.3(3), R602.10.1.3, R602.10.3(1), R602.10.4, R602.10.5, R602.10.6.1, R603.3.1, R603.3.2(2), R603.3.2.1(1) through (4), R603.8, R611.6(1) through (4) and R613.5(1); and Sections R505.1.1, R602.10.6.5.1, R602.10.8.2, R603.1.1, R603.9.4.1, R611.2, R613.2, R602.10.2.1, R804.1.1, R804.3.2.1, R804.3.3 R905.3.7
31	IRC-Bldg	RB44-13	5/18/2015	removes exposure A and corrects charts	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT	R301.2.1.4, R603.3.2, R613.2, Table R613.5(1), Table R613.5(2), R802.10.2.1
32	IRC-Bldg	RB45-13	5/18/2015	exposure D aligned with ASCE 7	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT	R301.2.1.4
33	IRC-Bldg	RB47-13	5/18/2015	corrects wall bracing for roof loads avoids double dipping	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT	R301.2.2.2.1, Table R301.2.2.2.1
34	IRC-Bldg	RB49-13	5/18/2015	adds cold formed to the steel framing definitions to match the codes	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT	R301.2.2.2.5, R301.3, R803.2.3
35	IRC-Bldg	RB51-13	5/18/2015	allows alternate flood hazard design based on ASCE 24	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT	R301.2.4.1, R322.1.1
36	IRC-Bldg	RB52-13	5/18/2015	allows alternate flood hazard design based on ASCE 24	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT	R301.2.4.1, R322.1.1
37	IRC-Bldg	RB53-13	5/18/2015	clarifies wall heights for prescriptive use	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT	R301.3
38	IRC-Bldg	RB54-13	5/18/2015	clarifies additional bracing for increased wall heights	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT	R301.3
39	IRC-Bldg	RB58-13	5/18/2015	changes guardrail to guard as in the code	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT	Table R301.5, R311.7.8.1, R317.4, R317.4.1, R507.3
40	IRC-Bldg	RB60-13	5/18/2015	adds lines for brittle and flexible ceilings to the allowable deflection chart	Yes	3		N	N	Y		LITTLE OR NO COST EFFECT	Table R301.7
41	IRC-Bldg	RB62-13	5/18/2015	- Add items inadvertently left out of table when changes approved in RB18-09/10 were incorporated.	Yes	3		N	N	Y	EDITORIAL CHANGE OMITED FROM 2012		Table R301.7
42	IRC-Bldg	RB67-13	5/18/2015	- Address construction problems associated with having to simultaneously provide fire-resistive eave projections and adequate roof ventilation vents. In addition, current code language is silent on a potential problem of fire-spread to unprotected attics from exterior sources through roof vents where residential structures are built tight to fire separation requirements.	Yes	3		Y	N	Y	NOT SURE HOW THIS RELATES WITH RESTRICTION ON SPRINKLERS SYSTEMS		Table R302.1(1) & Table R302.1(2)
43	IRC-Bldg	RB68-13 <b>PUBLIC COMMENT TO APPROVE</b>	5/18/2015	- Reduces the penetration protection requirements for non sprinklered buildings to the same level as sprinklered buildings.	Yes	3		N	N	Y	SMALL PENETRATIONS ARE NOT THE ISSUE, OTHER OPENINGS ARE		Table R302.1(1)
44	IRC-Bldg	RB71-13	5/18/2015	- Currently no specific language that states that projections cannot be any closer to a property line than 2 feet. It appears requirement was lost when projection requirements converted to table format in 2009 IRC. Proposal clears up hole and provides specific language stating that projections are not permitted within 2 feet of the line used to determine the fire separation distance.	Yes	3		Y	N	Y	CLEARAFICATION FROM 2012 CHANGES		Table R302.1(1) & Table R302.1(2)
45	IRC-Bldg	RB79-13 <b>SPRINKLERS PUBLIC COMMENT</b>	5/18/2015	- The 1-hour separation requirements in these sections were reduced from 2-hour ratings in prior editions of the IRC based on the assumption that fire sprinklers mandated by the IRC would be present in all townhouses. Because some jurisdictions are amending the IRC to remove the fire sprinkler requirement, it is essential that the IRC provide for townhouse separation fire ratings to be returned to 2-hours if sprinklers are not provided.	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	NOT SURE HOW THIS RELATES WITH RESTRICTION ON SPRINKLERS SYSTEMS		R302.2, R302.2.4
46	IRC-Bldg	RB93-13	5/18/2015	- Clarify code requirement and prevent potentially unintended test methods from being used. Provide more detail to the requirement to test cellulose insulation in accordance with the appropriate fire test standards. During the last cycle, FS118-09/10 added spray-applied cellulose to the list of acceptable fireblocking materials. Identifies ASTM E119 as test standard used by Cellulose Insulation Manufacturers Association (CIMA) to conduct a variety of fireblocking fire tests.	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	STANDARD TEST TO BE ABLE TO INCLUDE CELLULOSE INSULATION		R302.11.1
47	IRC-Bldg	RB98-13	5/18/2015	- Openable skylights are intended to provide natural ventilation and should also be expressly included with other fenestration approved for meeting this requirement.	Yes	3		N	N	Y	INCLUDES OPERABLE SKYLIGHTS AS REQUIRED OPENINGS		R303.1

48	IRC-Bldg	RB100-13 <b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>	5/18/2015	- Chapter R4 of International Energy Conservation Code and Chapter 11 of the IRC require air leakage to be equal or less than 5 air changes per hour in climate zones 1 and 2, with lower rates required in other climate zones. This change creates consistency where all buildings constructed to the air tightness levels of the IECC and IRC must have whole house mechanical ventilation systems. THIS CODE CHANGE WILL BE HEARD BY THE IRC-PLUMBING / MECHANICAL COMMITTEE.	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	BRINGS THIS SECTION IN LINE WITH OTHER SECTIONS, BUT I AM NOT SURE ABOUT MECHANICAL VENTILATION REQUIREMENT		R303.4
49	IRC-Bldg	RB101-13 <b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>	5/18/2015	- The phrase "except as otherwise specified in this code" is not user-friendly since it offers no guidance as to where something else is specified. New exception # 2 provides exact text for what is otherwise specified. New exception # 1 is original last sentence of this section reworded into an exception format, because it is actually an exception to the 10 foot rule. THIS CODE CHANGE WILL BE HEARD BY THE IRC-PLUMBING / MECHANICAL COMMITTEE.	Yes	3		Y	N	Y	CLEARIFICATION AS TO WHERE TO FIND SPECIFIED DESCRIPTIONS		R303.5.1
50	IRC-Bldg	RB102-13 <b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>	5/18/2015	- The proposed revisions create separate sections for interior stairways and exterior doorways. It eliminates a term that is difficult to enforce - "immediate vicinity". It uses the same text found in the electrical code to identify the light location at exterior doors and the exception addressing controls. The light levels and exceptions are retained as they are in the current rule. This change helps to eliminate some confusion and improve uniformity of application and creates consistency between the building and electrical portions of the IRC.	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	CLEARIFICATION OF PREVIOUS REQUIREMENT		R303.7, R303.7 (New), R303.7.1, R303.8 (New)
51	IRC-Bldg	RB106-13	5/18/2015	- Habitable rooms shall have a floor area of not less than 70 square feet (6.5 m2).	Yes	2	1	N	Y	Y	SO ANY ROOM LESS THAN THIS WOULD BE CLOSET? WHY IS THIS NEEDED?		R304.1, R304.2
52	IRC-Bldg	RB108-13 <b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>	5/18/2015	- Sets the required ceiling height for bathrooms, toilet rooms, and laundry rooms at 6 feet 8 inches. The current language requires ceiling heights in these spaces to be 7 feet. Then the exception allows the ceiling height to be 6 feet 8 inches in front of the fixtures.	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	CLEARIFICATION OF PREVIOUS REQUIREMENT		R305.1, R305.1.1
53	IRC-Bldg	RB111-13	5/18/2015	- Safety glazing is only required on the hinge side of an in-swinging door where someone could get knocked out of the window if someone opens the door from the other side. There is no similar threat for the person on the outside of the door swing. This proposal is submitted by the ICC Building Code Action Committee (BCAC)	Yes	3		N	Y	Y	EXEMPTS ALL ADJOINING WINDOWS EXCEPT INSWING HINGE SIDE		R308.4.2
