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1			1103.2.11	R-1 & R-3 General Exception	N	To coordinate with new model code language in 1108.6.3 for Group R-3 occupancies. Adds allowance for R-3 transient congregate living facilities and boarding houses containing 5 or less units for rent/hire where the proprietor also resides, to be exempt	N	N	A	A			Scott Anderson submitted CCP Acc-12. TAG Rejected via Poll on 7/3/24: 4 against, 3 in favor, 1 absent
2		1103.2.12	same as 2021	Day care facilities	Y	Delete model code section to carry forward MN Amendment that deletes this. Due to being a Live/Work unit which are exempt under MN rule	N	N	M	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
3	1103.2.17 (new)	1108.6.2.1	same as 2021	Live/Work Units	N	Reinstate the exemption previously included in 1341 for clarity and to harmonize with MN 1305 Section 419 which deletes Live/Work units	N	N	AM See CCLD's proposed code change Acc-01	A			
4	1104.4.1 & 1104.4.2	1104.4	same as 2021	Multistory buildings accessible route	Y	Delete model code sections to carry forward MN Amendments. MN Amendments provide greater level of access. New Exception 1.5 creates conflicts and redundancy with 1108.4 & 1108.7. Exception 4 is covered by MN 1341 amendment that utilized 30 occupant load rule in lieu of 3,000 SF rule.	N	N	M	A			
5	1104.5		1104.5	Accessible Route Location	Y	Model code separates out each item into sub-items. Need to modify the model to re-include the MN amendment item that requires the accessible circulation path to be within a tenant space when the general circulation path is also within a tenant space. And also keep MN amendment Exception 3 to 1104.5 for route to be in same area.	N	N	Accept the change but also Modify to include existing MN amendment.	A			

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6	1105.1	1105.1 & 1105.1.7	same as 2021	Accessible Entrances	Y	Model code adds subsection 1105.1.7 requiring 1 acc entrance to each tenant space which addresses the same as MN 1341 amendment. No longer need to maintain that portion of the MN 1341 Amendment. Amend 1341.1105.1 to remove the words, "...and tenant space shall be accessible." from the charging paragraph because the model code now addresses this with it's own subsection.	N	N	Accept the change and Amend 1341.	n/a			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
7	1105.2	1105.1.8	same as 2021	Accessible Dwelling/Sleeping unit Entrances	Y	Delete MN 1341.1105.2 and replace with the new model code language of 1105.1.8 which now addresses the previous MN amendment.	N	N	Accept the change and Amend 1341.	n/a			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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8		1105.1.1	1105.1.1 and Exceptions 1 & 2	Power-operated doors at public entrances	N	Adds requirement for power-operated doors at public entrances required to be accessible at Group A1, A2, A3, A4 occupancies over 300, and at Group B, M and R-1 occupancies over 500 occupant loads. Intent of New Exception 2 from ICC is to let you ratio the numbers of mixed-use occupancies instead of complying with the most restrictive. So, for example, a 300 occupant R-1 does not have to add automatic doors just because they added a 100 occupant load Group A coffee shop in the building. Using the equation: $300/500 + 100/300 = 0.93$ (after dividing the ratios then summing), which is less than 1. So even though the two occupancies have a 400 occupant load, the hotel building doesn't need to add power-operated doors due to the ratio allowance for mixed-use buildings. Without the allowance to use a ratio to make the determination there is nothing to determine which occupant load threshold to allocate the 400 to.	N	L	A	A			Haidee Tan submitted CCP ACC-08
9		1106.1		Accessible Parking	N	Adds General statement and shifts numbering of 1106.2 - 1106.9	N	N	A	n/a			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
10			1106.3 & 1106.7.1	Parking for R2, R3 & R4	N	Clarifies the subitems. Relocates Subitem 4 to 1106.7.1	N	N	A	n/a			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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11		1106.8	same as 2021	Parking meters and Pay Stations	N	Parking meters & Pay stations shall be Accessible. There are new companion design criteria in A117.1 Section 502.10 that captures Operable Parts, Location, Height to display. (See A117.1 Worksheet for 502.10.) These specifically serve parking stalls which are required to be accessible, which is different from stand-alone equipment like exercise equipment or vending machines that are not regulated by building code.	N	L	A	A			
12		1107	1107.2 Exception 2	Motor-Vehicle-Related Facilities	N	Delete fuel dispensing system exemptionf from MN 1341 Amendment; Model Code addresses it in this 1107.1 and 1107.3. Modify the model code language with new MN Proposed Scoping Language for EVCS. Requirement to provide EVCS is in statute so will need language for electric fuel dispensers which specifically serve the stalls which are required to be accessible, making these different from stand-alone equipment like exercise equipment or vending machines that are not regulated by building code.	N	M	M See CCLD's proposed code change Acc-02 and ACC-02.1, and Acc-02.2 NOTE: U.S. Access Board in process of updating their guidelines with modifications. Monitor their changes and update MN draft language if possible during MN code change process.	A			Accept deleting current 1341 fuel exemption. Accept new model language for Ch 11 with modifications. And Accept new Standard language with modification.
13	1109.14	Relocated to 1107.1 & 1107.3	same as 2021	Fuel Dispensing Systems	Y	Delete 1109.14 from MN 1341. IBC moved it to 1107.1 and 1107.3. Use proposed language from previous item for fuel dispensing systems.			AM See CCLD's proposed code change Acc-02	A			
14	1107.5	1108.5	same as 2021	Group I Accessible units and Assisted Toileting/Bathing units	Y	Subsections of 1108.5 are modified to include new IBC language for assisted toileting & bathing. Impacts several MN amendments due to the need to harmonize with MN Dept of Health requirements. Will review all of 1108.5 together.	H	N	M & AM See CCLD's proposed code change Acc-03-1108.5	A			

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15	1107.6	1108.6	same as 2021	Group R	Y	Maintain MN Amendment in lieu of model code language	N	N	Modify model to maintain MN amendment	n/a			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
16	1107.6.1	1108.6.1	same as 2021	Group R-1	Y	Maintain MN Amendment in lieu of model code language	N	N	Modify model to maintain MN amendment	n/a			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
17	1107.6.1.1		1108.6.1.1	Accessible Units in Group R-1	N	2024 model code adds 2 new exceptions that clarify Table 1108.6.1.1 to allow a roll-in shower instead of a tub where all units have showers (if there are no tubs in any unit). And allows an optional transfer shower in all units except for where the minimum number of roll-in showers are required; but still no tub required. Clarifies that tubs are optional	N	N	A	A			
18	1107.6.1.3 - 1107.6.5.1			Group R-1 Units with Communication Features, Dispersion, and Passage Doors	Y	Maintain MN Amendments as an additional section that the model code does not have	N	N	Modify model to Maintain MN Amendments	n/a			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
19	1107.6.2 - 1107.6.2.3		1108.6.2.2.1	Group R-2	Y	Maintain all MN amendments, EXCEPT modify the 1341 language in the last sentence of 1107.6.2.2.1 to match the new model code language stating "Where two or more Type A units are provided, at least 5 percent but not less than one Type A unit shall include a bathroom with a shower complying with A117.1 for Type A units." This alligns quantity requirement with other model code language using 5%, as well as having the shower comply with Type A shower requirements since the unit is a Type A unit.	N	N	Modify the model to maintain MN Amendments, AND Accept new model language under 2024 edition 1108.6.2.2	m			Modify as stated in the worksheet description

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20	1107.6.3 - 1107.6.3.2		1108.6.3	Group R-3	Y	New model code language captures the intent of our MN 1341 amendment to require Accessible units in R-3 care facilities so no longer need to maintain the amendment. The model code language eliminates the trigger of 4 units for requiring Accessible units in favor of using the R-1 Table to determine quantity of Accessible units. Also, modify to add the term "State Licensed Facilities in accordance with MN Statute Section 326B.103" to 1108.6.3 and 1108.6.3.1 to capture Assisted Living facilities now regulated by MDH Statute. Also modify the 1108.6.3.2 model code language to maintain MN 1341 language for 4 or more units in single structure to better capture Type B units in townhome-style dwelling units (not care facilities).	N	N	A and M	A			Eliminte the term "transient"
21+A2 A26:J 35	1107.6.3.3			R-3 Care Facilities	Y	Delete MN amendment that exempts transient care facilities under 24 hrs because it is now covered & improved with new model code language of 1103.2.11	N	N	AM	n/a			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
22	1107.7		1108.7	General exception for Type A & B units	N	Clarifies that Type A units can only be exempt if meet flood hazard area requirements of 1108.7.5, and Type B units are only exempt if the meet 1108.7.1 thru 1108.7.5	N	N	A	n/a			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
23	1107.7.5	1108.7.5	same as 2021	Non-elevator buildings in Flood hazard areas	N	Clarifies intent of exemption for Type A and B units in non-elevator buildings within flood haard areas	N	N	A	n/a			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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24	1108.2 and 1108.2.6		1109.2 and 1109.2.6	Assembly Area Seating	N & Y	Clarifies that bleacher/grandstand seating and lawn seating is required to comply with certain accessibility requirements. Also, carry forward MN amendment 1341.1108.2.6 (nonfixed seating) to replace IBC 1109.2.6.	N	N	M & AM See CCLD's proposed code change Acc-04-1109.2	Accept Acc-04, and carry forward MN Amendment 1341.1108.2.6 (Nonfixed Seating) to replace IBC 1109.2.6			
25	1109.2	1110.2	same as 2021	Toilet and Bathing Facilities	N	Adds new exemptions 7 & 8 to allow for assisted toileting and bathing facilities within assisted living services to coordinate with the new allowances in Section 1108	N	N	A	A			
26	1109.2.1.2		1110.2.1.2	Family/Assisted-Use toilet rooms	N	Adds a clarification, and an exception that allows adult changing stations inside family or assisted-use toilet and bathing rooms if used for bathing	N	N	A	n/a			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
27		1110.2.2 - 1110.2.3	same as 2021	Assisted toileting and Bathing	N	Adds new requirements to allow for assisted toileting and bathing facilities, intended to be used as an option within assisted living settings. CCLD is coordinated with MDH to ensure language harmonizes with MDH Rules.	N	N	A	A			
28	1109.2.2	1110.2.4	same as 2021	Accessible water closet quantities	Y	Maintain existing MN amendment for ambulatory-accessible water closet quantity	N	N	M	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
29	1109.3		1110.3	Sinks	N	Adds exceptions for specialized deep basin sinks. This is relocated to scoping from the A117.1.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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30			1110.4	Adult Changing stations	Y	Adds new requirements for adult changing stations	-	-	Modify by deleting model code language and inserting the new MN Rule for Adult Changing Facilities previously reviewed by a TAG dedicated to the new rule in separate public meetings, and approved by CCAC. Coordinate w/ A117.1 Worksheet Item 68. See Proposed Change Acc-24.1 (Anderson)				Previously reviewed by a TAG dedicated to the new rule in separate public meetings, and approved by CCAC.
31	1109.4		1110.5	Kitchen/Kitchenettes	N	Adds exception to prevent conflict with new exceptions under 1110.3	N	N	A Also, maintain existing MN Rule exception for where there are multiple kitchens in a space only one needs to comply (e.g.: Home Ec student workstations)	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
32			1110.6	Laundry equipment	N	Adds scoping for quantity of washing machines and clothes dryers where no scoping existed before. Clarifies quantity that must comply with the existing A117.1 design requirements.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
33		1110.6	1110.8	Bottle-filling stations	N	Requires bottle filling stations to be accessible	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
34	1109.7		1110.1	Elevators	Y	Maintain MN amendment that references Minnesota's Elevator Code.	N	N	M	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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35	1109.8		1110.11	Lifts	Y	Editorial: The charging paragraph needs to be modified to say "...where indicated in Items 1 through 10 11..." In order to capture the 1341 amendment that adds an 11th item. Check subitems for renumbering of referenced sections within this section.	N	N	M	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
36	1109.1		1110.13	Detectable Warnings	Y	Maintain MN amendment	N	N	M	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
37	1109.11		1110.14 - 1110.14.3	Seating & Standing spaces at dining and work surfaces	N	Clarifies which surfaces, and separates quantity requirements into subsections for dinng surfaces and work suraces. Eliminates the term "counters" because the intent is for work surfaces, so if a counter is a work surface it will be covered. Also distinguishes work surface counter from a service counter.	N	N	A	A			
38	1109.12.3	1110.13.2	same as 2021	Sales & Service Counters and Windows	N	Clarifies that service windows are intended to be included in the requirement.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
39	1109.13	1110.18	same as 2021	Controles, operating mechanisms and hardware	N	Relocates most exceptions to A117.1 since they are technical criteria, and adds reference directing readers to A117.1	N	N	A	A			

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40	1109.16			ATM and Fare vending machines	Y	Delete this MN Amendment. IBC removed these elements from the building code several code cycles ago. These are pieces of equipment, not part of the building. Building code officials are not trained on the construction of these pieces of equipment. They are governed by Federal ADA rules instead. Compliance of these elements has never come into question under building code.	N	N	Amend MN 1341 to delete	Accept recommendation to delete the MN amendment.			
41	1109.17			Public Telephones	Y	Delete this MN Amendment. IBC removed these elements from the building code several code cycles ago since most are no longer provided with the advent of personal mobile phone devices. These are pieces of communication equipment that don't fall under building construction code to design. They are governed by Federal ADA rules instead.	N	N	Amend MN 1341 to delete	Accept recommendation to delete the MN amendment.			
42	1109.18			Airplane hangars	Y	Maintain this MN amendment but renumber to align with new model code numbering	N	N	Modify the model to maintain this amendment	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
43	1109.19			Two-way communication systems.	Y	Maintain this MN amendment but renumber to align with new model code numbering	N	N	Modify the model to maintain this amendment	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
44	1110.4.8 and 1110.4.8.2 and 1110.4.12		1111.4.8 and 1111.4.8.2 and 1111.4.12	Amusement rides and mini golf facilities	Y	Maintain these MN amendment but renumber to align with new model code numbering	N	N	Modify the model to maintain these amendments	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
45	1110.4.14	1111.4.14	1111.4.14	Pools	N	Model code adds the term "cold baths" in the 2021 edition. In the 2024 addition clarification is added about accessible exiting from a catch pool.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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46	1110.4.15	1111.4.15	same as 2021	shooting facilities	N	Model code adds exception for free-standing platforms elevated over 12 feet that are smaller than 500 sq. ft. to be exempt. This aligns with other exemptions for raised recreational facilities such as boxing rings.	N	N	A	A			
47	1111	1112	1112	Signage	Y	Replace the MN Amendment (the whole section 1111) with the new model code language, maintaining a small portion of the MN Amendment language. The model code language captures nearly all of what we've had in the MN Amendment, but arranged in a more reader-friendly manner. The suggested modifications to the model code language will re-capture the few parts of the MN amendment that were not included with the model code language.	N	N	A and M See CCLD's proposed code change Acc-05 1112	A and M See CCLD's proposed code change Acc-05 1112			

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1		101	New General section	N	New General section describing the Standard's Title. It renumbers all the remaining Chapter 1 sections.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
2	101.2	102.2	Applicability	N	Adds clarification that the requirements of A117.1 only apply if Scoping language adopted by the administrative authority require accessibility	N	N	A		A			
3	102	103	Anthropometric Provisions / Human Factor Provisions	N	Renames the provisions and simplifies the description	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
4		102.2	Calculation of Percentages	N	This is new language, previously only found in Scoping Chapter 11 but brought into A117.1 for consistency. It allows rounding down but ONLY for ratios or percentages of a size or dimension. This does not allow rounding down for quantities. It also can not be used for dimensions given in specific feet and inches, nor where the phrase "portions thereof" is specified.	N	N	A	It aligns and harmonizes with 1341 Scoping language.	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
5	104.2	105.3	Dimensions	Y	Maintain current MN 1341 clarification that dimensions not stated as a min. or max. are absolute.	N	N	M		A			
6	Section 201 - 203	Section 201 - 203	Scoping	Y	Delete all of the model language and replace with existing MN 1341 Language. Also amend 1341 Section 202 with an updated reference changing "Chapter 10" to say "Chapter 11"	N	N	Reject model, and Amend 1341.		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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7	304.3.1	304.3.1 and subsections	Circular turning space	N	Increases the size of the turning circle for new buildings to 67" min. Adds allowance for existing buildings to still have a 60" turning circle. Adds new allowance for overlap. Increase based on a study conducted by the Center for Inclusive Design and Environmental Access (IDeA) at The State University of New York (SUNY). Turning spaces are only REQUIRED in: vestibules, passing spaces, ramp landings at lockable doors, saunas and steam rooms, dressing and fitting rooms, jail cells, jury boxes & witness stands, toilet rooms (not in toilet compartments), rooms in Accessible and Type A dwelling units, and firing positions in shooting facilities.	M	M	A		Accept. Scott Anderson will submit a change to the definition of existing buildings to close a loophole that could exempt shells perpetually.			

