



**ICC IS-BLE COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES
Meeting #26
3-6-2023**

Date/Time: 3-6-2023; 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Eastern

Attendees:

Committee members:

William Conner
Amber DellAngelo
Bill Elliott
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~~
~~Tom de Greck~~
~~Nic Niebel~~
Greg Nelson
Jake Pauls
~~Kyle Thompson~~
~~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 –2-27-2023 approved

C. I-Codes –Committee would like to put in proposals to IEBC work area method and IPMC for a reference to ICC 300. Kim to come up with drafts for review after the agenda is finished. BCAC had two ideas. Kim to provide IEBC text for ICC 300.

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 10/3/2022	AM(7-0)	
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)	9/19/2022	AM (7-0-0)	
IS-BLE-04-08-21	409.3, 409.3.1(New), 409.3.2(New)	5/16/2022	Withdrawn	
IS-BLE-05-01-21	506 (New)	11/14/2022	AM (7-0)	
IS-BLE-06-01-21	Chapter 6	11/28/2022	AS (7-0)	
IS-BLE-01-01-22 (New)	105.1, 105.2	11/28/2022	AS (7-0)	
IS-BLE-02-01-22 (New)	multiple	1-9-2023	AM (7-0) Replacement Options 3	Began discussion 11/28/22, continued 12/12/11 and 1/9/2023
IS-BLE-04-01-22 (New)	405.1, 405.2, 407	3-6-2023	AM (9-0-0)	Began discussion 1/23/23, continued 2/6/23, 2/27/23 and finished 3/6/23
IS-BLE 04-01-23	202	2-27-2023	AS(5-0-0)	Aisle
IS-BLE 04-02-23	202	2-27-2023	No action	Exit access
IS-BLE 04-03-23	404.1, Table 404.1, 404.3	2-27-2023	AS(5-0-0)	
IS-BLE 04-04-23	202, 404.3(New), 404.4, 408.1	2-27-2023	AM(6-0-0)	Press Box
IS-BLE 04-05-23	405.6	2-27-2023	No action	
IS-BLE 04-06-23	Table 407.5	2-27-2023	No action	

Notes from 3-6-2023 –

Discussion of 04-01-22 –

- The committee looked at revisions provided by Dan Victor to address the issue of seats where

- the aisle accessways are blocked by columns or wheelchair spaces.
- The committee had agreed during the 1/23/2023 meeting to revisions to 405.1 and 405.2 to separate aisle requirements from aisle width.
- The committee agreed to revised text in Section 407.1 for aisle accessways. 8-0-1
- The committee wanted allow some further work on possible exceptions. Dan Victor and Dave Norman providing graphic examples for discussion during the 2/27/2023 meeting.
- The committee reviewed Section 408 and further revised it as follows:
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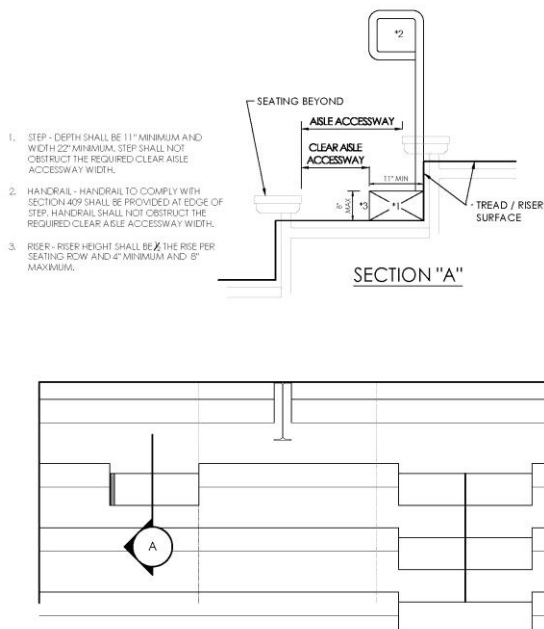
The committee approved the following revision (7-1-0)

SECTION 408
AISLE ACCESSWAYS EGRESS STAIRS.

408.1 Aisle accessways egress stairs. An aisle accessway shall be permitted to egress through the adjacent aisle accessway where all of the following are met:

1. The elevation change between aisle accessways shall consist of one or two risers.
2. Where a tread is provided, the depth shall be 11 inch (280 mm) minimum and the width shall be 22 inches (559 mm) minimum.
3. The tread shall not obstruct the required clear aisle accessway width.
4. Riser height shall be 4 inches (102 mm) minimum and 8 inches (204 mm) maximum. Where there are 2 risers, the riser height shall be half of the rise between aisle accessways.
5. A handrail complying with Section 409 shall be provided adjacent to the riser and shall not obstruct the required clear aisle accessway width.
6. The minimum width of the adjacent aisle accessway shall accommodate the combined number of seats in the two rows.

The following was a suggested figure:



Upon further consideration, the committee voted to modify the proposal to delete the exception to Section 407.1 and the new 408. 7-2-0

The current text had some concerns about obstruction of the aisle accessway. There were concerns about this being too broadly used by designers when this should have limited application. There was concern about the possible drop off if the seats in front of the step were removed to meet the clear aisle accessway width at this location.

The committee felt that this option was a very limited situation and could be addressed on a case-by-case basis via alternative means. There were alternative layouts of the aisles or removal of seats in front of the columns that could provide access without moving up and down between aisle accessways.

The final vote for this proposal for as modified – 405.1, 405.2 and 407.1 without the exception – 9-0-0

E. Other/New Business – The standard will now move to the ballot vote and public comment review. The March 30, 2023 call will be cancelled. Kim will send out the ballot, ICC 300 draft and public comment report to the committee, proponents and interested parties. Deadline date to be determined.

F. Next call – Mondays every two weeks from 2:00 to 4:00 Eastern
Dates: 1/9/23; 1/23/23; 2/6/23; 2/27/23; 3/6/23; ~~3/20/23~~

G. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm