



DENVER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO THE 2019 DENVER BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS AND THE 2021 INTERNATIONAL CODES

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2021 CODE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

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2) One proposal per this document is to be provided with clear and concise information.

Is a separate graphic file provided ("X" to answer): ___ Yes or X No

3) Highlight the code and acronym that applies to the proposal

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Code Name</u>	<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Code Name</u>
DBC-AP	Denver Building Code–Administrative Provisions	IPC	International Plumbing Code
IBC	International Building Code	IRC	International Residential Code
IECC	International Energy Conservation Code	IFGC	International Fuel Gas Code
IEBC	International Existing Building Code	IMC	International Mechanical Code
IFC	International Fire Code	DGC	Denver Green Code

AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

Please provide all the following items in your amendment proposal.

Code Sections/Tables/Figures Proposed for Revision:
Instructions: If the proposal is for a new section, indicate (new), otherwise enter applicable code section.

916.9

Proposal:
Instructions: Show the proposal using ~~strikeout~~, underline format.
Place "X" next to choice that best defines your proposal: X Revision ___ New Text ___ Delete/Substitute ___ Deletion

Section 916.9 Signage is replaced as follows:
916.9 Signage. Signs shall be provided adjacent to gas detection system alarm notification appliances to signaling devices that advise occupants of the nature of the signals and actions to take in response to the signal. Signage shall be placed adjacent to all such notification appliances ~~the amber strobes/horns~~. The sign shall have a minimum 2-inch (50-mm) block lettering with a minimum 1/2-inch (13-mm) stroke unless otherwise *approved* by the *fire code official*. The sign shall be on a contrasting surface of black on yellow and shall be of durable construction. Language shall be as *approved* by the *fire code official*.

Supporting Information (Required):
All proposals must include a written explanation and justification as to how they address physical, environmental, and/or customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver. The following questions must be answered for a proposal to be considered.

- Purpose: What does your proposal achieve?

This proposal aligns terminology with other sections of the code.

- Reason: Why is your proposal necessary?

To provide more consistency in terminology.

- Substantiation: Why is your proposal valid? (i.e. technical justification)

The proposed language uses terms that are consistent with other sections of the IFC and with NFPA 72. The strobe color is deleted from this section because it is addressed elsewhere in 916.9, and indicating that the signs are to be placed near notification appliances is sufficient.

Bibliography and Access to Materials (as needed when substantiating material is associated with the amendment proposal):

Other Regulations Proposed to be Affected

***For proposals to delete content from the 2019 Denver Green Code in conjunction with adding it to other mandatory Denver codes and/or regulations, only.**

Please identify which other mandatory codes or regulations are suggested to be updated (if any) to accept relocated content.

Referenced Standards:

List any new referenced standards that are proposed to be referenced in the code.

Impact:

How will this proposal impact cost and restrictiveness of code? ("X" answer for each item below)

Cost of construction: ___ Increase ___ Decrease X No Impact
Cost of design: ___ Increase ___ Decrease X No Impact
Restrictiveness: ___ Increase ___ Decrease X No Impact

Departmental Impact (City use only):

This amendment proposal increases/decreases/is neutral to the cost of plans review.

This amendment increases/decreases/is neutral to the cost of inspections.