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8	304.3.2	304.3.2 and subsections	T-Shaped Turning Space	N	Increases the size and shape of the T-turn space, and gives 3 new size options with overall dimensions of 64" x 60" for two of the options and an overall dimensions of 68" x 60" with chamfered inner corners for the third option. The new T-shape options will likely fit in a smaller footprint than the new 67" turning circle and may become more prevalently used on plans in lieu of the larger turning circle. Adds subsections that allow overlap and an allowance for existing buildings to use the old size. The increase was based on the same research used to increase the turning circle size. Applies in same areas as the circle.	M	M	A		A But Karen to write clarification for existing bld exemption that can't be used if you gut a bld.			
9		305.3.1 and 305.3.2	Clear Floor Space size	N	Increases the length of the clear floor space by 4 inches to 52" min. Will primarily impact small enclosed spaces where a clear floor space is required such as vestibules, at some door maneuvering clearance depths, and for toilet rooms in Type B Dwelling Units.	M	M	A		A			

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10	308.3.1	308.3.1 Exception 2	Fuel dispenser reach range	N	Adds new exemption that allows the height of fuel dispenser installed on existing curbs to be at 54" maximum above the floor.	N	N	A		A			
11	309	309.1 and 309.4	Operable Parts Exceptions. And Operation Exception	N	Adds list of operable part exemptions relocated to 309.1 from both IBC Scoping and A117.1 Dwelling Unit sections to consolidate all in one Operable parts section. The other sections now reference this section. Shifts subsection numbers. Also, Modify 309.4 Exception to say "Fuel" pumps instead of Gas pumps to capture the allowance for Electric vehicle fuel pump nozzles.	N	N	A		A			
12	402.2	402.2	Accessible Route Components	Y	Modified language to more closely duplicate some of our 1341 amendment, but not all of what we have. Continue to delete the model language and maintain our MN 1341 amendments for 402.2 and subsections	N	N	Reject model to maintain MN 1341 amendments		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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13	403.5 - 403.5.6	403.5.1 - 403.6	Walking surfaces clear width at pinch point, and at turns.	Y	<p>1. Delete MN 1341.403.5 and accept new model code 403.5 it's a duplicate; no need to maintain amendment.</p> <p>2. Relocate MN 1341.403.5.4 to A117.1 403.5.1 to capture MN 1:20 slope w/48" wide exterior route. Replace 2nd sentence in 403.5.1 w/ 1341 amendment for 48" wide route. See Updated ACC-07</p> <p>3. Delete MN 1341.403.5.2 clear width at turn, and accept A117.1 403.5.2.2, it's a duplicate; no need to maintain amendment.</p> <p>4. Delete MN 1341.403.5.3 passing space, and accept A117.1 403.5.4.2 it's a duplicate; no need to maintain amendment.</p> <p>5. 180-degree turns (new 403.5.3) in new buildings, adds third option.</p> <p>6. 90-degree turns (new 403.5.3) in new buildings, increases minimum width with 4 configuration options.</p> <p>7. passing space (new 403.5.4) in new buildings, requires T-shaped passing spaces to comply with one of the three new T-shapes in 304.3.2.1. One option includes chamfered corners with 36" wide arms and leg, the other two option require</p>	M	N	Accept model code and modify with MN amendment to carry forward 1:20 slope and clarify exterior clear width exception. See CCLD's proposed code change Acc-07	Recommended Accepting Proposed Change Acc-07 updated at the 5.8.24 meeting.			
14	404.2.3, 404.2.3.2 - 4042.3.5	404.2.3, 404.2.3.2 - 404.2.3.5	Maneuvering Clearances at Swinging Doors & Gates	N	Clarifies the maneuvering clearance includes door width + latch/hinge side clearance. Updated maneuvering clearances depth on the push side of front approach doors due to the new 52" clear floor space length. No change for existing buildings. Now includes the word "gates"	M	M	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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15	404.2.6	404.2.6	Door/Gate Hardware	N	Adds 2 subitems for operating force of the hardware components, requiring 15 lbs. max to turn the hardware for forward/push/pull motions. And 28 inch-pounds for rotational motion hardware. Inch-pounds can be measured using a torque wrench, however it is unclear if there are torque wrenches on the market that can be used on door hardware lever handles or rotational handles.	M	N	The chair would like data or information from the TAG or interested parties as to whether or not there is a tool on the market that is capable of measuring/testing inch-pounds for door hardware before making a recommendation on Subitem 2		A			Kevin Rolfs knows of a device. Britt said this language is already in IBC for other items.
16	404.2.6	404.2.6.1	Door Hardware Height	N	Relocates the height requirement for door hardware into its own subsection.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non-substantial change or editorial only.
17	404.2.8	404.2.8	Door/Gate Opening Force	N	Adds exception for force required to retract latch bolts or disengage other devices that hold the door/gate closed for panic hardware, delayed egress devices, or fire-rated hardware.	H	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non-substantial change or editorial only.
18	404.2.9	404.2.9	Door Surface	N	Adds language prohibiting hardware or any other obstruction or protrusion from being within 10" of the floor on the push side of the door. The intent is to prevent fixed door stops and vertical rod locking hardware within the bottom 10" that toe kicks can get caught on. Adds exception that allows a kick plate to be installed over the bottom 10" of doors without smooth surfaces.	L	N	A		A			

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19	404.3	404.3 adds 404.3.1 & 404.3.2	Automatic and Power-assisted doors & gates	N	Adds 2 subsections: 1. where provided at public entrances the automatic door shall be either full powered or a low-energy automatic door/gate. 2 In vestibules with double leaf or multiple doors at least 1 door exterior & 1 interior door shall have the same type of automatic door/gate opener. Shifts numbering.	M	N	A		A			
20	404.3.2	404.3.4	Maneuvering Clearance at power-assisted doors/gates	Y	Clarifies maneuvering clearance requirements at the different types of power doors (power-assisted doors = full maneuvering clearance. Low-energy automatic & full power automatic = maneuvering clearance only needed on egress side of door) including new and clarified exceptions for maneuvering at doors with standby power, battery back-up, doors remaining open in the power-off condition, and sliding doors with break-away feature.	M	N	A		A			
21	404.3.4	404.3.6	Two doors in series	N	Adds exception that a turning circle is not required in vestibules where both the interior and exterior door have either low-energy automatic operators or full powered automatic operators.	M	N	A		Accept charging paragraph BUT Reject exception only.			Exception Concern over entrapment if interior door is locked like in R-2 small vestibules.
22	404.3.5, 404.3.5.1 and 404.3.5.2	404.3.7	Control switches	Y	Reject model code section 404.3.7 and replace with existing MR 404.3.5 (1341 will need to be renumbered) for mounting heights and clear floor space requirements at interior and exterior control switches.	M	N	Reject model, replace with renumbered 1341 amendment. See Acc-14 (Peterson)		Accept carrying 1341 forward with incorporating Acc-14			
23		404.3.8	Door and gate hardware on power-operated doors	N	New model code Section: Handles, pulls, latches, locks and other operable parts shall comply with Section 404.2.6 (door hardware)	M	N	A		A			

