405.2.5

Add the following new section

405.2.5 Substantial structural damage to snow load-carrying components. Where substantial structural damage to any snow load-carrying components is caused by or related to snow load effects, any components required to carry snow loads on roof framing of similar construction shall be repaired, replaced, or retrofitted to satisfy the requirements of Section 1608 of the International Building Code.

405.2.5 405.2.6 Flood hazard areas. In flood hazard areas, buildings that have sustained substantial damage shall be brought into compliance with Section 1612 of the International Building Code, or Section R322 of the International Residential Code, as applicable.
501.1

Correction:

501.1 Scope. The provisions of this chapter shall control the *alteration, addition and change of occupancy* of *existing buildings* and structures, including *historic buildings* and structures as referenced in Section 301.3.1 301.3.2.

*Exception:* Existing bleachers, grandstands and folding and telescopic seating shall comply with ICC 300.
503.1 General. Except as provided by Section 302.4, 302.5 or this section, alterations to any building or structure shall comply with the requirements of the International Building Code for new construction. Alterations shall be such that the existing building or structure is not less complying with the provisions of the International Building Code than the existing building or structure was prior to the alteration.

Exceptions:

1. An existing stairway shall not be required to comply with the requirements of Section 1011 of the International Building Code where the existing space and construction does not allow a reduction in pitch or slope.
2. Handrails otherwise required to comply with Section 1011.11 of the International Building Code shall not be required to comply with the requirements of Section 1014.6 of the International Building Code regarding full extension of the handrails where such extensions would be hazardous because of plan configuration.
3. Where provided in below-grade transportation stations, existing and new escalators shall be permitted to have a clear width of less than 32 inches (815 mm).
506.1 Compliance. A change of occupancy shall not be made in any building unless that building is made to comply with the requirements of the International Building Code for the use or occupancy. Changes of occupancy in a building or portion thereof shall be such that the existing building is not less complying with the provisions of this code than the existing building or structure was prior to the change. Subject to the approval of the building code official, changes of occupancy shall be permitted without complying with all of the requirements of this code for the new occupancy, provided that the new occupancy is less hazardous, based on life and fire risk, than the existing occupancy.

Exception: The building need not be made to comply with Chapter 16 of the International Building Code unless required by Section 506.4.
507.2 Life safety hazards. The provisions of this code shall apply to historic buildings judged by the building code official to constitute a distinct life safety hazard.
705.3.1

**Errata** IEBC Chapter 7

**Code/Standard:** 2018 International Existing Building Code

**Applies to following Printings:** 4th Printing

**Section/Table/Figure Number:** Section 705.3.1

**Posted:** March 8, 2021

**Correction:**

**[BS]705.3.1 Roof recover.** The installation of a new roof covering over an existing roof covering shall be permitted where any of the following conditions occur:

1. The new roof covering is installed in accordance with the roof covering manufacturer’s approved instructions.
2. Complete and separate roofing systems, such as standing-seam metal roof panel systems, that are designed to transmit the roof loads directly to the building’s structural system and that do not rely on existing roofs and roof coverings for support, shall not require the removal of existing roof coverings are installed.
3. Metal panel, metal shingle and concrete and clay tile roof coverings shall be permitted to be installed over existing wood shake roofs when applied in accordance with Section 705.3.
4. A new protective roof coating is applied. The application of a new protective roof coating over an existing protective roof coating, a metal roof panel, built-up roof, spray polyurethane foam roofing system, metal roof shingles, mineral-surfaced roll roofing, a built-up roof, modified bitumen roofing or, thermoset and thermoplastic single-ply roofing or a spray polyurethane foam roofing system shall be permitted without tear off of existing roof coverings.
705.3.1.1

Correction:

[BS]705.3.1.1 Exceptions.
A roof recover shall not be permitted where any of the following conditions occur:

1. **Where** The existing roof or roof covering is water soaked or has deteriorated to the point that the existing roof or roof covering is not adequate as a base for additional roofing.
2. **Where** The existing roof covering is slate, clay, cement or asbestos-cement tile.
3. **Where** The existing roof has two or more applications of any type of roof covering.
901.2 Compliance. In addition to the provisions of this chapter, work shall comply with all of the requirements of Chapters 7 and 8. The requirements of Sections 802, 803, and 804 shall apply within all work areas whether or not they include exits and corridors shared by more than one tenant and regardless of the occupant load.

Exception: Buildings in which the reconfiguration of space affecting exits or shared egress access is exclusively the result of compliance with the accessibility requirements of Section 305.7 shall not be required to comply with this chapter.
904.1 Automatic sprinkler systems. An automatic sprinkler system shall be provided in a work area where required by Section 802.2-803.2 or this section.
1001.2.1 Change of use. Any work undertaken in connection with a change in use that does not involve a change of occupancy classification or a change to another group within an occupancy classification shall conform to the applicable requirements for the work as classified in Chapter 5–Chapter 6 and to the requirements of Sections 1002 through 1010.

Exception: As modified in Section 1204 for historic buildings
1011.1

Correction:

1011.1 General. The provisions of this section shall apply to buildings or portions thereof undergoing a change of occupancy classification. This includes a change of occupancy classification within a group as well as a change of occupancy classification from one group to a different group or where there is a change of occupancy within a space where there is a different fire protection system threshold requirement in Chapter 9 of the International Building Code. Such buildings shall also comply with Sections 1002 through 1011. The application of requirements for the change of occupancy shall be as set forth in Sections 1011.1.1 through 1011.1.3. A change of occupancy, as defined in Section 202, without a corresponding change of occupancy classification shall comply with Section 1001.2.
1102.2 Area limitations. An addition shall not increase the area of an existing building beyond that permitted under the applicable provisions of Chapter 6-5 of the International Building Code for new buildings unless fire separation as required by the International Building Code is provided.