54	IRC-Bldg	RB113-13 <b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>	5/18/2015	- Add the "shower, sauna, steam room" to the laundry list in the exception to require safety glazing in locations within and adjacent to areas with wet surfaces. The laundry list should match what is in the main section R308.4.5. This code change will also delete the word "water's" so that it will make sense with the added items. If glazing at any height above floor and at least 60" away from edge of these items it would be exempt from the requirement to have glass be safety glazing. This will match the requirements and concept for exception for safety glazing measured from bottom tread of stairs	Yes	3		Y	N	Y	CHANGES DEFINITION FROM WATERS EDGE AND ADDS SAUNA		R308.4.5
55	IRC-Bldg	RB115-13 <b>PUBLIC COMMENT TO APPROVE</b>	5/18/2015	- Previous editions of the IRC before the 2012 required glazing that is 60" horizontally in any direction to be approved safety glazing. It is not clear why this requirement was changed in the 2012. This added wording will make this section only apply to any glazing that is in a wall that is less than 180 degrees from the bottom tread nosing. There is still a requirement to provide approved safety glazing when located within 36" horizontally of the sides of the stairs.	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	CHANGED IN 2012		R308.4.7
56	IRC-Bldg	RB116-13	5/18/2015	- The new standard will provide for a cost effective alternate for testing of skylights.	Yes	3		N	N	Y	SIMPLER APPROVAL PROCESS		R308.6.9.1 (New), Chapter 44
57	IRC-Bldg	RB117-13	5/18/2015	- Separates emergency escape and rescue openings (EERO) window and door provisions, which are currently intermingled. It also says that EERO doors do not have to be "egress" doors (side hinged doors). Acknowledge doors as viable EERO and defines minimum requirements for EERO doors. It allows side hinged doors or sliders to be used as EEROs. An EERO door would not have to be an egress door but an egress door would automatically be an EERO door. The new code language allows sliders from basements. This proposal is submitted by the ICC Building Code Action Committee (BCAC)	Yes	3		N	Y	Y	ALLOWS DOORS TO BE USED AS ESCAPE OPENINGS		R310

58	IRC-Bldg	RB122-13 <b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>	5/18/2015	- IRC does not discourage or prevent improvements in emergency escape and rescue openings, especially for fire safety, in older residential occupancies by requiring replacement windows to meet all of the provisions of Section 310 when doing so can only be accomplished by increasing the size of the rough opening or altering the interior wall.	Yes	2	1				THIS CODE WAS NOT APPROVED		R310.1.5 (New)
59	IRC-Bldg	RB123-13	5/18/2015	- Window opening control devices are permitted to be used on emergency escape and rescue openings.	Yes	2	1				THIS CODE WAS NOT APPROVED		R310.1.5 (New)
60	IRC-Bldg	RB124-13	5/18/2015	- Improves the clarity of the code with regard to existing buildings. Some requirements might be better located elsewhere in the code, but this is an improvement.	Yes	3			Y	Y	Y	ONLY 310.6 IS IN THE CODE NOT 310.7	R310.6 (New), R310.7 (New)
61	IRC-Bldg	RB125-13	5/18/2015	- Means of egress should not have lesser requirements than those for emergency escape and rescue openings, which require egress to a yard or court that leads to a public way. The modification references language that is consistent with Section R310.1.	Yes	3			N	N	Y	CLARIFICATION OF EGRESS REQUIREMENTS	R311.1
62	IRC-Bldg	RB126-13	5/18/2015	- Floor elevations for other exterior doors. Adds clarity and aligns with Section R311.7.6 regarding landings at stairs.	Yes	3			N	Y	Y	SIMPLIFIES EXTERIOR STAIRS TO GRADE	R311.3.2
63	IRC-Bldg	RB131-13	5/18/2015	- Stair headroom, risers & winder treads. Adds clarity to the code, fills in gaps and coordinates with the International Building Code regarding open riser issues.	Yes	2	1					ACT 13 OF 2004 RELATES TO STAIRCASE REQUIREMENTS EXCLUDED FROM CODE	R311.7.2, R311.7.5.1, R311.7.5.2.1
64	IRC-Bldg	RB132-13	5/18/2015	- The elevation of 147 inches is a multiple of the maximum riser height of 7-3/4 inches (197 mm). This minor change of just 3 inches (76 mm) in the total rise of the flight would in many cases eliminate the cost of incorporating a landing and the space required, reducing construction costs.	Yes	2	1					RELATES TO STAIRCASE REQUIREMENTS EXCLUDED FROM CODE	R311.7.3
65	IRC-Bldg	RB133-13	5/18/2015	- The current exception in the code allows unrestricted openings in risers if the stair has a 30" total rise. This is a flawed requirement. Flights stacked in a well could have a total rise of 30 inches and an exposure to a much greater fall distance to the next level or flight below. This change correctly identifies the hazard.	Yes	2	1					ACT 13 OF 2004 RELATES TO STAIRCASE REQUIREMENTS EXCLUDED FROM CODE	R311.7.5.1
66	IRC-Bldg	RB135-13	5/18/2015	- Nosings - The addition of the word "projection" corrects and clarifies the intent of the requirement and exception.	Yes	2	1					ACT 13 OF 2004 RELATES TO STAIRCASE REQUIREMENTS EXCLUDED FROM CODE	R311.7.5.3
67	IRC-Bldg	RB137-13	5/18/2015	heading is Stairways not stairs. Stairs are a component of a stairway. Adds clarity and corrects wrongly called out code sections.	Yes	2	1					ACT 13 OF 2004 RELATES TO STAIRCASE REQUIREMENTS EXCLUDED FROM CODE	R311.7.9 - Section R303.7
68	IRC-Bldg	RB138-13	5/18/2015	- The difference between Spiral Stairways and Curved Stairways. Describes spiral stairs in a manner that provides qualifications and limits that were missing from the code previously.	Yes	2	1					ACT 13 OF 2004 RELATES TO STAIRCASE REQUIREMENTS EXCLUDED FROM CODE	R311.7.10.1
69	IRC-Bldg	RB139-13	5/18/2015	- Treads within Spiral Stairways meet the definition of winder treads and are sometimes interpreted to be measured for tread depth in the same fashion. This change adjusts the spiral stair tread depth in conformance with the 2009 change in the method of measuring for winder tread depth at the intersections of the walkline with the nosings instead of the prior method which was square to the leading edge.	Yes	2	1					ACT 13 OF 2004 RELATES TO STAIRCASE REQUIREMENTS EXCLUDED FROM CODE	R311.7.10.1
70	IRC-Bldg	RB140-13	5/18/2015	- Alternating tread devices and ship ladders are used in residential applications but not regulated. This language adopts the specifications from the IBC providing the needed guidance when they are used. Clarifies that an Alternating Tread Device and or Ship Ladder cannot be used as an element of a means of egress, and can only be used when a means of egress is not required or when the required means of egress stairway or ramp is provided to serve the same spaces at each level.	Yes	2	1					RELATES TO STAIRCASE REQUIREMENTS EXCLUDED FROM CODE	R202, R311.7.11 (New)

71	IRC-Bldg	RB141-13	5/18/2015	Ramp slope requirements were changed a few years back, the reason stated was to enable persons with disabilities to stay in their homes. However, the scope of the proposal included all ramps, even those that could not be used by persons with disabilities. A 1:12 slope can sometimes be difficult to achieve and absorbs much more space than need be. Media rooms are often designed to have sloping floors with ramps serving the seating and again the 1:12 slope is problematic. This proposal gives some relief for those situations where accessibility may not be an issue. This also is consistent with section 1010.3 of the IBC which allows a 1:8 slope for pedestrian ramps not used as a means of egress.	Yes	3		N	Y	Y	MAKES IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES			R311.8.1-
72	IRC-Bldg	RB142-13	5/18/2015	- It is inconsistent to present slope in one section using numerical symbols, and then in the exception use textual language. All other landings in the IRC (doors/stairs) reference the width of the feature they serve. The use of a list of landing locations is not consistent with other similar IRC sections. The proposed language is more similar to that used to describe landings on stairs.	Yes	3		N	N	Y	CLEARIFICATION OF PREVIOUS REQUIREMENT			R311.8.1, R311.8.2
73	IRC-Bldg	RB145-13	5/18/2015	- Delete requirement to extend a guard 36 inches above the surface of fixed seating. The same requirement was deleted out of the 2012 IBC. This proposal will make the two codes consistent with each other in this area.	Yes	3		N	N	Y	COMMON SENSE DEETION FROM THE CODE			R312.1.2