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24		404.3.9	Break out door clear opening width	N	Where full power automatic sliding doors/gates have break out feature, the clear opening shall be 32" when operated in emergency mode	M	N	A	A			
25	405.5	405.5	Ramp clear width	N	Adds exception for ramp width in employee work areas that allows equipment to reduce the clear width if the equipment is essential to the function of the work being performed.	N	N	A	A			
26	405.7.4	405.7.4	Ramp change in direction	N	Clarified language that a 60" x 60" landing is required where ramps change direction, instead of a turning circle.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
27	405.8	405.8	Handrails	N	Adds exception: handrails not required to be installed on ramps in employee work areas where equipment is moved as long as the ramp is designed to be able to install handrails in the future with 36" clear between handrails if installed.	M	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
28	406.6	406.2.1, 406.3.1	Curb ramp landings	N	2 new larger landing sizes (48"x48" or 48" wide by 60" deep if constrained on two sides). This ties in with the new requirement for curb ramps to be 48" wide and ability to make a 90 degree turn on landings where the route has obstructions on two sides.	M	L	A	A			
29	406.1	406.2.2	Curb ramp running slope	N	Includes curb ramp slope requirements within curb ramp sections instead of referencing the ramp sections. Clarifies how to design curb ramps from the curb or gutter grade break.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
30	406.3 & subsections	406.2.3	Flared sides of curb ramps	N	Reworks the language but maintains requirement for 1:10 (10% slope) for flares	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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31	406.15 - 406.15.3	406.3 - 406.3.2	Parallel curb ramps	Y	Adds requirements for landings and running slope for parallel curb ramps. Minnesota adopted these requirements in our previous code cycle so there is no change. But we can now delete the 1341.406.15 amendment since it is included in the model code language	N	N	Accept and delete 1341 amendment.		A			
32	406.1	406.4	Diagonal curb ramps / Blended transitions	N	Requirements for diagonal curb ramps are changed to new blended transition requirements. Intended where two sidewalks coming together at a 90 degree angle provide a curb cut on the curve. New maximum slope of 1:20 on the curb ramp due to multiple cross slopes from the route coming from two different directions.	M	L	A		A			
33	406.3.2, 406.4, 406.6, 406.8, 406.9	406.5	Common requirements to perpendicular, parallel and blended curb ramps	N	All of these requirements for cross slope, markings, width, location, obstructions and handrails are common to all types of curb ramps so instead of repeating it for each type they have been consolidated into a single section that applies to all types of curb ramps	N	N	A		A			
34	406.11		Islands	N	The section on islands was deleted because it is no longer needed. The requirements are captured with the new requirements for curb ramps landing sizes and locations	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
35	406.12, 406.13.1, 406.13.2, and 406.14		Detectable warnings at raised marked crossings, area covered, location and at islands or cut-through medians	N	All of these requirements have been relocated to Section 705.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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36	406.13	406.6.1	General detectable warning statement	N	Restates that where provided, detectable warnings shall comply with Section 705 - no longer with 406.13 - since the requirements have been relocated to 705.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
37	IBC/1341 1109.10	406.6.2	Detectable warnings scoping	Y	Adds new scoping for where detectable warnings are required; the intent is when these locations are within the public way. Scoping language is inappropriate for the A117.1 Technical sections. Additionally, this conflicts with MN 1341 scoping 1109.10 that addresses where required, and, the MN Accessibility Code does not apply to the public right-of-way.	N	N	Reject	Reject			
38	407.4.6.2.2	407.4.7.1.2	Elevator button arrangement and designations	N	Relocated the numbering order and sequence, and the telephone keypad arrangement to new Section 407.4.7.1.2	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
39	407.4.9.1.1	407.4.9.1.1	Car position visible indicator size	N	Increases size of the visible indicator characters from 1/2" to 5/8".	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
40		407.4.10.3	Elevator emergency communication instruction signs	N	Adds new requirement for signs with visual instructions to have raised characters and braille.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
41	408.4.1	408.4.1	LULA inside dimensions	N	Modifies language to require a 30" x 52" clear floor space inside the LULA to align with the new deeper clear floor space requirement in 305.3. There is an allowance for existing buildings for the depth to be 51" instead of 52" if the door opening is 36" wide.	N	L	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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42	410.5.1	410.5.1.1	Platform lifts with single door or doors on opposite ends	N	Adds 2 new subsections to address the new 52" deep clear floor space requirements for new buildings. And provides an allowance for existing buildings to have lifts at 48" deep.	N	L	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
43	502	502.1 - 502.10	Accessible Parking	Y and N	Model code adds multiple sections throught 502 to include requirements for on-street parking. Modify model to align w/ MN Rules that don't cover public righ-of way areas, and carry forward MN amendments.	N	N	A and Modify See Proposed Changes: Acc-09 (Peterson) Acc-10 (Peterson) Acc-11 (Peterson) Acc-13 (Gridley)	Accept Acc-13 Accept Acc-09 Accept Acc-10 Accept Acc-11 as modified			Section 502.11 addressed separately in Acc-02.2 for new accessible EVC requirements.
44		502.10	Parking Meters and Parking Pay Stations	N	Adds requirements for operable parts, location at parallel parking spaces, and height to displays. (See New Scoping in 1106.8).	N	M	A	Accepted at previous TAG meeting			
45	503	503	Passenger Loading Zones	N	Changes required width of access aisles serving vehicle pull-up spaces to 67-inches for new buildings and facilities. This aligns with the new turning space size for new buildings.	M	L	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
46	504	504	Stairways	N	Minnesota rule does not permit stairs to be a component of an accessible route so this section is for informational purposes only. There are several changes for the design of nosings, visual contrast, and tactile signage that designers can choose to use as a best practice, but nothing in this section has any scoping requirements. Requirements for accessible stairs are in IBC Chapter 10 Accessible Means of Egress.	M	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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47	506	506	Windows	N	Adds clarification that the requirements for windows applies where operable windows are provided in accessible rooms or spaces, and where operable windows are required to provide natural ventilation or emergency escape. These windows shall have locks/latches that comply with A117.1 309 for operable parts. Separately, the <u>force</u> for opening/closing operable windows shall be 8.5 lbs. max for vertical or horizontal slide windows and 5 lbs max for other types of operating windows. This section now also references AAMA 513 Section 106.2.13 (American Architectural Manufacturer's Association) for operating forces.	H	L	A		A			

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48		507	Accessible Routes Through Parking	N	New requirements. Requires that where accessible routes pass through parking facilities they shall be physically separated from vehicular traffic. There is an exception for routes crossing drive aisles, and for routes from accessible parking spaces and loading zones.	H	H	Reject. This is scoping language, not technical design language. It would be difficult for code officials to enforce because there is no design criteria. Designs could easily result in an extremely long counterproductive route for persons with mobility limitations if designers wrap the route around the perimeter of a site to avoid creating separations in parking lots, or risk impacting zoning parking stall quantity requirements. Especially sites with multiple buildings, or sites with remote accessible electric vehicle charging areas needing an accessible route to a building.	Reject for chair's reasons, as well as being a problem for MN winters and snow removal with additional obstructions in parking lot creating an maintenance issue			
49	602	602	Drinking Fountains	N	Separates requirements for wheelchair height and standing height units into two individual subsections. Locates children's use options into individual exemptions for clear floor space, spout height & spout location for wheelchair height & standing height. Adds a new section for bottle filling station requirements.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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50	604.3.2 - 604.3.3, and 604.9.2	604.3.2 - 604.3.3, and 604.9.2	Toilet clearance depth and compartment size	Y	These two code sections go together because MN 1341.604.9.2 (size) references 604.3 (MN toilet clearance amendment). 1) For 604.3.2.2 Modify the model code to carry forward the current MN amendment for clearance around a toilet. Discussion found existing MN size to be large enough. 2) For 604.9.2 Delete the model code figures for the smaller compartment sizes. Update the code section references to reflect 1341 sections. Amend language in 604.9.2.1 (renumbered from 604.9.2.3) for size with out-swinging vs. alternate in-swinging doors.	N	N	Modify to carry forward current MN amendments. See Proposed Change Acc-15.1 (Gridley)	Accept Acc-15.1 as modified to change the word "out-swinging" to outward swinging"			
51	604.4	604.4	Water closet height	N	Adds exception for adjustable height toilet	H	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non-substantial change or editorial only.
52	604.5.1 - 604.5.1.2.1	604.5.1 - 604.5.1.2, and 609.4.2	Fixed Side-wall horizontal and vertical grab bars. And MN Amendment for children's use grab bars.	Y	Delete the MN Amendments and accept the new model code which is substantially the same as the 1341 amendment with the exception of the word "fixed" in the 1341 language, which isn't needed due to the specific dimension locations required. Also, the model language now incorporates children's use vertical side grab bar requirements in 609.4.2 so no longer needed it in 1341.	N	N	Accept model and delete MN 1341 amendment.	A			
53	604.5.2	604.5.2	Rear-wall grab bar	N	Changes the charging paragraph into 3 individual subitems.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non-substantial change or editorial only.

