

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Uniform Construction Code
Review and Advisory Council

PENNSYLVANIA UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE
ICC CODE CHANGES OF 2015 RECOMMENDATION FORM

Date Submitted:	1/15/2018		
Proposer's Name	JAMES. A. MEHAFFEY		
Company Affiliation (if any):	RLPS ARCHITECTS		
Address:	250 VALLEY BROOK DRIVE LANCASTER PA 17601		
Telephone:	(717) 560 9501		
Email:	jmehauffy@rlps.com		
ICC Code:	INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE 2015		
ICC Code Change Number :			
Code Section(s):	505.3 EXCEPTION 1		
This is a Recommendation:	<input type="checkbox"/> To Adopt the Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To Not Adopt the Change	
For the Following Reasons: (Provide Details Below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Safety and Welfare	<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Feasibility	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic and Financial Impacts	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify Below)	

Detailed reasons for your recommendation. Provide relevant data to support your position when possible.

DOMESTIC COOKING EXHAUST PERMITTED BY IBC (2015) 407.2.6 SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO BE VENTED TO THE OUTSIDE. BY VIRTUE OF THE 12 OTHER SAFEGUARDS IN THIS SECTION, AND THE FACT THAT THESE INSTALLATIONS CAN ONLY BE OPERATED BY STAFF, INSTALLING A VENTED HOOD, ESPECIALLY IN RENOVATION, CAN BE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE. IMC 505.3 DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR THESE SAFEGUARDS NOR DOES IT ALIGN WITH NFPA 101 (2012) 18.3.2.5.3(4) ON THIS ONE ASPECT. BOTH CODES ARE EFFECTIVELY ENFORCED IN NURSING HOME PROJECTS IN PA THAT RECEIVE FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT FROM CMS.

Completed forms may be e-mailed to ra-uccrac@pa.gov or mailed to:
 Bureau of Occupational & Industrial Safety
 Department of Labor and Industry
 651 Boas Street, Room 1613
 Harrisburg, PA 17121

	RAC Use Only	
Submission Method:	Public Hearing:	Date Received:
	E-Mail:	