
FIRE-MEDICAL DEPT

Memorandum

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To: Saul Salinas – Deputy Chief of Fire Prevention

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Subject: 2018 Fire Code Amendments

The purpose of this memorandum is to summarize the proposed changes to the 2018 edition of the International Fire Code. Once approved, these changes will become the City of Peoria Amended Fire Code.

Overall:

The phrase Fire-Medical Department or Fire-Medical Department, Prevention Division was placed throughout the entire document where and as needed to add clarity when the code might pertain to the department as a whole or if it related more specifically to the Prevention Division.

Section 9-31(c)

The appendices are required to be listed if they are to be enforced. Appendix J has been added for enforcement.

Section 102.3

This section was removed entirely as the verbiage is already stated clearly and identically in the 2018 International Fire Code (IFC).

Section 102.4

This section was removed entirely as the verbiage is already stated clearly and identically in the 2018 International Fire Code.

Section 102.6

This section was removed entirely as the verbiage is already stated clearly and identically in the 2018 International Fire Code.

Section 104.3

The language identical to that in the 2018 IFC was deleted and subsection 104.3.1 was created to specify the City of Peoria code that the section will be referencing.

Section 104.3.1

This section was added to specify how the City of Peoria Code will handle and refusal of section 104.3 “Right of Entry”.

Section 104.6

The language was updated to include “subsection 104.6.5 Required Information and shall read as follows in order to give a more clear understanding of the amendments made to the section.

Section 104.10

The language was updated to include “amended and shall read as follows” to keep consistency throughout the document.

Section 104.11

Language was added to the section title to include “Authority at Fires and Other Emergencies” to better define what the section will entail. This section was also amended to add a new subsection, 104.11.4, which will pertain to “Restricting Public Access”.

Section 105.2

The language was updated to include “amended and shall read as follows” to keep consistency throughout the document.

Permit and Service Fees

The language was changed to be more consistent through the entire section. Fire-Medical Department was removed in favor of Fire Prevention Division to more accurately describe who would be overseeing and enforcing the outlined policies stated within this section.

Section 105.3.1

Language was added to differentiate operational permits from building or construction permits

Section 105.6

The name associated with section 105.6 was updated to Permits and had language “is amended to add subsection 105.6.51” was added for clarification.

Section 105.6.2

The language was changed to be more consistent throughout the entire section. “Fire-Medical Department” was removed in favor of “Fire Prevention Division” to more accurately describe who would be overseeing and enforcing the outlined policies stated within this section. “Temporary” was added to the section header to help clarify the section is not meant for permanent amusement business.

Section 105.6.23

The language was updated to include “subsection 105.6.23.1 Temporary Hot Work Permits and shall read as follows” to introduce and define the amended subsection.

Section 105.6.51

The language was changed to be more consistent throughout the entire section. The “Fire-Medical Department” was removed in favor of “Fire Prevention Division” to more accurately describe who would be overseeing and enforcing the outlined policies stated within this section.

The name associated with section 105.6.51 was updated to “Required Permits.”

Section 105.6.8

Verbiage was updated by taking out section information that is already amended. Table 105.6.8 was updated in IFC 2018 the text was updated to include “add amended table Section 105.6.8 and shall read as follows” to clarify that only the table information will need to be amended.

Section 105.6.6.8

The section was deleted from the ordinance because it was already consistent with what is stated in the 2018 IFC.

Section 106.5

The name associated with section 106.5 was updated to “Refunds” for clarification of the section.

Section 109.4

Specifications under the section were edited and combined for clarity and consistency throughout the section.

Section 110

Section was updated by removing “Section 110 is amended as follows:” to clarify the differentiation between the existing section and the amended one(s).

Section 110.4

The section was added and had verbiage including “Section 110.4 Violation Penalties is amended and shall read as follows”.

Subsection 9-48 (fireworks violations) was also added to the language to incorporate the terminology where it would be clear and have a general category to be filed under.

Section 110.5

The language was changed to be more descriptive and concise. The section added in the section title “subsection 110.5 Investigation/Inspection Fee” and including “and shall read as follows” to keep language consistent.

Section 308

Section 308 updated to include “Open Flame” title. Verbiage of “Section 308 Open Flame amended to add subsection 308.2 Wildland/Urban Interface Areas and shall read as follows” was used to create the subsection and keep dialogue consistent throughout the document.

Section 308.3.2

This section was deleted because its wording and interpretation already exist in NFPA which the city has adopted and helps to keep the overall document from being redundant with other amended text.

