



**ICC IS-BLE COMMITTEE  
COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA NOTES  
Meeting #11  
7-11-2022**

**Date/Time:** 7-11-2022; 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 – 6/27/2022
- 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IS-BLE-04-08-21	409.3, 409.3.1(New), 409.3.2(New)	5/16/2022	Withdrawn	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.

The committee decided to keep the term ‘mid-aisle handrail’.

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.

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

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.

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: 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22 2022

**G. Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm