

Final Report of the IRC general subcommittee for the UCC RAC 2015 re-review

The IRC general subcommittee reviewed 404 sections of the 2012 and 2015 IRC for acceptance in Pennsylvania. No changes were judged necessary to that spreadsheet and the subcommittee voted to support all of the changes which did not receive a public comment. The subcommittee was assigned twenty seven public comments and one RAC comment which were reviewed and had the following outcomes.

1. Support IRC 4002.14	Tamper resistant receptacles	public comment to adopt
2. Support IRC	Full adoption especially energy	public comment to adopt
3. Support IRC 3901.9	One outlet pre car for garages	public comment to adopt
4. Support IRC 3401-4304.5	2014 NFPA 70 in IRC	public comment to adopt
5. Support IRC 3902.16	Clarify AFCI requirements	public comment to adopt
6. Reject IRC311.7.5.1	Stair geometry	outside the control of the RAC
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9. <u>Adopt Appendix F</u>	<u>Radon control requirements</u>	<u>recommendation of Counsel</u>
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16. <u>Adopt appendix U</u>	<u>Solar Ready construction</u>	<u>recommendation of Counsel</u>
17. <u>Adopt NFPA 750</u>	<u>mist fire sprinkler code</u>	<u>recommendation of Counsel</u>
18. <u>Oppose IRC 302.5.1</u>	<u>Garage door closers</u>	<u>7-1 to remain at the 2009 IRC</u>
19. <u>Oppose IRC 322.2.1&.3.2</u>	<u>1' of freeboard to floodplains</u>	<u>5-3 to remain at the 2009 IRC</u>
20. <u>Modify IRC 325.5</u>	<u>Mezzanines rules & exceptions</u>	<u>8-0 to modify the language</u>
21. <u>Oppose IRC 403.1.1</u>	<u>Expanded footer size table</u>	<u>5-3 to update to the 2015 IRC</u>
22. <u>Modify IRC 507.6</u>	<u>Exterior deck beam table</u>	<u>8-0 to modify the language</u>
23. <u>Modify IRC 602.3.1</u>	<u>maximum stud height table</u>	<u>5-3 to update to the 2015 IRC</u>
24. <u>Modify IRC 602.7.5</u>	<u>king stud to header connection</u>	<u>6-2 to remain at the 2009 IRC</u>
25. <u>Modify IRC table 602.7.5</u>	<u>Minimum number of king studs</u>	<u>6-2 to remain at the 2009 IRC</u>
26. <u>Oppose IRC 3901.7</u>	<u>outlets requirements for balcony</u>	<u>5-3 to remain at the 2009 IRC</u>
27. <u>Oppose IRC 3901.9</u>	<u>one outlet per garage bay</u>	<u>7-1 to update to the 2015 IRC</u>
28. <u>Oppose IRC 3901.11</u>	<u>foyer outlet requirements</u>	<u>5-3 to remain at the 2009 IRC</u>

Of the 27 public comments received 5 were in support of adoption of various sections. 3 were to retain a legislative amendment. 7 were to adopt Appendix F (Radon Control Requirements). In addition, the subcommittee received a request to adopt NFPA 750 (Mist Fire Sprinkler Code). This left 11 public comments subject to review. The results of the review and vote on these sections are shown highlighted above. We also received a request to adopt Appendix U from the Chair. Adoption of appendices is currently under review by Counsel. Therefore these sections were not voted on at this time.

I move the 2015 IRC general sections which did not receive a Public Comment be adopted for inclusion in the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code excluding any section modified by legislative amendments.