

1311 Rule – Minnesota Code for Existing Buildings

Advisory committee from 10–29–04

Members present:

Daniel Callahan, Gordon Bates, Ron Boose, Dennis Olson, Marlene Evenson, Jim Mlodoznec, Jon Nisja,
Interested parties: Greg Mathis,

B.C.S.D. Members present:

Fred Driver, Greg Karow, Mike Fricke

Fred Driver called the meeting to order @ 8:40am.

John Schultz from the Minnesota Board of Electricity presented some information on arc fault electrical devices, their purpose, and hazards associated with electrical outlets. Mr. Schulz has proposed an amendment requiring arc fault protection. The amendment would require arc fault protection on new outlets being installed. The replacement of an existing outlet would not require arc fault protection. A good share of the dialogue centered on how smoke detectors are integrated into arc fault protection. Jon N. will draft some language as it relates to smoke detectors on the same circuit as an arc fault device and present it to the committee.

- Adoption by reference, Purpose and scope: Ron Boose’s proposed draft language submitted and approved by the committee.
- Section 406.1.4: Dan C. and Greg K. will refine draft language and bring final proposal to committee for approval.
- Section 407 and 408. Draft language will be brought back to the committee for final approval.
- Section 501.2.1 The question arose as to adding “repair garages” to the list. The new 2003 IBC may have different language as it relates to these specific occupancies. Greg K will look at the companion codes for direction.

Special note: Next meeting will be extended until 2:00 pm.

Adjourned at 11:55am.

Meeting schedule:

11/19/04, 12/03/04, 12/17/04, 1/21/05

Respectfully submitted ,
Greg Karow