74	IRC-Bldg	RB146-13	5/18/2015	- Coordinate IRC with changes approved to IBC in the 2012 Group A cycle. Specifically, Code change E109-12 was approved as submitted to revise Section 1013.8 of the IBC. This proposal is submitted by the ICC Code Technology Committee.	Yes	3		Y	N	Y	CLEARIFICATION OF PREVIOUS REQUIREMENT			R312.2.1
75	IRC-Bldg	RB149-13 SPRINKLERS	5/18/2015	- The current language is unclear as to whether National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 13D designed and installed systems are allowed to be used in townhouses. Adding "NFPA 13D" to Section R313.1.1 will make it clear that either a NFPA 13D system or a system that complies with Section P2904 of the IRC may be installed in townhouses.	Yes	3					NOT SURE HOW THIS RELATES WITH RESTRICTION ON SPRINKLERS SYSTEMS			R313.1.1
76	IRC-Bldg	RB154-13	5/18/2015	- Reformats Section R314 smoke alarm requirements in a more logical order. The format for this section is similar to one used on a companion proposal to the Section R315 carbon monoxide alarm requirements. This proposal is submitted by the ICC Building Code Action Committee (BCAC) and the ICC Fire Code Action Committee (FCAC).	Yes	3		Y	N	Y	CLEARIFICATION OF PREVIOUS REQUIREMENT / NOT SURE HOW THIS REALTES TO ACT 92 OF 2004 ADDITION SMOKE ALARMS			R314
77	IRC-Bldg	RB155-13	5/18/2015	- The code requires smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms be installed in dwelling, or allows smoke detection systems and carbon monoxide detection systems to be provided in lieu of individual alarms. These systems need to be a permanent fixture of the occupancy and owned by the homeowner. This proposal is submitted by the ICC Building Code Action Committee (BCAC) and the ICC Fire Code Action Committee (FCAC).	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	CARBON MONXIDE DETECTORS SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH TIGHTER ENVELOPE REQUIREMENTS			R314.2, R315.2
78	IRC-Bldg	RB156-13	5/18/2015	- Intended to reduce nuisance alarms attributed to locating smoke alarms in close proximity to cooking appliances and bathrooms in which steam is produced. Provisions consistent with similar requirements included in Section 29.8.3.4 of the 2010 and 2013 editions of NFPA 72. This proposal is submitted by the ICC Building Code Action Committee (BCAC) and the ICC Fire Code Action Committee (FCAC).	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	CARBON MONXIDE DETECTORS SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH TIGHTER ENVELOPE REQUIREMENTS			R314.3.1 (New) and R314.3.2 (New)
79	IRC-Bldg	RB160-13	5/18/2015	Completely replaces a section that was modified in 2012 regarding Carbon Monoxide Alarm required locations.	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Notification in new and existing buildings. CARBON MONXIDE DETECTORS SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH TIGHTER	increase	Permits battery powered detectors in renovations, hard wired in new construction, renovations of roofs, siding, doors, windows, plumbing and mechanical	(R315.1-5)
80	IRC-Bldg	RB161-13	5/18/2015	Completely replaces a section that was modified in 2012 regarding Carbon Monoxide Alarm required locations.	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Notification in existing buildings	increase	Renovations of roofs, siding, doors, windows, plumbing and mechanical systems do not trigger the requirement. The 2015	(R315.2.2)
81	IRC-Bldg	RB165-13	5/18/2015	For surface burning characteristics, adds densityto test	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	No impact	No impact	ASTME84 is for thickness and density already, correlates language to test	(R316.3)
82	IRC-Bldg	RB167-13	5/18/2015	Adds wood structural panels as approved thermal barriers. Section was altered in 2012 to reference material tested to NFPA275.	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Recognizes that wood structural panels can be used as an ignition barrier	No impact	Codifies what has been used for years. The 2015 language could be added to 2009 without the 2012 language.	(R316.4)
83	IRC-Bldg	RB168-13	5/18/2015	Adds fiber cement panel as an acceptable ignition barrier in attics. 2012 added cellulose insulation which cannot be considered.	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Recognizes that fiber cement board can be used as an ignition barrier	No impact	Adds options. The 2015 language could be added to 2009 without the 2012 language.	(R316.5.3)
84	IRC-Bldg	RB170-13	5/18/2015	Reorganizes language to clarify intent of what materials may be used as an ignition barrier. 2012 added cellulose insulation which cannot be considered.	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	No impact	No impact	Removes interpretation issues. The 2015 language could be added to 2009 without the 2012 language.	(R316.5.3)

85	IRC-Bldg	RB171-13	5/18/2015	Reorganizes language to clarify intent of what materials may be used as an ignition barrier in crawl spaces.	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	No impact	No impact	Removes interpretation issues.	(R316.5.4)
86	IRC-Bldg	RB172-13 PUBLIC COMMENT TO APPROVE	5/18/2015	Permits spray applied foam insulation in perimeter joist spaces without a thermal barrier. 2012 added testing per UL723 which cannot be considered.	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	No impact	No impact	Removes interpretation issues. The 2015 language could be added to 2009 without the 2012 language.	(R316.5.11)
87	IRC-Bldg	RB174-13	5/18/2015	Adds smoke developed criteria to foam plastics used as an interior finish	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	increases smoke developed criteria for products not tested and requiring specific approval	No impact	No impact	(R316.3, 316.6)
88	IRC-Bldg	RB175-13	5/18/2015	Requires foam plastic sheathing to comply with wind pressure resistance unless installed directly on a sheathing that is capable of resisting	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Increases wind resistance	will increase cost	feasible	(R316.5.12, 316.8)
89	IRC-Bldg	RB176-13	5/18/2015	Adds an ASTM standard to stainless steel fasteners. 2012 added nuts and washers which cannot be considered.	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Added an ASTM standard	No Impact	No Impact. The 2015 language could be added to 2009 without the 2012 language.	(R317.3)
90	IRC-Bldg	RB177-13	5/18/2015	Accessibility- N/A	Yes	3								(R320.1, R320.1.1)
91	IRC-Bldg	RB180-13	5/18/2015	Requires dwellings in Coastal A zones to meet the requirements of Coastal High Hazard Areas (Zone V)	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Stronger resistance to wave action	Increase	Proposed by FEMA. Possible implications or feasibility issues. Committee Disapproved stating that thousands of structures will be dragged into compliance but FAH approved as submitted. The 2015 language could be	(R322.1, 322.1.6, 322.1.8., 322.1.9, 322.2, 322.2.1, 322.2.3, 322.3.2, 322.3.3, 322.3.4, 106.1.4, )
92	IRC-Bldg	RB182-13	5/18/2015	Defines lowest floor in flood areas	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Definition	Should be no impact	Should be no impact	(R322.1.5)
93	IRC-Bldg	RB183-13	5/18/2015	Deletes wood preservative treated requirements for wood in floor-prone areas	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	FEMA proposed and in accordance with their testing, preservative treated wood above what is already required in the IRC is not needed.	Will decrease	Feasible	(R322.1.8)
94	IRC-Bldg	RB185-13	5/18/2015	Anchoring of manufactured homes in flood prone areas-deleted Appendix E reference and requires just state or federal requirements	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	FEMA proposed since IRC Appendix E is not always adopted	No impact	Easier to enforce. The 2015 language could be added to 2009 without the 2012 language.	(R322.1.9)
95	IRC-Bldg	RB186-13	5/18/2015	Changes the reference point to the bottom of the frame of manufactured homes in flood prone areas	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Raises the finished floor	Will increase foundation costs, Will potentially save replacement costs	Feasible. The 2015 language could be added to 2009 without the 2012 language.	(R322.1.9)