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54	604.7	604.7 and 604.7.1	Toilet Paper Dispensers	Y	This change will get the MN amendment language closer to the model code language while still maintaining the MN requirement for dispensers located above the grab bar to be recessed and clarifying that the maximum reach height for dispensers is 48" regardless of if they are recessed or not. Adds an exception for an alternate toilet paper dispenser location 7-9" in front of toilet where the dispenser holds a max of 2 rolls of toilet paper of not more than 5-inches diameter each.	N	N	Amend MN 1341.0604 Subpart 3 Section 604.7 as shown in Proposed Code Change Acc-16 (Gridley)	Reject some of the Acc-16 changes but keep model code. See Karen's notes.			
55	604.9.3	604.9.3	Compartment Doors	Y	Model rearranges the requirement and separates 3 items into individual exceptions. But all the requirements from the MN amendment are still there, just re-arranged. No need to maintain the MN amendment any longer.	N	N	Accept new model code language and delete MN amendment. The new model code language covers all of the MN amendment.	A			
56	604.1	604.1	Ambulatory-accessible toilet compartments	Y	Rearranges language. Pulls existing exemption language out of the charging paragraph and puts it into its own overt exemption. Exception 2 duplicates a MN amendment so no longer necessary to maintain the amendment.	N	N	Accept new model code language and delete MN amendment under exception 2 (use model language)	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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57	604.9.5.1	604.9.5.1	Toe clearance at wheelchair accessible toilet compartments	N	Model language changes height and depth of the toe clearance under partitions to 12" high and 8" deep. Proposing to add new MN amendment that exempts toe clearance if a compliant turning space is provided within the compartment, which will coordinate with Sections 604.3 and 609.2 which have MN amendments that require a larger clearance around toilets resulting in larger compartments that will allow enough space for a T-turn. Also, this exception has been approved by the A117.1 Committee for the 2025 edition of the A117.1.	L	N	Accept new dimensions of model language and also add a new MN Amendment. See Proposed Change Acc-17	Accept Acc-17			
58	604.11	604.11	Children's use water closets and toilet compartments.	N	Editorial changes to arrangement of requirements, and adds an exception for an alternate toilet paper dispenser location 7-9" in front of toilet where the dispenser holds a max of 2 rolls of toilet paper of not more than 5-inches diameter each.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
59	606	606	Lavatories and Sinks	Y	Editorial changes only to model language. Carry forward MN 1341 amendment which adds exception 7 for service sinks requiring a deep bowl.	N	N	Accept model and carry forward MN 1341 exception 7.	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
60	606.5	60635	Lavatories with enhanced reach range	N	Clarifies requirements and exceptions by relocating language into new overt exceptions.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
61	608.2.1.2	608.2.1.2.1 and 608.2.1.2.2	Clear floor space at transfer-type showers	N	Adds 2 subsections to address increased depth of the clear floor space building block of 36" x 52" for new buildings, and 30" x 48" for existing buildings	M	M	A	Corrected typo 30" to 36". Accept model			

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62	608.2.1.3, 608.2.2.3 and 60832.3.2	608.2.1.3, 608.2.2.3 and 60832.3.2	Shower seat exemptions for I-3's and assisted living.	N	Adds 2 new exceptions under each section (transfer showers, standard roll-in, and alternate roll-in) that exempts fixed/permanent shower seats and allows portable shower seats under two conditions: In I-3 occupancies where ligature resistant elements are necessary due to security or safety. And in bathing rooms designed for assisted bathing such as in assisted living facilities where there is a care giver providing bathing services and needs access around the seat to provide care.	H	N	Amend MN 1341 to add new exceptions. See Proposed Change Acc-18		Accept as modified			
63	608.3.2	608.3.2	Standard Roll-in Shower Grab Bars	N	Separates the section into 3 subsections. One for the back wall grab bar, one for the side wall grab bars and a new requirement for a vertical grab bar on the end wall opposite the seat wall.	H	L	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
64	608.4.2 and 608.4.3	608.4.2 and 608.4.3	Controls and hand showers in standard roll-in and alternate roll-in showers	N	Reworks the language into subitems for each type of shower instead of the requirements all in one paragraph for each type. Provides clarity.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
65	608.5	608.5	Hand showers	Y	Model code adds a new sentence in the paragraph requiring a means to hold the hand shower wand while in the on or off position located at a height of 38" - 48". Also adds an exception that in other than Accessible units and Type A units a fixed shower head located 48" max above the shower floor is permitted in lieu of a hand shower. This would cover the current MN amendment that allows a fixed shower head at 48" max when approved by the administrative authority for safety/security concerns. No longer need to maintain the amendment; it no longer needs to be approved by the admin authority.	H	N	Accept new language and delete the MN 1341 amendment because it is no longer needed.		Accept			
66	611.3	611.3	Operable parts of laundry equipment	N	Adds exception clarifying that the height of the obstruction is allowed to be 36" max A.F.F.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
67	612.2	612.2	Sauna/Steam room bench	N	Adds exception for an individual use room that allows the door to swing into the room if a clear floor space is provided beyond the door swing.	M	L	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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68		Supplement 1 Section 613	Adult Changing stations	Y	Adds new requirements for adult changing stations. Utilize Figure 613.4.4 from Proposed Change Acc-23 to incorporate with the new MN language. The new MN language was already reviewed by a TAG dedicated to the new rule in separate public meetings, and approved by CCAC.	H	H	Modify with the new MN Amendments for Adult Changing Facilities already approved by CCAC. See Proposed Change Acc-23 (Gridley) for changes from new IAPMO Standard for safety at assistive tables. See also new Proposed Change Acc-24.1 (Anderson)				TAG member Peterson suggested to Interested Party Scott Anderson at 7/3/24 meeting that a better path for the change he wants to propose for school special ed departments is to work with MN House Representative Virnig on a bill that would have MDE require ACF for student services provided in schools special education settings not open to the general public.
69	702.1	702.1	Alarms	N	Editorial modification to charging paragraph. And adds new exception directing compliance for dwelling & sleepig units to comply with Section 1106.2 - 1106.4.4	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
70		703.2.10.1, 703.5.3.1, 703.6.2.1	Nonglare finish for visual characters, pictograms, symbols of accessibility	N	Adds a more enforcable unit of measure and method to measure the amount of glare. Prior to this the determination of nonglare was subjective.	M	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
71		703.5.3.2	Character contrast	N	Adds clarifying requirement for characters to contrast with their background, light on dark or dark on light. Consistent with other sections that require contrast on signage	M	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
72	704.2	704.2	drive-up only public telephones	N	Adds clarifying exception that drive-up only public telephones are not required to have a clear floor space.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
73	704.2.5		Hearing-aid compatible telephones	N	A117.1 deleted the subsection on hearing-aid compatible telephones. Commentary does not provide any reason statement.	L	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
74	704.7	704.7	Protruding Objects changed to Visual relay service booth	N	A117.1 eliminated the protruding objects section for telephones and re-used the section number to add visual relay service booth requirements. Each booth must accommodate 1 user with seating & privacy enclosure, 2-way video system and diffuse lighting with a minimum ligh level of 20 foot candles. The background must be a bright green or blue flat non-textured surface.	L	L these are not required. Only need to comply IF provided.	A	A			

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75	705.6	705.6	Transportation platform edges changed to depth and width of detectable warning surfaces	N	Clarifying language. The depth, width and length remains the same but the section was expanded to consolidate depth and width requirements for multiple elements including transportation platforms, curb ramps, pedestrian rail crossings, boarding platforms for buses and rail vehicles, and at boarding and alighting areas at sidewalks or street level transit stops.	H	N	A		A			
76		705.7 - 705.7..7	Placement of detectable warning surfaces	N	New section that provides installation guidelines and clarifies areas of confusion for placement at different at elements including at curb ramps, parallel curb ramps, blended transitions, pedestrian refuge islands, at-grade rail crossings, boarding platforms, boarding and alighting areas	H	N	A		A			
77		706.3 (remaining section #'s renumbered)	Induction loop systems	N	Adds new section requiring induction hearing loop systems to comply with the IEC-60118-4 as listed in Section 106.2.2	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
78	802.1	802.1	General Assembly seating areas	N	Adds scoping requirements that tiered seating having dining or work surfaces must comply with wheelchair seating requirements for integration, companion seat, lines of sight, wheelchair dispersion and dining & work surface requirements.	M	L	Modify wording so that it isn't scoping language and reference IBC Chapter 11 for applicable scoping. See Proposed Change Acc-19		Acc-19 Approved as modified			
79	802.4	802.4.1 & 802.4.2	Wheelchair space depth	N	Modifies the depth of a wheelchair spot from 48" to 52" to align with the new clear floor space size. And allows the depth in existing buildings to remain at 48"	M	L	A		A			
80	802.5.1	802.5.1	Wheelchair space overlap	N	Adds exception that the depth of the wheelchair space is allowed to overlap the required aisle width by 4 inches, which is the amount of the increase to the new clear floor space depth. Meaning that the new clear floor space depth is not intended to trigger a requirement for wider aisles and is allowed to overlap the aisle by the additional 4 inches.	L	N	A		A			
81	802.7.2	802.7.2	Alignment of companion seat	N	Editorial change to the charging paragraph. And Adds an exception that shoulder-to-shoulder alignment is not required in tiered seating that has dining or work surfaces, to coordinate with the new language in 802.1 for tiered seating with dining or work surfaces.	N	N	A		A			