Exception: In-filling of floor openings and nonoccupiable appendages such as elevator and exit stairway shafts shall be permitted beyond that permitted by the International Building Code.
1203.10.1

Errata  IEBC Chapter 12

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Section/Table/Figure Number: Section 1203.10.1  
Posted: March 27, 2018  

Correction:  

1203.10.1 Height. Existing guards shall comply with the requirements of Section 404.704.
1205.1

**Errata  IEBC Chapter 12**

**Code/Standard:** 2018 International Existing Building Code  
**Applies to following Printings:** 4th Printing  
**Section/Table/Figure Number:** Section 1205.1  
**Posted:** March 24, 2021

**Correction:**

[BS]1205.1 General. *Historic buildings* shall comply with the applicable structural provisions for the work as classified in Chapter 6, Chapter 4 or 5.

**Exceptions:**

1. The *code official* shall be authorized to accept existing floors and existing live loads and to approve operational controls that limit the live load on any floor.
2. Repair of *substantial structural damage* is not required to comply with Sections 405.2.3 and 405.2.4. *Substantial structural damage* shall be repaired in accordance with Section 405.2.1.
1301.2

Errata IEBC Chapter 13

Applies to following Printings: 1st Printing
Section/Table/Figure Number: Section 1301.2
Posted: April 6, 2018

Correction:

1301.2 Applicability. Existing buildings in which there is work involving additions, alterations or changes of occupancy shall be made to conform to the requirements of this chapter or the provisions of Chapters 6 through 12 and Chapters 10. The provisions of Sections 1301.2.1 through 1301.2.5 shall apply to existing occupancies that will continue to be, or are proposed to be, in Groups A, B, E, F, I-2, M, R and S. These provisions shall not apply to buildings with occupancies in Group H or I-1, I-3 or I-4.
1301.6.1.1

**Errata  IEBC Chapter 13**

**Code/Standard:** 2018 International Existing Building Code

**Applies to following Printings:** 1\textsuperscript{st} Printing

**Section/Table/Figure Number:** Section 1301.6.1.1

**Posted:** March 27, 2018

**Correction:**

1301.6.1.1 **Height formula.** The following formulas shall be used in computing the building height value.

\[
\text{Height Value, feet} = \frac{(AH) - (EBH)}{1250} \times CF
\]

(Equation 13-1)

Height value, stories = \((AS - EBS) \times CF\) (Equation 13-2)

where:

- \(AH\) = Allowable height in feet (mm) from Section 504 of the *International Building Code*.
- \(EBH\) = Existing building height in feet (mm).
- \(AS\) = Allowable height in stories from Section 504 of the *International Building Code*.
- \(EBS\) = Existing building height in stories.
- \(CF\) = 1 if \((AH) - (EBH)\) is positive.
- \(CF\) = Construction-type factor shown in Table 1301.6.6(2) if \((AH) - (EBH)\) is negative.

**Note:** Where mixed occupancies are separated and individually evaluated as indicated in Section 1301.6, the values \(AH\), \(AS\), \(EBH\) and \(EBS\) shall be based on the height of the occupancy being evaluated.
Correction:

1301.6.6 Vertical openings. Evaluate the fire-resistance rating of interior exit stairways or ramps, hoistways, escalator openings, and other shaft enclosures within the building, and openings between two or more floors. Table 1301.6.6(1) contains the appropriate protection values. Multiply that value by the construction-type factor found in Table 1301.6.6(2). Enter the vertical opening value and its sign (positive or negative) in Table 1301.7 under Safety Parameter 1301.6.6, Vertical Openings, for fire safety, means of egress, and general safety. If the structure is a one-story building or if all the unenclosed vertical openings within the building conform to the requirements of Section 712.713 of the International Building Code, enter a value of 2. The maximum positive value for this requirement (VO) shall be 2.
Table 1301.6.11

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a. The values indicated are for buildings six stories or less in height. For buildings over six stories above grade plane, add an additional -10 points.
1501.6.4.1

Errata IEBC Chapter 15

Applies to following Printings: 1st Printing
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Posted: March 27, 2018

Correction:

[BS] 1501.6.4.1 Barrier design. Barriers shall be designed to resist loads required in Chapter 16 of the International Building Code unless constructed as follows:
1. Barriers shall be provided with 2-inch by 4-inch (51 mm by 102 mm) top and bottom plates.
2. The barrier material shall be boards not less than 3/4 inch (19.1 mm) in thickness or wood structural use panels not less than 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) in thickness.
3. Wood structural use panels shall be bonded with an adhesive identical to that for exterior wood structural use panels.
4. Wood structural use panels 1/4 inch (6.4 mm) or 15/16–5/46 inch (23.8 mm) in thickness shall have studs spaced not more than 2 feet (610 mm) on center.
5. Wood structural use panels 3/8 inch (9.5 mm) or 1/2 inch (12.7 mm) in thickness shall have studs spaced not more than 4 feet (1219 mm) on center, provided that a 2-inch by 4-inch (51 mm by 102 mm) stiffener is placed horizontally at mid-height where the stud spacing is greater than 2 feet (610 mm) on center.
6. Wood structural use panels 5/8 inch (15.9 mm) or thicker shall not span over 8 feet (2438 mm).
B103.1

**Communication features.** Where dwelling units and sleeping units are altered or added, the requirements of Section E104.2 E104.3 of the *International Building Code* shall apply only to the units being altered or added until the number of units with accessible communication features complies with the minimum number required for new construction.