



ICC IS-BLE COMMITTEE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA NOTES

Date/Time: August 23, 2017: 1:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. Eastern

The IS-BLE Committee has a 2 hour every week. The next meetings will be August 30.

Attendees:

Committee members:

Amber DellAngelo
Ida F. Dugas
Ali M. Fattah
Nicholas J. Sitzman
Michael W. Tantala, Chair
Kevin Warapius, Vice-chair

Committee Secretary:

Kimberly Paarlberg, RA

Interested Parties:

~~Brian Boudreau~~
~~Greg Buckner~~
~~Justin Burton~~
~~Tom deGreck~~
~~Bill Elliott~~
~~William Funk~~
~~Diane Gould~~
~~Jim Hackett~~
~~Russell Kendzior~~
~~Brent Klein~~
~~Ron LaPlante~~
~~Mike Leighton~~
~~Steven Madden~~
~~Greg Nelson~~
~~Terry O'Hagan~~
~~Ed Roether~~
~~William Van Woert~~
~~Dan Victor~~
~~Bill Willinger~~

Meeting Notes:

- The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m.

IS-BLE 21-17

Committee Action: Disapproval 6-0

Reason: No information provided indicating that this is a safety issue. This would be inconsistent with the IBC. This would require additional costs for extra handrails.

IS-BLE 22-17

Committee Action: Approved as Modified 6-0

Modification:

Further modify as follows:

501.2.1 Universal Inspection and Identification tag. ~~Apply~~ A permanent tag or plaque, shall be installed ~~affixed~~ in a visible ~~and consistent~~ location ~~to provide a place for an document annual compliance inspections inspection sticker.~~ Tag or card is to be placed or adhered to show the public using the seating it has been inspected and is in compliance. ~~The permanent portion of the tag or plaque will list~~ shall include the following:

1. manufacturer,
2. date of installation of the tiered seating, ~~and designed~~
3. seating capacity,
4. the name of the inspector, and
5. the date of the inspection.

~~This system tag or plaque is required to be on all in-use tiered seating with a capacity of 75 or more seating capacity.~~ A record of the inspections shall be maintained by the owner or the owner's representative.

Reason: There are several modification: "Consistent" location could not be uniformly enforced, so it should be removed. The 2nd sentence is commentary, not a requirement. The list was modified to include relevant information for the bleacher and the inspection. Other modifications provide better code language. The last sentence was added so that a record of such inspections must be maintained in case the sticker wears off due to weather conditions. The proposal was approved because an annual inspection for the bleacher is important for safety and should be verifiable. The name of the inspector is important for accountability.

IS-BLE 23-17

Committee Action: Disapproval 6-0

Reason: Alternations should not be limited to just the original manufacturer. This information could be in warrantee information. The bleacher could be old enough for that the manufacturer was no longer in business, so something designed or constructed by another company could be effective. "Attachments" could be too broad. The first sentence in Section 501.4 should address most of the concerns raised in the reason.

IS-BLE 24-17

Committee Action: Disapproval 5-0

Reason: This is an operational issue, not an installation requirement. There should be specifics on how much lighting and which surface is required to be illuminated if this is needed. If the sides are protected to prevent anything from getting in, this would require an access panel. If this is needed, it should be in another section – maybe Section 305.2. This may be a good idea for some systems. Smaller systems might not need this. Should this be new and existing, or not on newer systems that have horn and strobe warning systems?

IS-BLE 25-17

Committee action: Approved as modified. 5-0

Modification:

Further modify as follows:

503.1 Required guards. Guards shall be provided in the following areas.

1. Along open-sided walking surfaces, cross aisles, stepped aisles, ramps and landings of tiered seating areas which are located more than 30 inches (762 mm) above the floor or grade below. ~~Such~~ Existing guards shall be not less than 36 inches (914 mm) high, measured vertically above the leading edge of the tread, adjacent walking surface or center of adjacent bench seat.

Exceptions:

- ~~1. Where the uppermost seat is located less than or equal to 55 inches (1397 mm) above the floor or ground below.~~
 - ~~2. Where located adjacent to a wall and the space between the wall and the tiered seating is less than 4 inches (102 mm).~~
 - ~~3. If new replacement railing system installed, replacement rails shall comply with 42 inch (1067mm) height as per 408.1.1.~~
 - ~~4. If the bleacher has 75 or more total seats.~~
2. Unless subject to the requirements of Item 3, a guard with a minimum height of 26 inches (660 mm) shall be provided where the floor or footboard elevation is more than 30 inches (762 mm) above the floor or grade below and the guard would otherwise interfere with the sightlines of immediately adjacent seating.
 3. A guard shall be provided for the full width of the aisle where the foot of the aisle is more than 30 inches (762 mm) above the floor or ground below. The guard shall be a minimum of 36 inches (914 mm) high.

Reason: The modification is to delete the proposed exceptions. New guards are an alteration and have to comply with new construction under Section 501.3. The number of seats is arbitrary; small size is already addressed in the 55 inches in Item 1. Deleting “such” is better English.

Add ‘existing’ as proposed for clarification that existing systems only can use the 36” height.

IS-BLE 26-17

Staff Note: The committee stopped at this proposal.

The call ended at 3:15 Eastern. This meeting will continue on **August 30 at 1:00 Eastern for 2 hours.**

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