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82	802.8.2	802.8.2	Identification of designated aisle seats	N	Modifies requirement to simply require the designated aisle seats be identified by a sign or marker. Previous language required the ISA. The intent is to allow flexibility in what the sign or marker is. It could still be the ISA, or another sign or marker that provides equivalent identification such as a sign with words that identify the accessible aisle seat. The ISA is often associated with wheelchair access, and designated aisle seats are for ambulatory users, not wheelchair users.	L	N	A	A			
83	802.10.1	802.10.1	Horizontal dispersion	N	Adds clarifying sentence for horizontal dispersion where seating encircles the stage or field.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
84		802.10.3.1 and 906	Wheelchair charging stations	N	Adds new section directing to Section 906 for where charging stations are provided at wheelchair space locations. New Section 906 gives design criteria for wheelchair charging stations. They must have a grounded duplex outlet, a clear floor space at the station, and comply with reach ranges specified in 308.	M	L	A	A			
85	802.10.4.1 and 802.10.4.2	802.10.4.1 and 802.10.4.2	Wheelchair spaces for viewing motion pictures	N	Adds clarifying language to 802.10.4.1 that wheelchair spaces integrated into tiered seating area be on a riser or a cross-aisle. Adds new subitem to 802.10.4.2 for distance from the screen that the vertical viewing angles measured to the top of the screen are between the 40th-100th percentile of vertical viewing angles for all seats as ranked from the seats in the first row to back row.	L	L	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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86		802.11	Sign language interpreter stations	N	Adds the following new requirements for sign language interpreter stations: 802.11.2: Area of 24" x 36" min. size with a direct line of sight from seating area. 802.11.3: A seating area located within an arc from the station measured left/right 60 degrees and 65 feet max horizontal distance from the station with sight lines to the station from a height of 36"-72" A.F.F. 802.11.4: Illumination capable of 10 footcandles while signing is underway measured at the center of the floor of the station at 48" A.F.F. 802.11.5: where a permanent backdrop is provided it shall be 96" in height and be flat, smooth, monochromatic and low-luster finish.	N	M	A This provides much needed design criteria for an area that was previously not addressed, resulting in inconsistent designs of sign language interpreter stations. Most of the code only addresses needs for wheelchair users. This section will address needs for persons with hearing impairments.	A			
87	804.2	804.2, 804.2.2, and 804.2.3	Kitchen Clearances	N	Adds new subsection 804.2.3 allowing a 40" clearance between elements when in kitchens without a cook top or conventional range. Adds an exception in 804.2.2 for U-shaped kitchens with an island allowing 40" clearance around the island.			A	A			
88	804.3	804.3	Work surface	N	Adds clarification that the work surface must be located adjacent to the oven in kitchens with ovens	M	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
89		805.2.2.1 and 805.2.2.2	Bus boarding and alighting area dimensions for new buildings and facilities, and existing buildings and facilities	N	Creates subsections for the two different sizes of bus boarding/alighting areas with a 60" x 100" area for new buildings and facilities, and a 60" x 96" area for existing buildings and facilities. The 4" increase in length is to account for the new larger clear floor space that is 4" longer.	M	L	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
90	805.1	805.1	Track crossings	N	Simplifies the language by referencing Section 705 for detectable warning size and placement requirements rather than duplicating it here.	H	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
91	805.9	805.9	Escalators	Y	Carry forward MN 1341 amendment requiring escalators to comply with MR 1307, Minnesota Elevator Code	N	N	Reject model and carry forward MN amendment	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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92		808	Classroom Acoustics	N	Adds new design criteria for classrooms exceeding 20,000 cubic feet that are required to provide enhanced acoustics. Scoping already exists in IBC Section 1207, IEBC 502.6, 503.18, 506.6, 903.4, 1011.4 and 1101.6. Additionally, MN Statute 123B.71 enforced by the Dept of Education has a scoping language that requires school construction, expansion or remodeling to comply with these ANSI design guidelines. The criteria include requirements for maximum ambient sound levels, and reverberation times determined either by a performance method or a prescriptive method depending on the size of the classroom.	H	M	Accept. This is already required by MDE as well as IBC and IEBC	A			
93	902.1	902.1	General scope	N	Modifies the chaging statement by removing the term "built-in" but still defers to the scoping adopted by the administrative authority to determine which furnishings and equipment are required to comply with Chapter 9	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
94	903.2	903.2	Clear floor space location at benches	N	Clarifies that a clear floor space must be positioned at the end of the bench parallel to the short axis, not just in front of the long side of the bench. The previous language only showed this in the associated figure; the language inadvertently omitted this clarification. This change corrects that omission. It also realignes with the Federal ADA requirement that has required the clearance at the end of the bench since 2010.	M	Low impact because this is already required by the Federal ADA	A	A			
95	904.2	904.2	Service Counter Approach	Y	Carry forward MN 1341 amendment requiring accessible portion of counter to be located where transactions or services are customarily provided	N	N	Reject model and carry forward MN amendment	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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96	904.3 - 904.3.3	904.3 - 904.3.3	Sales and service counters and windows	Y	Delete MR 1341 amendment and accept model code language. MN Rule adopted this language in the last code cycle but now it is incorporated into the model language. No longer need to maintain the amendment.	N	N	Delete the MN 1341 amendment and Accept model language		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
97	905.1	905.1	General Storage Facilities	N	Modifies language to specify that built-in storage facilities are the type that must comply with this section. Adds a clarifying exception that kitchen cabinets are not required to comply with this section; they are covered elsewhere with a similar exception.	N	N	Accept		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
98		906	Wheelchair Charging Stations	N	Covered earlier in worksheet item # 84	M	L	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
99		907	Gaming Machine and table clear floor space	N	Adds new requirement for a clear floor space to be positioned for a transfer, or for use as a wheelchair spot for an individual seated in a wheelchair.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
100	1002.5	1102.5	Doors and doorways in Accessible Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Adds Exception 7 to coordinate with 1102.3.2 Exception 2 that exempts closets and pantries with less than 48" of depth from maneuvering clearance and turning space.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
101	1002.9	1102.9	Operable parts in Accessible Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Removes "operating hardware for operable windows" from the charging paragraph because it is now covered in the sections specifically for windows. Removes exemptions and references Section 309 because the exemptions are covered there. No longer needed in this section	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
102	1002.13	1102.13	Windows in Accessible Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Refers back to A117.1 Section 506.1 for accessible windows which clarifies they types of windows required to comply (emergency exit and natural ventilation) , and adds two exceptions: Kitchen windows and bathroom windows are exempt.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
103	1002.15.3	1102.15.3	Bed height in Accessible Dwelling/Sleeping Units	Y	A117.1 now includes height requirement. No longer need to maintain it as an amendment.	N	N	Accept model and delete MN 1341 amendment.		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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104		1102.15.4	Wheelchair charging area in Accessible Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Adds new requirement for a wheelchair clear floor space in accessible dwelling/sleeping units to comply with the charging space requirements of 906 so that there is an unobstructed outlet available to charge electric wheelchairs.	M	L	A	A			
105	1003.5	1103.5	Doors and doorways in Type A Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Adds Exception 7 to coordinate with 1103.3.2 Exception 2 that exempts closets and pantries with less than 48" of depth from maneuvering clearance and turning space.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
106	1003.9	1103.9	Operable parts in Type A Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Removes "operating hardware for operable windows" from the charging paragraph because it is now covered in the sections specifically for windows. Removes exemptions and references Section 309 because the exemptions are covered there. No longer needed in this section	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
107	1003.12.1.2	1103.12.1.2	Clearance in U-Shaped Kitchens in Type A Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Adds exception for the clear width, allowing it to be 40" min. instead of 60" in U-shaped kitchens with islands where you can travel through the kitchen around the island and exit the kitchen at a different point. It functions the same as galley-style kitchens.	N	M (cost saving)	A	A			
108	1003.12.3	1103.12.3	Work Surface in Type A Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Adds exemption from a work surface where a cooktop or conventional range is not provided.	N	M (cost saving)	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
109	1003.12.3.1	1103.12.3.1	Clear floor space at the work surface in Type A Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Removes the requirement that the forward clear floor space be centered on the work surface. This is consistent with other code sections where the forward clear floor space is not required to be centered.	L	N	A	A			

