

Code Amendment Proposal Form

For public amendments proposed to the 2021 editions of the International Codes



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All proposals must be received by **July 23, 2021**.

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AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

Please use a separate form for each proposal.

- 1) Code(s) associated with this proposal. Please use acronym: IRC
If you submitted a separate coordination change to another code, please indicate which code: _____

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Code Name</u>	<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Code Name</u>
DBC-AP	Denver Building Code—Administrative Provisions	IFC	International Fire Code
DBC-xxx	Denver Building Code—xxx (code) amendments (e.g., DBC-IBC, DBC-IEBC)	IFGC	International Fuel Gas Code
IBC	International Building Code	IRC	International Residential Code
IEBC	International Existing Building Code	IMC	International Mechanical Code
IECC	International Energy Conservation Code	IPC	International Plumbing Code
		DGC	Denver Green Code

- 2) Please check here if a separate graphic file is provided:
Graphics may also be embedded within your proposal below.
- 3) Use this template to submit your proposal or attach a separate file, but please include all items requested below in your proposal. The only formatting needed is **BOLDING**, ~~STRIKEOUT~~ AND UNDERLINING. Please do not provide additional formatting such as tabs, columns, etc., as this will be done by CPD.

Code Sections/Tables/Figures Proposed for Revision:

R324.4.1

Note: If the proposal is for a new section, indicate (new).

Proposal:

Revise as follows:

Section R324.4.1 Structural Requirements is amended by adding the following sentence:

See Appendix AT for requirements at solar-ready zones.

Supporting Information:

The purpose of this proposal is to correlate the structural requirements for rooftop-mounted photovoltaic systems with the loading requirements in Appendix T for solar-ready zones. Denver has adopted Appendix T which requires the structural design loads for solar-ready zones to be indicated on the construction documents. Since structural engineers rely on Chapter 3 of the IRC for all required loads, it is necessary to put a pointer here so the required loading at solar-ready zones is not missed.

This proposal is necessary for the City and County of Denver to correlate with current amendments that adopts Appendix T for solar-ready zones.

Referenced Standards:

None.

Impact:

This proposal only includes a pointer to a provision in another I-code that is already required, so it will have no effect on cost and is no more or less restrictive than the I-codes.

Note: Discuss the impact of this proposal in this section AND indicate the impact of this amendment proposal for each of the following:

- The effect of the proposal on the cost of construction: Increase Reduce No Effect
- The effect of the proposal on the cost of design: Increase Reduce No Effect
- Is the proposal more or less restrictive than the I-codes: More Less Same

Departmental Impact: (To be filled out by CPD staff)

Note: CITY STAFF ONLY. Discuss the impact of this proposal in this section AND indicate the impact of this amendment proposal for each of the following:

- The effect of the proposal on the cost of review: Increase Reduce No Effect
- The effect of the proposal on the cost of enforcement/inspection: Increase Reduce No Effect