

Mechanical and Fuel Gas Code TAG

Meeting Notes

Date: Monday, June 24, 2024

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Meeting Location: Hybrid—DLI Isanti Room/WebEx

Call to order:

Chris Rosival, Chair

Attendance:

TAG Members attending: Jennifer Books, Troy Burger, Kevin Johnson, Kirk Luthe, Tim Manz, Chris Rosival, Mario Salute, John Smith, Brian Stemwedel

Guests attending: Nick Erickson, Alexis Johnson, Patrick Murray, Chad Payment, Angela Peterson, Jesse Soller, Amanda Spuckler, Chris Weaver

Worksheet and Code Change Proposal Review:

Reviewed the following Code Change Proposals (CCP):

- The TAG consensus is to reject a code change proposal that modifies the requirements for supervision of duct smoke detectors in section 606.4.1.

Reviewed IMC worksheet items 121-153 corresponding to the following sections in the 2024 International Mechanical Code (IMC):

Section 513.2 Prohibited applications

- The TAG consensus is to accept the 2024 IMC model language.

Section 601.2 Air movement in egress elements

- The TAG consensus is to accept the 2024 IMC model language.

Section 601.5 #2 Return air openings (hazardous locations)

- The TAG consensus is to accept the 2024 IMC model language.

Section 601.5 #7 Return air openings (bathroom, toilet room, kitchen etc.)

- The TAG consensus is to accept the 2024 IMC model language.

Section 601.5 #8 and #9 Return air openings (closet)

- The TAG consensus is to accept the 2024 IMC model language.

Section 601.5 #10 Return air openings (swimming pools)

- The TAG consensus is to accept the 2024 IMC model language.

Section 601.5 Exceptions #1 and #2 (kitchen)

- The TAG consensus is to accept the 2024 IMC model language.

Section 602 Plenums

- The TAG consensus is to accept the 2024 IMC model language.

Section 602.2.1.9 Piping in plenums (current amendment in MN code—not in 2024 IMC)

- The TAG consensus is to delete the current Minnesota rule modification.

Section 603.5.1 Gypsum ducts

- The TAG consensus is to accept the 2024 IMC model language.

Section 603.8.4 Drainage and insulation (current amendment in MN code—not in 2024 IMC)

- The TAG consensus is to retain the current Minnesota rule modification.

Section 603.18.3 Adjustment of volume dampers (current amendment in MN code—not in 2024 IMC)

- The TAG consensus is to delete the current Minnesota rule modification.

Section 604.1 Insulation (current amendment in MN code)

- The TAG consensus is to delete the current Minnesota rule modification and to accept the 2024 IMC model language.

Section 604.3 Coverings and linings (current amendment in MN code)

- The TAG consensus is to delete the current Minnesota rule modification and to accept the 2024 IMC model language.

Sections 607.2 thru 607.6.3 (changes in duct and transfer openings to align with changes in the 2024 IBC)

- The TAG consensus is to table discussion of this section for further review by a TAG member of corresponding provisions in Chapter 7 of the 2024 IBC.

Section 608 Balancing

- The TAG consensus is to table discussion of this section until a TAG member submits CCP.

Section 801.10 Connection to fireplace (current amendment in MN code—not in 2024 IMC)

- The TAG consensus is to delete the current Minnesota rule modification.

Section 801.21 Blocked vent switch

- The TAG consensus is to accept the 2024 IMC model language.

Next Meeting:

Date: July 8, 2024

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Hybrid—DLI Isanti Room/WebEx

Meeting Adjourned: 12:00 PM

Prepared by: Tim Manz