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110	1003.12.4 - 1003.12.4.1	1103.12.4 - 1103.12.4.1	Sinks in Type A Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Adds 2 exceptions. A forward approach with knee/toe clearance is not required if: where there is no cooktop or range a parallel approach centered on the sink is allowed. At wet bars a parallel approach is allowed. This is consistent with the same allowances in Section 606	N	L (cost saving)		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
111	1003.13	1103.13	Windows in Type A Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Refers back to A117.1 Section 506.1 for accessible windows which clarifies they types of windows required to comply (emergency exit and natural ventilation) , and adds two exceptions: Kitchen windows and bathroom windows are exempt.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
112		1104.1.1	General clear floor space in Type B Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Adds clarification/allowance that for Type B units clear floor spaces shall be 30" x 48". Type B units do not need to comply with the new larger sized clear floor space. This maintains consistency with the Federal rule for units required to comply with the FHA	N	N	A	A			
113		1104.1.2	General. Mailboxes serving Type B Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Adds allowance that the reach range can be up to 54" max for mailboxes serving Type B units. This is an attempt to harmonize with requirements of the USPS for postal worker safety/ergonomics.	N	N	A	A			
114	1004.4.1	1104.4.1	Walking surface clear width in Type B Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Adds 5 exceptions for: pinch points down to 32"; 2 allowances where the route makes a 180-degree turn around objects; where the route makes a 90-degree turn; and where the route is less than 60-inches wide passing spaces every 200 feet. These exceptions allow for widths compliant with current requirements instead of widths of the new larger requirements.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
115	1004.4.2	1104.4.2	Changes in level in Type B Dwelling/Sleeping units	Y	Carry forward the MN 1341 amendment.	N	N	Modify the model to carry forward the current 1341 amendment.	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
116	1004.5.1	1104.5.1	Primary entrance door in Type B Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Adds 3 exceptions that allow door maneuvering clearances at the primary entrance door to still comply with current dimensions instead of the new larger dimensions.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
117	1004.5.2	1104.5.2	User passage doorways in Type B Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Addes new exception that clarifies shower doors are not required to comply with door passage requirements for width or threshold.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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118	1004.7 and 1004.8	1104.7 and 1104.8	Elevators and Platform Lifts	N	Adds exceptions that allow the inside dimensions and clear floor space to comply with current smaller dimensions rather than the new larger dimensions.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
119	1004.9	1104.9	Operable parts in Type B Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Breaks Exception 2 into two separate exceptions related to clear floor space at outlets in kitchens. New exception 2 removes the reference to Section 309 in favor of simply complying with this section. New Exception 3 gives allowance for clear floor space at outlets in a corner where there are appliances near the corner in each leg of the counter as long as the countertop area does not exceed 9 square feet.	N	N	A	A			
120	1004.10.1	1104.10.1	Clear floor space at laundry equipment in Type B Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Language was simplified. No substantial change.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
121	1004.11.3.1.1	1104.11.3.1.1	Lavatory in Tpe B Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Clarifies that a parallel approach centered on the lave is allowed, and can choose a forward approach if desired, if the forward approach complies with the height & faucet requirements of 606 and has a 30" x 48" clear floor space	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
122	1004.11.3.1.3.1	1104.11.3.1.3.1	Parallel approach bathtubs in Type B Dwelling/Sleeping units	Y	Carry forward MN 1341 amendment	N	N	Modify model to carry forward 1341 amendment.	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
123	1004.11.3.1.3.3	1104.11.3.1.3.3	Shower compartment in Type B Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Removes the allowance to omit reinforcing for a shower seat if the compartment is larger than 36" x 36". But adds two new exceptions: One allows an alternate size of 30" min deep if the width is at least 44" min. The second allows a shower door assembly where it can be removed without removal or replacement of the surrounding walls and floor.	N	N	A	A			

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124	1004.12.1.2	1104.12.1.2	Clearance in U-Shaped Kitchens in Type B Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Adds exception for the clear width, allowing it to be 40" min. instead of 60" in U-shaped kitchens with islands where you can travel through the kitchen around the island and exit the kitchen at a different point. It functions the same as galley-style kitchens.	N	M (cost saving)	A	A			
125	1004.12.2.5	1104.12.2.5	Refrigerator/Freezer in Type B Dwelling/Sleeping Units	N	Adds allowance for either a parallel or forward approach to refrigerator/freezers. The forward approach must have the centerline of the clear floor space offset 15 inches from the centerline of the appliance and the parallel approach must have the centerline of the clear floor space offset 24 inches from the centerline of the appliance.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
126	1006.5.1	1106.5.1	Notification Communication Features for Dwelling/Sleeping units	N	Adds requirement that where visible doorbell signals are located in sleeping areas, controls shall be provided to deactivate the signal.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
127	1101.2.1	1001.2.1	General exceptions	N	Adds new exception for shooting facilities that are elevated above grade 12 feet min. provided the aggregate area of the elevated firing positions is 500 s.f. max.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
128	1101.2.2	1001.2.2	Area of Sports Activity General Exemption	N	Adds clarifications that the floor/ground surfaces inside the sports area are exempt from Section 302 floor surfaces, and from Section 303 for changes in level.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
129		1001.4	Animal containment areas General Exemption	N	Adds new allowance that the floor/ground surfaces within animal containment areas are not required to be stable, firm and slip resistant, and are not required to comply with Section 303 for changes in level.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
130	1102.4.3	1002.4.3	Gaps at amusement ride load/unload areas	N	provides exception that allows gaps to be covered with ramps, bridge plates or similar devices complying with the Federal rule.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
130	1102.5 - 1102.5.4	1002.5 - 1002.5.4	Amusement ride seats designed for transfer	N	Adds clarifications to include transfer devices (in addition to the seats) for clear floor space, transfer height, and wheelchair storage space.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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132	1103.2.1 and 1103.2.2	1003.2.1 and 1003.2.2	Accessible routes at boat slips, boarding piers and boat launch ramps	N	Adds new exceptions that exempt changes in level and turning space on gangways and piers, exempts cleats and boat securement devices from reach ranges and allows these same exemptions for floating boarding piers	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
133	1103.3.1	1003.3.1	Boat slip clearance	N	Adds language for boarding piers at boat launch ramps. And adds an exception for clear pier space at existing piers for boat slips, allowing it to be located perpendicular to the boat slip and extend the width of the boat slip where the facility has at least one boat slip and further compliance would result in a reduction in the number of slips available or result in a reduction of the widths of existing slips.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
134	1104.1	1004.1 - 1004.3	Exercise machines and equipment	N	Breaks up the section into 3 subsections. Subsection 1004.3 adds an exception that the operable parts of exercise machines and equipment are not required to comply with operable parts requirements.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
135	1105.3 - 1105.4	1005.3 - 1005.4.1	Fishing Piers and Platform elements.	N	Rearranges subsections and makes editorial changes.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
136	1005.4	1105.5	Fishing Pier/Platform Clear floor space	N	Changes number of the subsection and makes editorial changes.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
137	1106.2	1006.2	Golf facility accessible routes	N	Eliminates the exception that handrails are not required on golf courses because it is redundant; there is no scoping that requires them in the first place. Replaces it with different exception language for accessible golf car passages that comply with 1006.3 for openings in barriers.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
138		1006.2.1	Golf facility teeing grounds	N	Adds new section for where and how many golf car entry spaces there needs to be for entering the teeing grounds. An exception is provided for existing golf courses that allows the accessible teeing ground to be where compliance is most feasible due to terrain.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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139		1106.2.2	Putting Greens	N	Adds new section requiring putting greens to be designed and constructed so that a golf car can enter and exit the putting green.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
140		1106.2.3	Practice putting greens, practice teeing grounds and teeing stations at driving ranges	N	Adds new section requireing at least 5% but not less than 1 of each of these to be designed and constructed so that a golf car can enter and exit.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
141	1106.4	1006.2.4	Weather shelters	N	Adds requirement for weather shelters to be designed and constructed so that a golf car can enter and exit the shelter.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
142	1107.2	1007.2, 1007.3.2.1 and 1007.3.2.2	Mini Golf Accessible routes	N	MN 1341 IBC Chapter 11 Scoping Section 1103.2.15 exempts mini golf playing areas. Adds exception that handrails are not required along ramps located on the playing surface. And adds requirements for reach range area to resting balls inside hole areas for new facilities and existing facilities.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
143	1108	1008	Play Areas	N	MN 1341 IBC Chapter 11 Scoping Section 1103.2.15 exempts recreational equipment such as play structures. The only requirement is to provide an accessible route leading to the playground from other buildings and amenities within the boundary of a site, which is covered in IBC Scoping for accessible routes. No need to address the changes in A117.1 1008	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
144	1109.2.3	1009.2.3.1 and 1009.2.3.2	Clear deck space at pool lifts	N	Adds clarification that the size of the clear floor space in new facilities shall be the larger 30" x 52" next to the pool lift seat. In existing buildings it can remain at 30" x 48".	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
145	1109.3.1	1009.3.1	Sloped entry route into pools	N	Editorial changes only.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
146	1109.6.2	1009.6.2	Pool stair handrails	N	Adds clarification that handrails are required on both sides of pool stairs.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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147	1110	1010.1 and 1010.3	Shooting facilities with firing positions	N	Adds subsection for where a firing position requires shooting over a counter or wall, the top of the counter or wall shall be 34" max. A.F.F.. If counter surfaces are provided at other firing positions of the same type, equivalent counter surfaces shall be provided at the firing position having turning space	N	N	A	A			
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1	305.1	306.1	same as 2021	Scope	N	Adds repairs to the scoping. Captures reference to the renumbered sections.	L	M	A		A			
2	305.1.2			References to other I-codes	Y	Carry forward MN amendment stating that references to the IBC means the MN Accessibility Code Rule 1341	N	N	Carry forward MN rule		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non-substantial change or editorial only.
		306.2	306.3	Design	N	New language clarifying that alterations and additions must comply with IEBC Section 306 and the ICC A117.1 as applicable.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non-substantial change or editorial only.
3	305.2 Maintenance of Facilities	306.3 Maintenance and Repair	306.2 General	maintenance of facilities to be accessible.	N	Renamed Section to "General". Keeps the language that alterations and construction to be accessible shall be maintained accessible. Added new language requiring accessible egress during construction be maintained; can be temporary during construction. Aligns with IBC	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non-substantial change or editorial only.
4	305.3	306.4 and 306.3.1	306.4 and 306.2.1	Extent of application and prohibited reduction of accessibility	N	Split the section into two separate and distinct requirements. One for Extent of application that an alteration shall not require greater accessibility than that of new construction. The other new section for prohibited reduction in access that an alteration or addition cannot decrease the accessibility of a building below the requirements of new construction.					N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non-substantial change or editorial only.

