



MEETING LOG

MEETING TITLE/SUBJECT: International Code Council (ICC) Code Hearings, including International Fuel Gas Code (IFGC)

OP PLAN ENTRY: Building Codes

DATE OF MEETING: 10/27/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: Long Beach, CA

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Scott Ayers (ESEF)

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: 10/29/2024

CPSC STAFF ATTENDEE(S): Scott Ayers

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact ICC for a complete list of participants.

Summary of Meeting:

The ICC conducted a second set of public hearings (formally called Committee Action Hearings #2) to review comments on proposed changes made during Committee Action Hearings #1 in April. Staff participated in the IFGC Code Development Committee (CDC) and observed some of the International Residential Code (IRC) hearings. During the hearings, proponents and opponents of proposed changes were given time to advocate for or against changes.

The IFGC CDC heard proponent and opponent comments on 4 proposed changes. Staff then discussed with the other CDC members each proposed change. Below are the details of each proposed change:

- FG1-24: the comment to the proposed change replaced the term “sleeping room” with “bedroom.” The proposed change passed, the general sentiment of the CDC, which staff agreed with, was that opponents provided a better rationale than in April as sleeping rooms is defined differently in many places, therefore defining it in the IFGC would confuse users who might see it defined differently in other codes and local regulations.
- FG4-24: the comment to the proposed change modified the definition of “noncombustible” and added a list of materials that do not need to be tested for no-combustibility. The proposed change passed, the general sentiment of the CDC, which staff agreed with, was that the opponent created a new definition that aligned with other ICC codes and that the list of exempted materials clearly defined what did not need to be tested.
- FG11-24 Part 1: the comment with floor modification to the proposed change redefined “hydrogen admixture.” The proposed change passed, the general sentiment of the CDC, which staff agreed with, was that the definition of hydrogen admixture was appropriate as hydrogen is only added to natural gas and no other fuels gases such as propane or butane.
- ADM1-24: the comment with floor modification to the proposed change redefined “hydrogen admixture” and was made in conjunction with FG11-24 Part 1. The proposed change passed, the general



sentiment of the CDC, which staff agreed with, was that the definition of “hydrogen admixture” was appropriate as hydrogen is only added to natural gas and no other fuels gases such as propane or butane.

The ICC did not receive comments on any of the other actions the CDC took during the April IFGC public hearings.

Staff observed parts of the IRC CDC hearing to understand how the IFGC CDC hearing will operate. Staff did not take any technical notes on the issues discussed.

The ICC will publish the proposed changes and then open those changes up for public comments. The public comments will be considered by the ICC consensus body in spring 2026. The IFGC CDC remains on call for any unexpected issues until 2027, but ICC staff does not expect that the IFGC CDC will meet again during this code cycle.

Next Steps:

Staff will participate, if needed and will monitor the results of the public comments hearing in the spring of 2026.