96	IRC-Bldg	RB188-13 PUBLIC COMMENT TO DISAPPROVE	5/18/2015	Adds an additional 1' to height of the finished floor in flood hazard areas	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Raises the finished floor	Will increase foundation costs, Will potentially save replacement costs	Feasible.	(R322.2., 322.3.2)
97	IRC-Bldg	RB189-13	5/18/2015	Updates design of permissable areas below flood plain elevation	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	mostly clarifications	no cost impact	improves enforcement	(R322.2.2, 322.2.2.1)
98	IRC-Bldg	RB193-13	5/18/2015	Adds underground and above ground storage tanks in flood prone areas to the IRC for the first time. Editorial language changes in 2012.	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	To prevent tanks from floating in a flood event	Will increase	The 2015 language could be added to 2009 without the 2012 language.	(R322.2.4, 322.3.7, M2201.6)
99	IRC-Bldg	RB195-13	5/18/2015	Editorial. Moves an exception into the body of the text. 2012 language deleted mat and raft foundations from provision.	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	No Impact	No Impact	Editorial. The 2015 language could be added to 2009 without the 2012 language.	(R322.3.2)
100	IRC-Bldg	RB196-13	5/18/2015	Breakaway walls in flood hazard areas specified reference	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Allows water to move under and thru building	Walls may cost more to construct but will reduce damage repairs	Feasible	(R322.3.4)
101	IRC-Bldg	RB197-13	5/18/2015	Editorial regarding break away walls in flood areas	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Editorial	No Impact	Cocnsistency	(R322.2.4)
102	IRC-Bldg	RB198-13	5/18/2015	Adds provision for a door at the top of stairs at breakaway walls	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Door is intended to prevent wave splash inside	Will increase construction cost but may save in damage repairs	Feasible	(R322.3.4)
103	IRC-Bldg	RB203-13	5/18/2015	Changes Lofts to Mezzanines and brings in definitions for Mezzanine consistent with IBC. There was some language change in 2012.	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	No Impact	No Impact	Adds clarity for a Mezzanine. The 2015 language could be added to 2009 without the 2012 language.	(R325-325.5, R301.2.2.3.1)
104	IRC-Bldg	RB208-13	5/18/2015	Updates standard references for concrete	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	No Impact	No Impact	Editorial, no impact	(R402.2.1)
105	IRC-Bldg	RB209-13	5/18/2015	Adds masonry foundation charging language that has been inadvertently missing	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	No Impact	No Impact	Editorial, no impact	(R402.4)
106	IRC-Bldg	RB211-13	5/18/2015	Updates tables of minimum footing sizes with incremental snow loads and other conditions	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	No Impact	No Impact	More conditions reflected, easier to apply	(Tble R403.1 (1), (2), (3), 403.1.1)
107	IRC-Bldg	RB212-13	5/18/2015	Editorial for clarity and updates of existing figures. These new figures would completely replace the previous figures.	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	No Impact	No Impact	Clarity, no impact. The 2015 language could be added to 2009 without the 2012 language.	(R403.1(1), 403.1(3), 403.1.1, 403.1.3, Fgr 403.1.3, 403.1.3.3)
108	IRC-Bldg	RB213-13	5/18/2015	Clarifies foundation requirements under braced wall panels in high seismic areas	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Removes a loophole	Increase if the loophole was used	Provides new requirements and clarity	(Fgr R403.1(2), (3))

109	IRC-Bldg	RB214-13	5/18/2015	Big language changes from 2012 in 602.10.9.1, probably cannot adopt. Regarding wall bracing in Seismic category D	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Clarifies braced wall panel requirements in high seismic areas	Increases costs	The 2015 language could probably NOT be added to 2009 without the 2012 language.	(R403.1.2, 602.10.9.1)
110	IRC-Bldg	RB215-13	5/18/2015	Editorial revisions of wall bracing in Seismic category D	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Clarifies braced wall panel requirements in high seismic areas	No impact	Clarity, no impact	(R403.1.2, 403.1.3.4, 403.1.4.2)
111	IRC-Bldg	RB216-13	5/18/2015	Footing and stem walls in Seismic category D. Rewrites entire sections and adds new sections	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Clarifies footing and stem wall requirements in high seismic areas	No impact	Clarity, no impact. The 2015 language could be added to 2009 without the 2012 language.	(R403.1.3, 403.1.3.1, 403.1.3.2, 403.1.3.3, 403.1.3.4, 403.1.3.5 thru 6)
112	IRC-Bldg	RB217-13	5/18/2015	Creates separate paragraph for cold formed steel frame sill plate anchorage	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	No Impact	No Impact	Easier to apply	(R403.1.6)
113	IRC-Bldg	RB218-13	5/18/2015	Puts multiple sill plate anchors on similar equivalencies	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Editorial	No Impact	Easier to apply	(R403.1.6)
114	IRC-Bldg	RB219-13	5/18/2015	Requires anchor bolts in the middle third of the sill plate	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Clarifies location required	No Impact	Easier to apply	(R403.1.6)
115	IRC-Bldg	RB221-13	5/18/2015	Adds expanded polystyrene rigid insulation for below grade applications, only extruded is listed now	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	No impact	Maybe less cost	more options	(Tble R403.3(1))
116	IRC-Bldg	RB222-13	5/18/2015	Simplifies way to use table for crushed stone base for precast concrete foundation walls	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	No impact	No impact	Easier to apply	(Tble 403.4, Fgr 403.4(1))
117	IRC-Bldg	RB223-13	5/18/2015	Deletes an out of date NCMA standard for foundation walls	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	No impact	No impact	No impact	(Tble R404.1.1)
118	IRC-Bldg	RB224-13	5/18/2015	Revised table for plain masonry walls to meet the referenced standard	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	No impact	Slight increase for 8'/9' walls with solid masonry	No impact	(Tble R404.1.1(1))
119	IRC-Bldg	RB225-13	5/18/2015	Adds editorial note that the table is only to be applied to soil classifications listed	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Clarification	Should be no impact	Faseibke	(Tble R404.1.1(1-4), Tble R404.1.2(2-8))
120	IRC-Bldg	RB226-13	5/18/2015	Makes masonry and concrete foundation walls follow the same format and increases reinforcement bar sizes in Seismic Zone D	Yes	3		Y	Y	Y	Increases reinforcement in Seismic zone D	Slight increase in seismic zone D	Feasible, charts easier to follow	(R404.1(2-4), 404.1.4.1)
121	IRC-Bldg	RB227-13	5/18/2015	Editorial for Termite Protection	Yes	3		No	No	Yes				Section(s): R403.3.4, R404.1.2.3.6.1
122	IRC-Bldg	RB228-13 PUBLIC COMMENT TO APPROVE	5/18/2015	Editorial for retaining wall bracing top and bottom to remove a conflict and clarify meaning	Yes	3		No	No	Yes				Section(s): R202, R404.1.3, R404.4
123	IRC-Bldg	RB230-13	5/18/2015	Concrete or masonry foundations.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes				R405.1
124	IRC-Bldg	RB233-13	5/18/2015	The purpose of this code change is to amend the requirements for dampproofing and waterproofing of concrete and masonry foundation walls. The change eliminates unnecessary dampproofing or waterproofing on wall areas that do not affect the livability of interior spaces and floors below grade.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes				Section(s): R406.1, R406.2
125	IRC-Bldg	RB234-13	5/18/2015	a move to place all fire resistive requirements in the same section	Yes	3		No	No	Yes				Section(s): R501.3
126	IRC-Bldg	RB235-13	5/18/2015	Fire protection of floors. Penetrations need to be addressed and this change provides a needed list of penetrations that are allowed.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes				R501.3
127	IRC-Bldg	RB241-13	5/18/2015	The committee feels that proposed Section R502.2.2 would prohibit WSP for subflooring.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes				Section(s): R502.1 (NEW), R502.1.1, R502.1.1.1, R502.1.2, R502.2.2 (NEW)