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5	305.4	306.5	306.5	Change of Occupancy	Y	Eliminated separate subsections for partial change and complete change. In the 2021 all changes of occupancy, regardless of if an alteration occurs must comply with all of Section 306.7 for alterations. In the 2024 the language was clarified to say where a change of occupancy occurs that includes alterations, the alterations shall comply with all of Section 306.7. Which means that any change of occupancy that does not include an alteration can remain as-is with no improvements. This make sense because the IEBC/Conservation Code only covers alterations to existing buildings at such time as work occurs.	N	N	Accept model code and modify with a MN amendment to carry forward a portion of the previous model code requiremnt for accessible entrance, route, parking and toilet room in buildings undergoing a change of occupancy without an alteration. See proposed change Acc-20.	Accept model code and Acc-20			

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6	305.5	306.6	306.6	Additions	N	Several changes: Clarifies where additions contain dwelling/sleeping units, the accessibility requirements only apply to the units in the addition. Specifies that the addition shall comply with Section 306.7.1 (20% rule). Adds subsection 306.6.1 requiring not less than one accessible means of egress shall be provided where required by IBC, and additional accessible means of egress shall be provided where the addition triggers another mean of egress. And requires an accessible route to existing building when the egress is in existing bldg. Accessible egress in the existing building shall comply with the 20% rule. Exempts accessible egress for additions that are done exclusively to add an elevator as long as 2-way communication is provided, the landings are on floors with access to horizontal exit or stairway having 36" min. width, and elevator doesn't serve a required accessible floor or occupied room more than 4 stories above/below the level of exit discharge.	H	M	A		A			
7	305.6	306.7	306.7	Alterations	N	Adds reference to A117.1 and IEBC Section 306.7.1 through 306.7.18, which are all the requirements for alterations. Also removed all the exceptions because they are all covered elsewhere. They were duplicates and are not needed.	N	N	A		A			

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8	305.7	306.7.1	306.7.1	Alterations affecting a primary function (20% rule)	Y	Clarifies what elements must be addressed on the route leading to the altered area and gives priority to the route itself. Also need to carry forward MN amendments that add accessible parking to the list, as well as adds Exception 6 to allow tenant alterations to be limited to within the tenant space	N	N	Accept and carry forward MN amendments to re-add parking to the second sentence and re-capture Exception 6.		A			
9	305.6 Exception 2	306.7.2	306.7.2	Accessible means of egress	N	Relocates the exemption for accessible means of egress to its own overt section and changes the word "provided" to "added" meaning that you don't need to add accessible means of egress. Which is slightly different from the previous exemption that didn't require them to be provided at all.	N	N	A		A			
10	305.6 Exception 3	306.7.3	306.7.3	Alteration of Type A units	N	Relocated from an exception to an overt section of it's own.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.
11	305.6 Exception 4	306.7.4	306.7.4	Type B units exemption in alterations	N	Relocated from an exception to an overt section of it's own.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non- substantial change or editorial only.

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12	305.8.2 and 305.8.3	306.7.7 and 306.7.8	306.7.7, 306.7.8 and 306.7.9	Elevators, LULAs and Platform lifts	Y	Need to carry forward MN amendment to reference the MN Elevator code instead of ASME. Accept new language for elevator emergency communication system to comply with IBC 3001.2. Accept new language that allows LULA's but modify to reference MN Elevator code instead of ASME. Clarifies platform lifts can be vertical or inclined. Carry forward MN amendment that requires standby power if the platform lift is the only access route out of a space listed in IBC 1110.11 (new 2024 number)	N	N	Accept new model language. Modify the reference to ASME to state MN Elevator Code instead. And carry forward MN amendment for platform lift stand-by power - reference updated code section 1110.11.	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non-substantial change or editorial only.
13	305.8.5	n/a	n/a	Ramps	N	Ramp section was removed because it only contained design criteria that is already provided in the A117.1. It should not be duplicated in this scoping section	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non-substantial change or editorial only.
14	n/a	306.7.10	306.7.11	Determination of number of units	N	Adds new charging paragraph saying where IBC requires Accessible, Type A or Type B units and where they are being altered or added in existing buildings, the number of units required shall comply with the subsections for each respective unit type.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non-substantial change or editorial only.
15	305.8.7	306.7.10.2	306.7.11.2	Type A unit quantity	Y	Modify model code to carry forward MN amendment which changes the quantity of units that trigger compliance from 20 to 7	N	N	Accept and carry forward MN amendment for quantity.	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non-substantial change or editorial only.
16	305.8.10.1 and 305.8.10.2	n/a	n/a	Ambulatory-accessible toilet compartment allowances	Y	Carry forward MN amendments for including ambulatory-accessible toilet compartments when a wheelchair compartment is technically infeasible.	N	N	Carry forward MN amendments renumbered as 306.7.12.1 and 306.7.12.2	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non-substantial change or editorial only.

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17	n/a	306.7.12	306.7.13	Bathing rooms	N	Adds language for bathing rooms that is the same as the requirement for toilet rooms when it is technically infeasible to alter existing bathing rooms. This clarifies that the intent is for both toilet rooms and bathing rooms.	N	N	A	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non-substantial change or editorial only.
18	na	na	306.7.15	Adult changing stations	N	Adds new language to cover when adult changing stations are required in alterations to existing buildings. When additional toilet facilities are being added in occupancies where adult changing stations are required by IBC. They are allowed to be added in family or assisted-use toilet rooms. The technical infeasibility allowance still applies.	H	H	Accept. See cost estimates from study done for the new adult changing facility requirement.	A			
19	305.8.13	n/a	n/a	Fuel dispensers	Y	The model code no longer has this section, and MN previously deleted the model code requirement. No longer need to maintain the deletion as a MN Amendment and can remove the section/deletion from 1341.	N	N	Accept. Remove the MN amendment that deletes the model code. No longer needed.	A			
20	305.8.15	305.7.15	305.7.17	Amusement Rides	Y	Carry forward the MN amendment that deletes this section. Amusement rides are not buildings and cannot be covered by the MN building code	N	N	Carry forward MN amendment to delete.	N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non-substantial change or editorial only.
21	305.8.16	306.7.6	306.7.6	Accessible route	Y	Eliminate the MN amendment. No longer needed because it is now covered by model code section 306.7.6 that requires exterior accessible routes to be 36" wide.	N	N	Eliminate the MN amendment for addition of pedestrian route. No longer needed. But amend model from 36" width to 48" width. See Proposed Change Acc-25 (Peterson) for curb ramp exemption.	Accept model with 48" modification and delete old MN Code.			

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22	305.8.17 through 305.8.19	n/a	n/a	Minnesota amendments for Assembly areas, check-out aisles and parking restriping	Y	Carry forward these MN amendments. Will need to be renumbered due to new model code numbering.	N	N	Carry forward Mn amendments.		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non-substantial change or editorial only.
23	305.9	306.7.16	306.7.18	Historic structures	N	Clarifies requirements and adds allowance for Type A that are individually owned in R-2 occupancies to be designed as a Type B, and exempts Type B units.	N	N	A		N/A			Not reviewed by TAG. Listed for tracking only of non-substantial change or editorial only.