

## Mission Statement

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## International Code Council (ICC) Work Group (WG)

**Background:** The development cycle for the 2018 edition of the I-Codes is underway with the Building and Fire Code Action Committees (CAC) having held two meetings to consider proposals for the Group A and Group B Codes. Below are the Group A and B codes of interest to the Center for Campus Fire Safety (the Center):

### Group A Codes:

- International Building Code (IBC):
  - IBC-E Egress provisions in Chapters 10 and 11
  - IBC-FS Fire Safety provisions in Chapters 7, 8, 9 (partial), 14 and 26. The majority of Chapter 9 is maintained by the IFC in Group B.
- International Fuel gas Code (IFGC)
- International Mechanical Code (IMC)
- International Existing Building Code (IEBC)
- The deadline for submitting Group A proposals is 1/12/15

### Group B Codes:

- International Fire Code (IFC):
  - Chapter 9
  - The majority of Chapter 10 is maintained by IBC-E in Group A. See notes
- The deadline for submitting Group B proposals is 1/11/16

**Objective:** The WG is charged with participating in the ICC 2018 code development cycle in areas that might benefit or otherwise impact fire and life safety in the campus environment. The WG will focus on fire protection and life safety areas in the IBC, IFGC, IMC, IEBC and IFC that may include but not limited to means of egress, fire suppression, fire alarm, carbon monoxide.

**Deliverables:** The WG will focus on the Group A Codes first then Group B. The WG will be responsible for the following activities:

1. Notify the membership that the 2018 ICC revision cycle is underway and the opportunity exists for the Center to propose new or amend current code provisions
2. Solicit, collect, and analyze ideas received from the membership
3. Conduct an assessment of the fire/life safety requirements in the 2015 I-Codes and identify viable changes for the 2018 codes
4. Prepare and submit formal proposals
5. Review code proposals and public comments submitted by other stakeholders and make determinations on, or seek member input, to support, oppose, or offer no opinion.
6. Follow the progress of proposals and public comments submitted by the Center and other stakeholders
7. Provide oral testimony during the Committee Action Hearing (CAH) and Public Committee Hearing (PCH)