128	IRC-Bldg	RB242-13	5/18/2015	This change provides an appropriate reference to ICC 400 as stated in the proponents published reason.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes				Section(s): R502.1.6, R602.1.3, R802.1.5
129	IRC-Bldg	RB243-13	5/18/2015	This proposal recognizes CLT by defining it and mandates compliance with the CLT product standard. Like some of the other engineered wood products that are recognized in the IRC, such as structural composite lumber, details of use aren't provided.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes				Section(s): R202 (NEW), R502.1.8 (NEW), R502.8.2, R602.1.5 (NEW), R802.1.6 (NEW), R802.7.2, Chapter 44
130	IRC-Bldg	RB244-13	5/18/2015	This proposal is intended for consistency with the IBC.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes				Section(s): R202 (NEW), R502.1.8 (NEW), R602.1.5 (NEW), R802.1.7 (NEW), Chapter 44
131	IRC-Bldg	RB247-13	5/18/2015	The modification clarifies where the solid blocking is not required.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes				Section(s): Table R502.3.3(1), Table R502.3.3(2)
132	IRC-Bldg	RB248-13	5/18/2015	bending design values for sawn lumber were re-calculated which led to slight increases to design values of some grades of certain species.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes				Section(s): Table R502.3.1(1), Table R502.3.1(2), Table 802.4(1), Table R802.4(2), Table R802.5.1(1) through Table R802.5.1(8)
133	IRC-Bldg	RB249-13	5/18/2015	The modification allows southern-pine but limits it to grade #1 or better.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes				Section(s): Table R502.3.3(1), Table R502.3.3(2)
134	IRC-Bldg	RB250-13	5/18/2015	The modifications updated the span tables for southern pine based on the current design values certified by the American Lumber Standards Committee Board of Review.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes				Section(s): Table R502.5(1), Table R502.5(2), Table R802.4(1), Table R802.4(2), Table R802.5.1(1) through R802.5.1(8)

135	IRC-Bldg	RB251-13	5/18/2015	This change provides the builders and building officials with a useful table for headers for open porches. This will eliminate the use of oversized or engineered headers.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): R502.5, Table R502.5(3) (NEW)
136	IRC-Bldg	RB252-13	5/18/2015	This change incorporates the single-ply header table into the main header table. The single-ply header is becoming more common for reasons of energy efficiency.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): R301.2.2.2.5, R404.1.9.2, R502.5, Table R502.5(1), Table R502.5(2), R602.3, R602.7, Table R602.7.1
137	IRC-Bldg	RB254-13	5/18/2015	Framing of openings. This change deletes conflicting language with Section R502.6.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			R502.10
138	IRC-Bldg	RB255-13	5/18/2015	This change removes redundant language. The standard is applicable regardless of the location of the manufacturer.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): R503.2.1, R602.3, R604.1, R803.2.1
139	IRC-Bldg	RB256-13	5/18/2015	The change adds another alternate for underlayment and an appropriate standard	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Table R503.2.1.1(1), Chapter 44
140	IRC-Bldg	RB257-13	5/18/2015	This change is consistent with the IBC committee action of Group A.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Table R503.2.1.1(2), Chapter 44
141	IRC-Bldg	RB258-13	5/18/2015	This proposal is one in a series intended to both update and streamline the cold-formed steel (CFS) light frame construction provisions of the IRC.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): R505, R505.1, R505.1.1, R505.2, R505.2.1, Figure R505.2(1), Table R505.2(1), Figure R505.2(2), Table R505.2(2), R505.2.2, R505.2.3, Table R505.2.3 (NEW), R505.2.4, Table R505.2.4, R505.2.5, R505.2.5.1, Figure R505.2.5.1, R505.2.5.2, R505.2.5.3, Figure R505.2.5.3, R505.3.1, Table R505.3.1(1), R505.3.2, Table R505.3.2(1), Table R505.3.2(2), Table R505.3.2(3), R505.3.3.1, R505.3.4, Table R505.3.4(1), Table R505.3.4(2), Table R505.3.4(3), Table R505.3.4(4), Figure R505.3.4(2), M1308.1, M2101.6, P2603.2
142	IRC-Bldg	RB259-13	5/18/2015	Base: This change permits recycled concrete to be used as aggregate and is consistent with industry practice.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			R506.2.2
143	IRC-Bldg	RB260-13	5/18/2015	Deck lateral load connection. This change adds direction for the location of the hold-down device relative to the end of the deck.	Yes	3		Yes	No	Yes			R507.2.3
144	IRC-Bldg	RB262-13 PUBLIC COMMENT TO APPROVE	5/18/2015	This proposal provides an alternative prescriptive method to achieve an acceptable lateral load connection for residential decks.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): R507.2.3, Figure R507.2.3(2) (NEW)
145	IRC-Bldg	RB264-13 PUBLIC COMMENT TO APPROVE	5/18/2015	Prescriptive deck framing for beams, joists, posts and footings	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): R507.1, R507.4 (NEW), R507.5 (NEW), Figure R507.5 (NEW), Table R507.5 (NEW), R507.5.1, R507.6, Figure R507.6 (NEW), Table R507.6 (NEW), R507.7 (NEW), R507.8 (NEW), R507.8.1 (NEW), Figure R507.8.1 (NEW), R507.8.2 (NEW), Figure R507.8.2 (NEW)
146	IRC-Bldg	RB265-13	5/18/2015	The deck ledger to band joist connection is the most important connection on a deck and deserves the attention to make sure it is done in a safe manner.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): R507.2, Table 507.2, R507.2.1, R507.2.2, R507.2.3 (NEW)
147	IRC-Bldg	RB267-13	5/18/2015	This change provides a needed clarification and update for wood/plastic composites for use on exterior decks. The modification removes plastic composite as a method of protection from termites.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): R202, Table R301.5, R311.7.5.4, R311.7.8.1, R311.7.8.4, R312.1.4, R317.4, R317.4.1, R317.4.2, R318.1, R507, R507.3, R507.3.1, R507.3.2 (NEW), R507.3.3 (NEW), R507.3.4 (NEW), R507.3.5 (NEW), INDEX B
148	IRC-Bldg	RB269-13	5/18/2015	This change provides a needed clean up and clarification of the language to properly address the standards for sawn lumber from other wood products.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): R602.1 (NEW), R602.1.5 (NEW), R602.1.6 (NEW), R602.3
149	IRC-Bldg	RB271-13	5/18/2015	This change updates wind provisions to be consistent with the ASCE provisions. The modification corrects the wind speeds in Table R602.3(3).	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Table R602.3(1), Table R602.3(2), Table R602.3(3), Table R602.3.1, R602.3.5, Table R602.10.1.3, Table R602.10.3(1), Table R602.10.4, R602.10.4.1, Table R602.10.5, Table R602.10.6.1, Table R602.10.6.4, R602.10.6.5.1, R602.10.8.2, R602.12, R612.2, R613.2, Table R613.5(1), Table R613.5(2)
150	IRC-Bldg	RB272-13	5/18/2015	This change provides compatibility with the fastening schedule in the IBC. Also, provides easy reference for the building official to verify fasteners used on the job.	Yes	3		No	Yes	Yes			Section(s): Table R602.3(1)
151	IRC-Bldg	RB273-13	5/18/2015	This change clarifies the difference for fastening of interior and exterior WSP.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Table R602.3(1)
152	IRC-Bldg	RB274-13	5/18/2015	The change adds clarity by removing the top plate splice nailing for seismic from the footnote into the fastener schedule.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Table R602.3(1), Table R602.10.3(4)
153	IRC-Bldg	RB275-13	5/18/2015	This change adds a needed toe nail connection for the top plate stud.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Table R602.3(1)
154	IRC-Bldg	RB276-13	5/18/2015	This change adds a needed connection detail that is compatible with the IBC. The modifications add clarity, permits box nails and clarifies the description of the building elements.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Table R602.3 (1)
155	IRC-Bldg	RB278-13 PUBLIC COMMENT TO	5/18/2015	creates a consistent format for the conventional wood frame fastener schedules in the IBC and the IRC	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Table R602.3(1)
