

## **ICC Code Technology Committee**

### **Area of Study – Child Window Safety**

#### **Scope and Objectives**

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#### **Objective:**

To study the incidence and mechanisms of falls from open windows by children and to investigate the necessity and suitability of potential safeguards and/or revisions to the current codes.

#### **Scope:**

To evaluate the necessity of developing code proposals for the inclusion of requirements dealing with the conditions, circumstances and devices for window safety which could reduce the number of falls by children to surfaces below. Parameters should include but not be limited to:

1. Review of pertinent code development history.
2. Review data and statistical information on the number of falls.
3. Review the factors associated with the reported falls.
4. Identify risk factors associated with falls.
5. Determine if appropriate and reasonable national standards are available.
6. Determine the costs involved with safety strategies.
7. Develop a probable impact statement concerning the reduction of number of falls resulting from a proposed code change.
8. Develop code proposals if appropriate and justified.

#### **Work Product**

A report produced in accordance with Section 5.1 of the ICC Council Policy #5 shall be submitted to the ICC CEO. The CTC Secretariat shall process the report according to the codes/standards development process of the ICC.