

Mechanical and Fuel Gas Code TAG

Meeting Notes

Date: Monday, April 8, 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, Lewis Johnson, Kirk Luthe, Tim Manz, Chris Rosival, Mario Salute, John Smith, Brian Stemwedel

Guests attending: Daniel Becker, Brian Freeman, Matthew Friedlander, Ardy Goudarzi, Jeff Lebowski, Lyndy Logan, Ryan Rehn, Chris Weaver, David Williams

Worksheet and Code Change Proposal Review:

Reviewed changes in administrative provisions, IMC worksheet items 1-36 and definitions in Chapter 2 of the 2024 International Mechanical Code (IMC):

- Incorporate chapters 2-15 of the IMC
TAG consensus was to amend to adopt the 2024 edition of the IMC
- Change reference of NFPA 96-2017
TAG consensus was to amend to adopt NFPA 96-2024
- Remove ASHRAE 62.2
TAG consensus was to repeal the reference to ASHRAE 62.2 with a vote of 9-0 (1 abstained)
- Change reference of ASHRAE 154-2016
TAG consensus was to table for future consideration when reviewing chapter 5 of the IMC
- Terms not defined
TAG consensus was to revisit after 1300 Administrative TAG discusses this topic

- Ambulatory care facility
TAG consensus was to revisit after 1305 IBC TAG discusses this topic
- Approved agency
TAG consensus was to accept 2024 IMC definition
- Balanced ventilation
TAG consensus was to revisit when the IRC TAG has started with a vote of 6-4
- Ceiling radiation damper
TAG consensus was to accept 2024 IMC definition
- Closed combustion solid fuel burning appliance
TAG consensus was to repeal this definition
- Commercial cooking appliances
TAG consensus was to revisit when reviewing chapter 5 of the IMC. Brian Stemwedel to submit Code Change Proposal.
- Condensing unit
TAG consensus was to accept 2024 IMC definition
- Decorative solid fuel burning appliance
TAG consensus was to repeal this definition
- Direct evaporative cooling
TAG consensus was to accept 2024 IMC definition
- Draftstop
TAG consensus was to accept 2024 IMC definition
- Exhaust system
TAG consensus was to accept 2024 IMC definition and to repeal the MN amended definition
- Fan assisted appliance
TAG consensus was to repeal this definition
- Flammability classifications
TAG consensus was to accept 2024 IMC definition
- Grease duct
TAG consensus was to reject 2024 IMC definition and use the definition in ASHRAE 154
- Gypsum board
TAG consensus was to accept 2024 IMC definition
- Gypsum wallboard
TAG consensus was to accept 2024 IMC definition

- Heat pump
TAG consensus was to amend definition, so it is more technically accurate. John Smith to submit Code Change Proposal.
- Indirect evaporative cooling
TAG consensus was to accept 2024 IMC definition
- Large diameter ceiling fan
TAG consensus was to accept 2024 IMC definition
- Listed
TAG consensus was to revisit after discussing with 1305 IBC TAG leaders
- Lower flammable limit (Refrigerant) (LFL)
TAG consensus was to accept 2024 IMC definition
- Noncombustible material
TAG consensus was to accept 2024 IMC definition
- Peer review
TAG consensus was to accept 2024 IMC definition
- Power vent appliance
TAG consensus was to repeal this definition
- Powered makeup air
TAG consensus was to repeal this definition
- Press-connect joint
TAG consensus was to accept 2024 IMC definition
- Refrigerant
TAG consensus was to accept 2024 IMC definition with a vote of 10-0
- Refrigerant safety group classification
TAG consensus was to accept 2024 IMC definition
- Refrigeration system
TAG consensus was to accept 2024 IMC definition
- Sealed
TAG consensus was to repeal this definition
- Steam bath equipment
TAG consensus was to accept 2024 IMC definition

Next Meeting:

Date: April 22, 2024

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Hybrid—DLI Isanti Room/WebEx

Meeting Adjourned: 12:00 PM

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