156	IRC-Bldg	RB279-13	5/18/2015	This change deletes a redundant footnote that is already addressed in the code text. This will avoid potential	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Table R602.3(1)
157	IRC-Bldg	RB280-13	5/18/2015	makes the IRC consistent with the IBC.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Table R602.3(2), Chapter 44
158	IRC-Bldg	RB-281-13	5/18/2015	Editorial for height of unsupported wood studs with reference to an existing Table	Yes	3		Yes	No	Yes			Table R602.3(5)
159	IRC-Bldg	RB283-13	5/18/2015	Eliminates a Table concerning studs over 12' tall and provides text for clarity and correct application	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): R602.3.1, Table R602.3.1
160	IRC-Bldg	RB284-13	5/18/2015	Single and double top plate splice connection requirements	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): R602.3.2

161	IRC-Bldg	RB285-13	5/18/2015	This proposal requires that the bottom plate, as defined by part I of this proposal, be continuous at the header locations as well as the top plate. The bottom plate acts as a tension cord in a box beam and it is important that it be continuous. In fact, it is more important for gravity loads that the bottom plate be continuous than it is for top plate continuity. This proposal requires both important elements of the box beam to be continuous so that under wind uplift loads the top chord will be continuous as well.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Figure R602.7.2
162	IRC-Bldg	RB286-13 PUBLIC COMMENT TO DISAPPROVE	5/18/2015	Proposed modifications utilize the term "full height stud" in lieu of "king stud" to be more consistent with terminology currently used in the IRC and Wood Frame Construction Manual (WFCM).	Yes	2	1	No	No	Yes			Figure R602.3(2), R602.7.4 (New)
163	IRC-Bldg	RB287-13	5/18/2015	This proposal specifies nailing of the plates to the header as a means of bracing the header to limit development of out-of-plane buckling under gravity loads.	Yes	3		No	Yes	Yes			Section(s): R602.7, R602.7.1, Table R602.7.1, Table R602.7.1(2) (NEW)
164	IRC-Bldg	RB288-13	5/18/2015	This is a much needed change because rim board headers are more energy efficient and it brings advanced framing technique in the code.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): R602.7, R602.7.2 (NEW), Table R602.7.2(1) (NEW), Table R602.7.2(2) (NEW), Table R602.7.3(1) (NEW), R602.7.3(2) (NEW), Figure R602.7.2 (NEW)
165	IRC-Bldg	RB290-13	5/18/2015	The change to Exception 1 removes the reference to Method CS-SFB as a method for meeting the alternative corner attachment requirement for SDCs D <sub>0</sub> , D <sub>1</sub> , and D <sub>2</sub> because IRC Table R602.10.4, Footnote d clearly does not permit the use of CS-SFB in SDCs D <sub>0</sub> , D <sub>1</sub> , and D <sub>2</sub> . This proposal	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): R602.10.2.2.1
166	IRC-Bldg	RB292-13	5/18/2015	The purpose of this code change is to correct a conflict in the code provisions for Method BV-WSP	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): R602.10.2.2.1
167	IRC-Bldg	RB293-13	5/18/2015	The change provides a method to determine the bracing where the braced wall line spacing is different on each side.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Table R602.10.3(1)
168	IRC-Bldg	RB295-13	5/18/2015	This change provides additional information and clarity for the use of SFB for wall bracing.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Table R602.10.3(1), Table R602.10.3(3), Table R602.10.4
169	IRC-Bldg	RB296-13	5/18/2015	This change adds some needed corrections to the table. Also, the addition of item numbers provides ease of use of the table.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Table R602.10.3(2), Table R602.10.3(4)
170	IRC-Bldg	RB297-13	5/18/2015	The reason for this code change is to clarify that braced wall line lengths longer than 50 feet are permitted when bracing is determined based on Seismic Design Category	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Table R602.10.3(3)
171	IRC-Bldg	RB301-13	5/18/2015	The modification eliminates a term from the column header that is no longer needed.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Table R602.10.3(4)
172	IRC-Bldg	RB302-13	5/18/2015	While RB302 accurately reflects the intent of the existing provisions of the 2012 IRC, clarifying the intent has made it evident that there was a hole in the existing provisions. The existing provisions fail to provide guidance on what to do when the brick or stone veneer extends up into the gable end.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Table R602.10.3(4)
173	IRC-Bldg	RB306-13	5/18/2015	This change clarifies that intermittent methods ABW, PFH and PFG are permitted with continuous sheathing methods. Adds greater flexibility for design.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): R602.10.4.1
174	IRC-Bldg	RB307-13	5/18/2015	The reason for this proposal is to clarify when intermittent and continuous bracing methods can be mixed within a story. I believe the "or" needs to be deleted because the language is too permissive and the sentence needs to be rewritten so that the location has to be in SDC A, B, or C and have a basic windspeed ≤ 100 mph	Yes	3		No	Yes	Yes			Section(s): R602.10.4.1
175	IRC-Bldg	RB310-13	5/18/2015	it provides a useful option for using method CS-PF in low seismic areas.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Table R602.10.5
176	IRC-Bldg	RB311-13	5/18/2015	The reduction in the hold-down capacity will provide for the use of readily available hold-downs.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Figure R602.10.6.2
177	IRC-Bldg	RB312-13	5/18/2015	This change provides clarity to where the panel splice is to be made.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Figure R602.10.6.2, Figure R602.10.6.3, Figure R602.10.6.4
178	IRC-Bldg	RB313-13	5/18/2015	This change restores missing notes on the figures that were inadvertently omitted. The notes add clarity and direction for the spacer and fastening of the king stud.	Yes	3		No	No	Yes			Section(s): Figure R602.10.6.2, Figure R602.10.6.3, Figure R602.10.6.4
179	IRC-Bldg	RB315-13	5/18/2015	Revisions to braced wall lines, clarifies the maximum spacing	Yes	3		Y	N	Y			R602.10.6.5.1
180	IRC-Bldg	RB319-13 PUBLIC COMMENT TO APPROVE	5/18/2015	Where the outside edge of truss vertical web members aligns with the outside face of the wall studs below, the wall sheathing extending above the top plate is permitted to replace truss blocking	Yes	3		N	N	Y			R602.10.8.2
181	IRC-Bldg	RB320-13	5/18/2015	Provides diagrammatic option for providing ventilation when an air gap is not desired between roof trusses and braced	Yes	3		Y	Y	N			R602.10.8.2(3)
182	IRC-Bldg	RB321-13	5/18/2015	cripple wall bracing increases when they do not have gypsum board on the interior side	Yes	3		Y	Y	N			R602.10.11
183	IRC-Bldg	RB322-13	5/18/2015	corrects an error made in correlating the 2012 braced wall provisions to cripple walls	Yes	3		N	N	Y			R602.10.11
184	IRC-Bldg	RB324-13	5/18/2015	Increase simplified wall bracing from 2 to 3 stories	Yes	3		N	N	Y			R602.12, Table R602.12.4
185	IRC-Bldg	RB325-13	5/18/2015	Allows simplified wall bracing method to be used where the exposure category is C	Yes	3		N	N	Y			R602.12, Table R602.12.4

186	IRC-Bldg	RB327-13	5/18/2015	Increases calculated value of Braced wall panels constructed as Method CS-PF which will simplify and reduce the amount required- CS portal frames can have a leg length as small as 16" vs a Portal frame design (DFC) that has a	Yes	3		N	N	Y				R602.12.6.2
187	IRC-Bldg	RB328-13	5/18/2015	adds an additional option for narrow wall bracing to the simplified method	Yes	3		N	N	Y				R602.12.6.3
188	IRC-Bldg	RB330-13	5/18/2015	Massive rewrite to update and streamline the cold-formed steel (CFS) light frame construction provisions of the IRC	Yes	3		N	N	Y				R603, M1308.1, M2101.6, P2603.2
189	IRC-Bldg	RB331-13	5/18/2015	removes the last reference to water-repellent sheathing from the IRC, since this term has been removed previously.	Yes	3		N	N	Y				R604.3