Section 501.5

This section was struck and verbiage was moved to Section 308.2.

Section 503.2.7

Title of "Grade" was added to identify the amended subsection.

Section 503.3

Title of "marking" was added to identify the section. Included verbiage to describe new subsection 503.3.1 "Maintenance".

Section 503.6.1

This section was amended and verbiage was updated to identify new subsection 503.6.1.12.

Section 505

Verbiage was added to identify what is being amended in the section: Premises Identification.

Section 506.1

Language was edited to clarify what the section pertains to.

Section 507.5.1

Verbiage was added to identify the subsection.

Section 507.5.2

Verbiage was added to identify the subsection. Subsections 507.5.1.1 through 507.5.2.4 were added and named to describe what is being amended in each.

Section 507.5.3

The section had verbiage edited for clarity and added to identify additional requirements.

Section 605.11.3.2.1

This section was removed entirely as it exists in IFC 2018 verbatim.

Section 901.6.3

Verbiage was added to identify the section for consistency throughout the document. Subsection 901.6.4 was added and named "Qualification". Subsection 901.6.5 was added and identified as "Testing".

Section 901.11.1

Section and subsection language was added and updated for clarity. Subsection numbers were rearranged as needed to fit into both IFC outline and the City of Peoria Ordinance outline.

Section 903.2.8.1

Created subsection and clarified verbiage to R2 Occupancy. New subsections and updated subsection numbers were added.

Section 903.2.8.5

The section was added to create a standalone subsection for the R2 Occupancy type to help differentiate from the other types of R Occupancies.

Section 903.4.1

This section was removed entirely as it already exists in IFC 18 verbatim.

Section 903.3

Verbiage changes and adding subsection titles, the sprinkler ordinance not changed or affected.

Section 903.4.1

The section was removed as it already exists and reads verbatim to the text in the IFC 18.

Section 901.2

The section was reworded and had subsections 901.2.2 Plans, 901.2.3 Plan certification for occupant notifications, and 901.2.4, 901.2.5, 901.2.6 added.

Section 901.2.2

The scale was made more specific to be in accordance with Arizona Automatic Fire Alarm Association.

Section 1030

The section was changed to 1031.3.2 and section 1031.3.3 includes new subsections and definitions to the added amendments.

Section 1103.5

A title to section to define and added verbiage to clarify and keep consistent.

Section/Chapter 12:

Section 1201.1 added scope to define entire section/chapter 12.

Section 1201.1 through 1206.4.9

All subsections within the section range were added to clarify and define chapter 12 of the IFC through 2021 and recommendations from other fire departments, as well as the NFPA.

Section 1204.2.1

Building department to enforce or do residential systems.

Section 1204.2.1.2

Remove, verbiage already exists in IFC 18.

Section 1204.2.1.3

Renumbered upon removal of 103.2.1.2.

Section 1204.3.2

Removed requirements 1-3, already exist in IFC 18 book, amending/adding 4 and 5.

Section 1204.3.3

Deleted number 1, 2.3, as they already exist in IFC 18 book, adding requirement 3.

Section 1206.1

Scope defining section.

Section 1206.2.3.2

Editing title to identify requirements, removing requirements except #4 as those already exist in International Fire Code 2018 edition.

Section 1206.2.8.1

Location, add "Exceptions" to title to help define what is being changed.

Section 1206.2.8.7.1

Verbiage was updated changing 5 foot minimum to 10 foot standard distance.

Section 1206.2.3.6

Editing verbiage to reference other related section of the ordinance

Section 2308.3

This section was moved to above section 3312.1 and had language added to clarify the contents of the subsection.

Section 5307.3

Sixteen sections from 5307.3.1.1 through 5307.3.10.1 were added to define subsections regarding commercial and residential Compressed Gasses. Language was updated throughout for consistency. Remove sections 5307.3.1 and 5307.3.2.

Section 5307.3.8.1

Replace percentages with parts per million per IFC 2018 update.

Section 5607.1

Subsection 5607.1.1 was added and updated numbers and verbiage was updated to reflect IFC 18 updates.

Section 5607.13 through 5607.17

Sections removed since they already exist and are reflected in IFC 18.

Appendix D103.4

This appendix was removed since it already exists in IFC 2018

Appendix D105.4

This appendix was removed and will repeal height requirements previously amended.

Appendix D107.1

This appendix was removed since it is verbatim to what is already in IFC 2018.

Chapter 80

Removed NFPA 45 and NFPA 96 from the list of NFPA standards since updated volumes exist in the International Fire Code, 2018 edition.