

ICC Code Technology Committee

Area of Study - Day Care/Adult Care and Assisted Living Facilities

Scope & Objectives

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Scope:

Study issues associated with Day Care/Adult Care and Assisted Living facilities with an emphasis on the number of occupants in relation to the supervision, and the determination of the resident's capability of responding to an emergency situation without physical assistance from the facility's supervision.

Objective:

To evaluate the necessity of developing necessary Code changes relative to Day Care/Adult Care and Assisted Living Care facilities. This includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. Review code development history.
2. Review the current code requirements to determine the adequacy of the code to properly regulate such occupancies.
3. Identify the appropriate occupancy group/division for each use depending on the number of occupants, length of stay, type of supervision, and the capability of the occupant to exit the facility in case of an emergency.
4. Determine an appropriate threshold in regards to the number and type of supervisors in relation to the occupant load served.
5. Determine the requirements of the various State and Federal laws regulating Day Care and Assisted Living care facilities.
6. Determine the appropriate fire protection requirements.
7. What are the requirements in the Residential group occupancies for small group (5 or fewer occupants) homes serving ambulatory and non-ambulatory patients.
8. Uniquely identify terms describing such facilities.
9. Develop proposed code requirements, if necessary.

Work Product:

A report produced in accordance with Section 5.1 of CP #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.