190	IRC-Bldg	RB332-13	5/18/2015	Substantial reorganization of the masonry design and construction requirements currently scattered throughout, organizes the masonry design and construction into one section, adds reference standards.	Yes	3		N	N	Y				Section(s): R606.2, R606.2.1, R606.2.2, R606.2.3, R606.2.4, R606.2.5 (NEW), R606.2.6 (NEW), R606.2.7 (NEW), R606.2.8 (NEW), R606.2.9 (NEW), R606.2.10 (NEW), R606.2.12 (NEW), R606.3, R606.3.4 (NEW), R606.3.4.1 (NEW), R606.3.4.2 (NEW), R606.3.4.3 (NEW), R606.8, R606.11, R606.12, R606.12.3, R606.13, R606.14 (NEW), R606.14.1 (NEW), R606.14.2 (NEW), R606.15, R606.15.1, Table R606.15.1, R607.1.1, R607, R607.1.2, R607.1.3, R607.2.1, R607.2.1.1, R607.2.2, R607.2.2.1, R607.2.2.2, R607.3, R608, R608.1, R608.1.1, R608.1.1.1, R608.1.1.2, R608.1.2, R608.1.2.1, R608.1.2.2, R608.1.2.3, R608.1.3, R608.1.3.1, R608.1.3.2, R608.2, R608.2.1, R608.2.2, R609, R609.1, R609.1.1, Table R609.1.1, R609.1.2, Table R609.1.2, R609.1.3, R609.1.4, R609.1.4.1, R609.1.5, R609.1.5.1, R609.1.5.2, R609.2, R609.2.1, R609.2.2, R609.2.3, R609.3, R609.3.1, R609.4, R609.4.1, Chapter 44
191	IRC-Bldg	RB334-13	5/18/2015	updates the concrete wall provisions to agree with PCA 100-2012, ACI 318-11, ASCE 7-10 and the 2012 IBC.	Yes	3		N	N	Y				R611.2, R611.6.2, Table R611.6(1), Table R611.6(2), Table R611.6(3), Table R611.6(4), R611.7.1.1, Table R611.7(1A), Table R611.7(1B), Table R611.7(1C), Figure R611.9(1), Table R611.9(1), Figure R611.9(2), Table R611.9(2), Figure R611.9(3), Table R611.9(3), Figure R611.9(4), Table R611.9(4), Figure R611.9(5), Table R611.9(5), Figure R611.9(6), Table R611.9(6), Figure R611.9(7), Table R611.9(7), Figure R611.9(8), Table R611.9(8), Figure R611.9(9), Table R611.9(9), Figure R611.9(10), Table R611.9(10), Figure R611.9(11), Table R611.9(11), Figure R611.9(12), Table R611.9(12), R611.9.2, R611.9.3, R611.10
192	IRC-Bldg	RB335-13	5/18/2015	Adds PCA 100 to reference for ACI 318 for concrete	Yes	3		N	N	Y				R611.5.1
193	IRC-Bldg	RB336-13	5/18/2015	Updates the specifications standards for Portland Cement, Blended Hydraulic Cement, and Hydraulic Cement referenced for use in concrete- ASTM C150, C595, C1157	Yes	3		N	N	Y				R611.5.1.1 (NEW), Chapter 44
194	IRC-Bldg	RB340-13	5/18/2015	add a new ANSI approved standard for exterior side hinged doors	Yes	3		N	N	Y				R612.3, Chapter 44
195	IRC-Bldg	RB343-13	5/18/2015	adds a method for DP rating based on comparative analysis for units larger than tested reducing the cost for additional testing by the manufacturer	Yes	3		N	Y	N				R612.3.1, Chapter 44
196	IRC-Bldg	RB344-13	5/18/2015	Corrects an error in the table for minimum thickness of SIPS supporting roof or floor and roof	Yes	3		Y	N	N				Table R613.5(1)
197	IRC-Bldg	RB345-13	5/18/2015	Clarification on location of horizontal chases in SIPS	Yes	3		Y	N	N				R613.7
198	IRC-Bldg	RB346-13	5/18/2015	Eliminates the maximum hole size in SIPS and permits holes where justified by analysis	Yes	3		Y	N	N				R613.7
199	IRC-Bldg	RB349-13	5/18/2015	Changes "wallboard" to gypsum board & gypsum panel products"	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	R109.1.5.1, R202 (NEW), R702.3, R702.3.1, R702.3.2, R702.3.3, R702.3.5, Table R702.3.5, R702.3.6, R702.3.7, Table R702.3.7, R702.5, R703.11.2.1, R703.11.2.2
200	IRC-Bldg	RB350-13	5/18/2015	Unifies industry standards for cold formed industry standards	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	R702.3.3, Chapter 44
201	IRC-Bldg	RB351-13	5/18/2015	Clarification of tables & sections	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	702.3.5, 702.3.6
202	IRC-Bldg	RB352-13	5/18/2015	Replaces "wallboard" with "gypsum board" definition	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	R202, TR702.3.5, R1001.11, TN1101.4.1.1, IECC R402.4.1.1
203	IRC-Bldg	RB353-13	5/18/2015	Clarification of gypsum board application for fire resistance reasons and tables.	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	103.2
204	IRC-Bldg	RB354-13	5/18/2015	Installation requirement for water resistant gyp board.	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	SOME CONCERNS THAT REMOVING SPECIFIC INSTALLATION CRITERIA WILL RESULT WITH IMPROPER INSTALLATION.	702.3.8
205	IRC-Bldg	RB355-13	5/18/2015	Addition of table to clarify use of backerboard.	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	702.4.2, T-702.4.2
206	IRC-Bldg	RB357-13	5/18/2015	"Insulated sheathing" to "Continuous insulation"	Yes	3		N	N	N				R202, T-702.7.1
207	IRC-Bldg	RB359-13	5/18/2015	Adds alternative method of compliance for wall envelope.	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	703.1
208	IRC-Bldg	RB363-13	5/18/2015	Elimination of exception due to repeatedifness.	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	703.2
209	IRC-Bldg	RB366-13	5/18/2015	Change unifies provisions of IBC and ASCE-710	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	703.4, 703.11.2.1, 703.11.2.2
210	IRC-Bldg	RB367-13 PUBLIC COMMENT TO	5/18/2015	Attachment of component cladding & adds table.	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	703.4, T-703.5

211	IRC-Bldg	RB368-13	5/18/2015	Adds standard for installation of Hardi board trim.	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	T703.4, CH44
212	IRC-Bldg	<b>RB369-13 PUBLIC COMMENT TO APPROVE</b>	5/18/2015	Clarification of recommended installation of shakes in a prescriptive manner and the use of correct fasteners	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NEGLIGABLE, ICC public hearing comments vetted out.	NONE	R703.5.1, R703.5.3, Table R703.5.1(2) (New), Table R703.5.1(3) (NEW), Table R703.5.2, R703.5.3.1, R905.7.5, Table R905.7.5(2) (NEW), R905.8.6
213	IRC-Bldg	RB371-13	5/18/2015	Additional considerations for installation of stone or masonry veneer	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	R603.9.2, R603.9.5, Table R603.9.5(1) (NEW), Table R603.9.5(2) (NEW), Table R603.9.5(3) (NEW), Table R603.9.5(4), R603.9.5.1 (NEW), R603.9.5.2 (NEW), Table R703.7(2)
214	IRC-Bldg	RB374	5/18/2015	Consolidate and clarify requirement for adhered veneer.	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	T-703.4, 703.7, 703.12
215	IRC-Bldg	RB376	5/18/2015	Clarifying masonry wall details as guide... refer to prescriptive section or man_Install_Req	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	703.7
216	IRC-Bldg	RB378-13	5/18/2015	Adds flashing standard	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	703.8, CH.44
217	IRC-Bldg	RB379-13	5/18/2015	Liquid flashing	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	703.8, CH.44
218	IRC-Bldg	RB380-13	5/18/2015	Clarification	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	703.8
219	IRC-Bldg	RB381-13	5/18/2015	EIFS drainage clarification	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	R703.9, R703.9.1, R703.9.2, R703.9.2.1, R703.9.2.2, R703.9.3, R703.9.4, R703.9.4.1, R703.9.4.2
220	IRC-Bldg	RB382-13	5/18/2015	Fiber cement panel siding consistent with IBC	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	R703.10.1, Chapter 44
221	IRC-Bldg	RB383	5/18/2015	Siding attachment	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	Numerous, R202(new), R703.11.2 (new), R703.11.1.3 (new)
222	IRC-Bldg	RB385	5/18/2015	Siding attachment	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	T-703.4, 703.11.2
223	IRC-Bldg	RB386	5/18/2015	Add standard for insulated vinyl siding & installation.	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	202 (NEW), 703.13 (NEW), 703.13.1 (NEW), CH. 44
224	IRC-Bldg	RB387	5/18/2015	Makes consistent with IBC and adds standard for siding installation	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	R202 (NEW), Table R703.4, R703.13 (NEW), R703.13.1 (NEW), R703.13.1.1 (NEW), R703.13.1.2 (NEW), R703.13.2 (NEW), R703.13.2.1 (NEW), Chapter 44
225	IRC-Bldg	RB389	5/18/2015	Siding attachment & minimum thickness for siding over foam insulation	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	R703.4, Table R703.4, R703.13 (NEW), R703.13.1 (NEW), Table R703.13.1 (NEW), R703.13.2 (NEW), Table R703.13.2 (NEW)
226	IRC-Bldg	RB390	5/18/2015	Siding attachment & minimum thickness for siding over foam insulation	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	R703.4, Table R703.4, R703.13 (NEW), R703.13.1 (NEW), Table R703.13.1 (NEW), R703.13.2 (NEW), Table R703.13.2 (NEW)
