

## Agenda: Fire Code (Chapter 7511) Technical Advisory Group Meeting #3

Date: Thursday, October 9, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM to Noon

Location: **In person/WebEx/Phone**

- **In person:** Isanti Room, DLI, 443 Lafayette Road No., St. Paul, MN 55155
- **WebEx**
  - **Attendees:** Registration is not required. Click on the link at the time of the meeting, if joining from a computing device/WebEx Smartphone app:  
<https://minnesota.webex.com/minnesota/j.php?MTID=mf404cb98eafca78d4fa18fa5f1d3b523>
  - **TAG members (panelists/speakers):** Contact [amanda.spuckler@state.mn.us](mailto:amanda.spuckler@state.mn.us) or join meeting as attendee and send email to host
  - To participate by telephone, at the date and time listed, call 1-855-282-6330 and enter access code: **2490 107 2484#**, **webinar password 1234#**
- Visit the Department's website for meeting information and materials:  
<https://www.dli.mn.gov/about-department/boards-and-councils/fire-code-technical-advisory-group-tag>
- The [2024 International Fire Code](#) and the [2020 Minnesota State Fire Code](#) can be viewed on the International Code Council website.

## Call to order

1. Announcements/Introductions
2. WebEx Instructions/procedures

### Participant functions – Raise your hand before speaking

- Click on “Participants” at the bottom right of your screen. Panels will open on the right side of your screen.
- Click the hand icon next to your name to signal you would like to speak; click it again to turn it off (\*3 by phone).

### DLI staff members, TAG members and presenters (panelists)

- All are able to mute and unmute their microphones.
- Click the hand icon to indicate you wish to speak. If the host or TAG leaders say your name, unmute yourself and state your name before speaking. Click on the hand icon again to turn it off

### Members of the public (attendees)

- Able to hear everything, but can speak **only** if public input is requested, at which time the host will unmute your microphone.
- For technical assistance, send the host an email message: [amanda.spuckler@state.mn.us](mailto:amanda.spuckler@state.mn.us).

## Agenda Items

1. Introduce Technical Advisory Group Members
2. Comments or questions regarding last meeting
3. Discuss the following change proposals to the 2024 International Fire Code and current state amendments as well as any other code change proposals received:
  - a. FCCP 12: Change proposal to **Part 7511.1104, subpart 10, (modifying 2018 IFC 1104.17.4)** regarding minimum aisle and aisle accessway widths in existing buildings. Revise current state amendment to include minimum aisle and aisle accessway widths for areas without seating.
  - b. FCCP 34: Change proposal to **2024 IFC 5606.1** regarding small arms ammunitions and related components. Amend to clarify that the term 'black powder' also includes equivalent black powder substitutes.
  - c. FCCP 35: Change proposal to **2024 IFC 5604.6.5** regarding signs and placards for the storage of explosives. Amend both 5604.6.5 and 5604.6.5.1 by adding exceptions for sites that are not constantly attended and where a permit is issued in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Sections 299F.73 or 299F.74.
  - d. FCCP 36: Change proposal to **Part 7511.5704, subpart 3, (modifying 2018 IFC 5704.3.1.2)** regarding rigid nonmetallic intermediate bulk containers (IBCs). Repeal an obsolete state amendment regarding the fire testing and listing requirements for nonmetallic IBCs storing flammable or combustible liquids when located indoors.
  - e. FCCP 37: Change proposal to **IFC 202** (definitions). Add a definition for 'Reliable Power Source'.
  - f. FCCP 38: Change proposal to **Part 7511.1101 (modifying 2018 IFC 1101.1)** regarding the scope of Chapter 11. Amend by adding a new subsection regarding the regulation of existing construction and design features, as prescribed in Chapter 1.
  - g. FCCP 39: Change proposal to **Part 7511.1103, subpart 8, (modifying 2018 IFC 1103.8)** regarding smoke alarm power sources. Revise Table 1103.8 to require smoke alarms in existing building to be equipped with 10-year, nonreplaceable, nonremovable batteries.
  - h. FCCP 40: Change proposal to **IFC 403.9.3 and Table 405.3** regarding fire safety and evacuation plans for Group R-4. Amend to require fire safety and evacuation plans and fire evacuation drills for state licensed care facilities classified as Group R-3 occupancies.
  - i. FCCP 41: Change proposal to **IFC 5606.6.1** regarding electrical requirements for commercial reloading of small arms ammunition. Amend Class I, Division 2, Group A to Class II, Division 2, Group E.

4. TAG member assignments

5. Adjourn

Next meeting: Thursday, October 23, 2025