



**ICC IS-BLE COMMITTEE**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA NOTES**  
**Meeting #12**  
**7-25-2022**

**Date/Time:** 7-25-2022; 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Eastern

**Attendees:**

**Committee members:**

William Conner  
Amber DellAngelo  
Bill Elliot  
~~Diane Gould~~  
Gary Hansen (Vice chair)  
Michael Leighton  
Dave Norman  
Michael Tantala (Chair)  
Daniel Victor

**Committee Secretary:**

Kimberly Paarlberg, RA  
~~Karl Aittaniemi~~

**Interested Parties:**

~~George Barnes, DSA~~  
~~Justin Burton~~  
Melisa Copeland  
~~Mike Deschenes~~  
~~Bill Elliott~~  
~~Tom de Greck~~  
~~Nic Niebel~~  
~~Greg Nelson~~  
~~Jake Pauls~~  
~~Tom Wandrie~~  
~~Bill Willinger~~  
~~Adam Zahn~~

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

**A. Welcome and Introductions**

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Meeting conduct
- 3) Introduction of Committee Members/Attendance

**B. Logistics**

- 1) Review and Approval of the Agenda
- 2) Approval of Minutes – 7/11/2022
- 3) Committee meetings extended through September.

**C. I-Codes –No new information.**

**D. Proposals**

- 1) Proposals are posted at [ICC 300 webpage](#)

CHAPTER 3 CONSTRUCTION				
IS-BLE-03-01-21	302.1, 302.1.1(New), Chapter 6 (New)	2/7/2022	D (8-0)	ASTM E84 and UL 723
IS-BLE-03-02-21	303.1	2/7/2022	D(8-0)	
IS-BLE-03-03-21	303.5.1, 303.5.2	2/7/2022	AS (7-1)	Revised 2/2/2022
IS-BLE 03-04-21	303.8	2/21/2022	AM(6-2)	
IS-BLE 04-01-21	404.1	3/7/2022		Tabled for till after proposal 04-08-21
IS-BLE-04-02-21	404.5.1	3/7/2022	D(8-0)	
IS-BLE-04-03-21	406.8.1	3/21/2022	AM(5-3)	
IS-BLE-04-04-21	408.1	4/4/2022	AM(8-0)	
IS-BLE-04-05-21	408.2	4/18/2022	AM(5-2-1)	
IS-BLE-04-06-21	408.2	4/18/2022	AM(6-1-1)	
IS-BLE-04-07-21	409.1, 409.1.1, 409.1.3(New), 409.2, 409.2.1(New), 402.2.2(New), 409.2.3(New)			
IS-BLE-04-08-21	409.3, 409.3.1(New), 409.3.2(New)	5/16/2022	Withdrawn	

The committee reviewed the replacement for 04-07-22 from the June 13 teleconference.

The public comment report of 6/27/2022 includes an original proposal, a replacement proposal and a suggestion from Dan for further modification of the replacement proposal.

7-25-2022 – The committee reviewed comments from Mike Leighton.

Modification to this point –

409.2.1 – Adding the references to the requirements for the two type of handrails is for clarity by being specific and consistency with Section 409.2.2.

7-25-2022 – The exception was reworded as a new Option 3. (This was 2017 ICC 300 Section 409.1 Exception 2)

409.2.2 – Exceptions were added to allow for handrail options for the aisles with seating on one side: allowing for mid-aisle handrails in the middle or one side; and handrails next to seats.

7-25-2022 – The committee discussed the purpose/reasons behind Exception 1 and 5. Exception 1 - discussed that there are no continuity or height limitation for a guard, but this has been in the IBC and the A117.1 for a long time with no issues. Exception 5 is needed for side aisles for telescopic seating so that the P handrails and guards can fold up with the seats. End result is no further modifications.

7-25-2022 - 409.2.3 – Revise “flight of stairs” to “stairways” to be consistent with transitions in Section 406.9. Exception revised to three rises maximum to allow for elevation of one tier without changing to two handrails.

409.3.1 – add clearance to side of a mid-aisle handrail – which would apply to a center rail or to one side to make sure there is sufficient width to move up and down in the aisle.

409.3.2 – put in minimum clearance for gaps at handrails adjacent to seats. Last two sentences not needed – redundant.

409.5 – the additional rail is not a handrail, so the reference back to except compliance with 409.3 is not needed.

409.9 – adds the loading requirements for the additional rail. This would be consistent with ASCE7 and IBC. Good location because this would put a load on handrail attachments.

With the modifications, the committee wanted a clean combined version to look at – see the modification in progress in the public comment report.

7-25-2022 – During the 8/8 meeting the committee will review Section 409.3.1 to see if the requirement for minimum aisle width in Section 405.2 Item 3 should be referenced or repeated or is not needed. Dan Victor has some concerns about the clarification of the loading for the additional rail below the handrail on mid-aisles and coordination with ASCE 7.

See the updated public comment report for committee reasons.

The committee decided to finish the discussion on handrails and guards before moving back to accessible means of egress in proposal 04-01-21. That will include the discussions on 04-04 through 04-08. That will give people more time to come up with possible solutions for 04-01-21.

**E. Other/New Business –**

**F. Next call –** Mondays every two weeks from 2:00 to 4:00 Eastern  
Dates: 8/8, 8/22 2022

**G. Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 pm