227	IRC-Bldg	RB391	5/18/2015	Installation of siding over foam insulation on to concrete, masonry substrate	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	703.4, 703.4, 703.13 (NEW)
228	IRC-Bldg	RB392	5/18/2015	Installation of wood, hardboard and structural panel sheathing	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	R703.2, R703.3, Table R703.3 (New), R703.3.1, R703.3.2, R703.4, Table R703.4, R703.3.1, R703.3.2, R703.3.3 (New), R703.5.1 (New), R703.8, R703.12, R703.12.3 (New)
229	IRC-Bldg	RB393	5/18/2015	Updates reference code numbers	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	R802.1, R802.1.1, R802.1.2, R802.1.3, R802.1.3.1, R802.1.3.2, R802.1.3.3, R802.1.3.4, R802.1.3.5, R802.1.3.5.1, R802.1.3.5.2, R802.1.3.6, R802.1.3.7, R802.1.3.8, R802.1.4, R802.1.5, R802.1.6
230	IRC-Bldg	RB394-13	5/18/2015	Rafter ridge Board connection	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	802.3
231	IRC-Bldg	RB396-13	5/18/2015	Consistency of wind speed with IBC	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC IMPACT?	NONE	R802.10.2.1, R802.11.1, Table R802.11
232	IRC-Bldg	RB397-13	5/18/2015	Specify exact wind loads to determine uplift.	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	R802.11.1.2
233	IRC-Bldg	RB400-13	5/18/2015	Design of cold form steel constructed structures	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	DISCUSSION?	NONE	R804
234	IRC-Bldg	RB401-13	5/18/2015	Clarification of venting requirements	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	R806.1
235	IRC-Bldg	RB404.13	5/18/2015	Alignment of insulation requirements between the IBC & IRC	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	R806.5
236	IRC-Bldg	RB405.13	5/18/2015	Unifies and clarifies condensate control of rigid insulation.	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	Table R806.5
237	IRC-Bldg	RB407.13	5/18/2015	Editorial change to clarify attic access requirements	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	R807.1
238	IRC-Bldg	RB408.13	5/18/2015	Adds exemption for slate over combustible roofing.	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	R902.1
239	IRC-Bldg	RB412-13	5/18/2015	Clean-up of roof covering materials.	Yes	3		N	N	N	NONE	NONE	NONE	R904.3
240	IRC-Bldg	RB417-13	5/18/2015	Removes organic shingles as an acceptable product	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none			R905.2.4
241	IRC-Bldg	RB418-13	5/18/2015	roofing underlayment and high winds classifications	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none			R905.2.4.1, Table R905.2.4.1, Table R905.2.4.1(1), Table R905.2.4.1(2), R905.2.7.2, R905.3.3.3, R905.3.7, R905.4.3.2, R905.5.3.2, R905.6.3.2, R905.7.3.2, R905.8.3.2, R905.10.5.1
242	IRC-Bldg	RB422-13	5/18/2015	removes redundant language	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none			R905.2.5
243	IRC-Bldg	RB425-13	5/18/2015	Requires that ice barrier be used in high slope roofs	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none			R905.2.7.1
244	IRC-Bldg	RB429-13	5/18/2015	Allows contractor a larger selection of underlayment and fasteners	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none			R905.2.7.2, R905.3.3.3, R905.4.3.2, R905.5.3.2, R905.6.3.2, R905.7.3.2, R905.8.3.2, R905.10.5.1
245	IRC-Bldg	RB430-13	5/18/2015	clarifies underlayment fastening	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none			); R905.2.7.2, R905.3.3.3, R905.4.3.2, R905.5.3.2, R905.6.3.2, R905.7.3.2, R905.8.3.2, R905.10.5.1

246	IRC-Bldg	RB435-13 PUBLIC COMMENT TO APPROVE	5/18/2015	Brings roofing underlayment requirements into tables which is easier to read and enforce	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		R905.1.1 (NEW), R905.1.2 (NEW), Table R905.1.1(1) (NEW), Table R905.1.1(2) (NEW), Table R905.1.1(3) (NEW), R905.2.3, R905.2.7, R905.2.7.1, R905.2.7.2, R905.3.3, R905.3.3.1, R905.3.3.2, R905.3.3.3, R905.4.3, R905.4.3.1, R905.4.3.2, R905.5.3, R905.5.3.1, R905.5.3.2, R905.6.3, R905.6.3.1, R905.6.3.2, R905.7.3, R905.7.3.1, R905.7.3.2, R905.8.3, R905.8.3.1, R905.8.3.2, R905.10.5, R905.10.5.1
247	IRC-Bldg	RB439-13	5/18/2015	Clarifies the codes intent for drip edge	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		R905.2.8.5
248	IRC-Bldg	RB442-13	5/18/2015	Removes, slate type , from definition	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		R905.6
249	IRC-Bldg	RB443-13	5/18/2015	Adds new product standards to the code for sprayfoam	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		R905.14.2
250	IRC-Bldg	RB445-13 PART 1	5/18/2015	Clarifies terms for Photovoltaic shingles	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		R202, R905.16, R905.16.1, R905.16.2, R905.16.3
251	IRC-Bldg	RB446-13	5/18/2015	Clarifies that Photovoltaic shingles can be used on roofs with a pitch greater than 2:12	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		R905.16, R905.16.1, R905.16.2, R905.16.3, R905.16.4.1, R905.16.4.2
252	IRC-Bldg	RB447-13	5/18/2015	Addresses rooftop mounted photovoltaic systems	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		R907 (new)
253	IRC-Bldg	RB449-13	5/18/2015	Adds recognized products to table R906.2	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		Table R906.2
254	IRC-Bldg	RB451-13	5/18/2015	Gives an additional exception for roofs that provide positive drainage	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		R907.1
255	IRC-Bldg	RB453-13	5/18/2015	Clarifies the language for Reroofing	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		R907.3, R907.3.1 (NEW), R907.3.1.1 (NEW)
256	IRC-Bldg	RB455-13	5/18/2015	Simplifies the language for Masonry heater installation and masonry heater clearances	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		R1002.2, R1002.5
257	IRC-Bldg	RB458-13	5/18/2015	Defines clearances for around chimney's	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		R1003.18
258	IRC-Bldg	RB459-13	5/18/2015	Adds text in regards to Gasketed fireplace doors	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none possible less		R1004.5
259	IRC-Bldg	RB461-13	5/18/2015	Exterior air intake positioning for fireboxes	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		R1006.2, R1006.5
260	IRC-Bldg	RB465-13	5/18/2015	Replaces Appendix G with a new section addressing swimming pools, spas, and hot tubs	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		R324, R324.1
261	IRC-Bldg	RB466-13	5/18/2015	Brings the wind load design for screen enclosures	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		AH106.4.1, AH106.4.3, Table AH106.4(1), Table AH106.4(2), Figure AH106(new)
262	IRC-Bldg	RB467-13	5/18/2015	Defines what is acceptable for replacement windows and glazing	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		AJ102.4
263	IRC-Bldg	RB469-13	5/18/2015	Sets language for the IEBC used as an alternative to this appendix	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		AJ102.6
264	IRC-Bldg	RB470-13	5/18/2015	Revises how the text reads for Other Alternatives. Takes out the word Structural	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		AJ102.7
265	IRC-Bldg	RB471-13	5/18/2015	Deals with light straw-clay non-bearing building systems	N/A	N/A		N	N	Y	none		Appendix R (New)
266	IRC-Bldg	RB472-13	5/18/2015	Clear reference for plastic pipe uses	N/A	N/A		N	N	Y	none		Appendix R (New)
267	IRC-Bldg	RB473-13	5/18/2015	Adds a new code section for straw bale construction	N/A	N/A		N	N	Y	none		Appendix R (New)
268	IRC-Bldg	RB475-13	5/18/2015	Brings a new standard for fiber-cement siding into alignment with the code	Yes	3		N	N	Y	little to none		R703.10.2
269	IRC-Bldg	RB476-13	5/18/2015	Adds clarity to where parapets, and their construction are needed for townhouses	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		R302.2.2
270	IRC-Bldg	RB477-13	5/18/2015	Clarifies flame spread and smoke development in insulation materials	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		R302.10.1, R302.10.2, R302.10.3
271	IRC-Bldg	RB478-13	5/18/2015	Adds cold-steel framing as an option for supporting masonry veneer	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		R703.7.2.1, R703.7.2.2
272	IRC-Bldg	RB479-13	5/18/2015	Provides for cold-steel framing to support masonry chimneys. Correct an error in the required connection	Yes	3		N	N	Y	none		R1001.4.1.1