

Mount Pleasant Library Report

**APPENDIX: 5**

**DC Municipal Regulations 12, Construction Codes (DCMR 12)**

This is an important appendix as the DCMR relays the incorporation of International Fire Code as official DC Fire Prevention Code. DCMR Code Supplemental 2003, Section 101.4.6 states, “The ICC International Fire Code/2000 as amended by the DC Fire Prevention Code Supplemental 2003 (DCMR 12H) shall constitutes the DC Fire Prevention Code/2003 hereinafter referred to as the 'Fire Prevention Code'.”

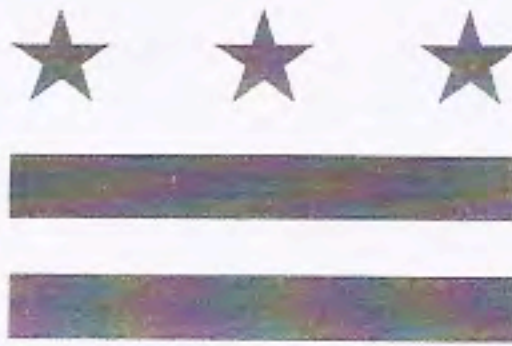
**APPENDIX: 6**

**International Building Code (IBC 2006 Edition)**

Some elements of the IBC have been absorbed into ADA Standards and vice-versa. This was just used for cross-references and the book can be found in the library.

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# DCMR

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

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# 12

## CONSTRUCTION CODES

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insufficient protection against hazards, inadequate lighting and ventilation and other unsanitary or unsafe conditions.

**101.4.6 D.C. Fire Prevention Code.** The ICC International Fire Code/ 2000 as amended by the D.C. Fire Prevention Code Supplement/2003 (DCMR 12H) shall constitute the D.C. Fire Prevention Code/2003 hereinafter referred to as the "Fire Prevention Code".

**101.4.6.1 Appendices.** Provisions in the appendices of the ICC International Fire Code/2000 shall not apply unless specifically adopted.

**101.4.6.2 Repeal.** Chapter 1 of the ICC International Fire Code/2000 is deleted in its entirety.

**101.4.6.3 Scope.** These regulations shall prescribe minimum requirements and controls to safeguard life, property or public welfare from the hazards of fire and explosion arising from the storage, handling or use of substances, materials or devices and from conditions hazardous to life, property or public welfare in the use or occupancy of buildings, structures, sheds, tents, lots or premises.

**101.4.6.4 Intent.** The fire prevention code shall be construed to secure its expressed intent, which is to insure public safety, health and welfare insofar as they are affected by conditions which cause fire or explosions and panic resulting there from, and in general, to secure safety to life and property from fire hazards incident to the use, occupancy and maintenance of building, structures or premises. All matters within the intent of this code and not covered by this code shall comply with the referenced standards listed in Chapter 44, of ICC International Fire Code/ 2000.

**101.4.7 D.C. Energy Conservation Code.** The ICC International Energy Conservation Code/2000 as amended by the D.C. Energy Code Supplement/2003 (DCMR 12I) shall constitute the D.C. Energy Conservation Code/2003, hereinafter referred to as the "Energy Code".

**101.4.7.1 Appendix.** Provisions in the appendix of the ICC International Energy Conservation Code/2000 shall apply to this code.

**101.4.7.2 Repeal.** Sections 101.1, 101.2, 101.4, 101.4.1, 101.4.1.1, 101.4.1.2, 101.4.2, 101.4.2.3, 103, 104, 105, 106 and 107 of Chapter 1 of the ICC International Energy Conservation Code/2000 are deleted without substitution.

**101.4.7.3 Scope.** These regulations shall establish minimum prescriptive and performance-related provisions for the design of energy-efficient building and structures or portions thereof, which provide facilities or shelter for public assembly, educational, business, mercantile, institutional, storage and residential occupancies, as well as those portions of factory and industrial occupancies designed primarily for human occupancy. This code shall regulate the design of



## **CHAPTER 5H FIRE SERVICE FEATURES**

### **SECTION F-503 FIRE APPARATUS ACCESS ROADS**

*Delete Section F-504.3 in its entirety. SEE "WASH. POST" NEWS - ARTICLE @ FIRE*

### **SECTION F-505 PREMISES IDENTIFICATION**

*Add exception to Section F-505.1 to read as follows:*

**Exception:** Numbers within 25 feet (7.62 m) of the curb shall be a minimum of 3" high.

### **SECTION F-508 FIRE PROTECTION WATER SUPPLIES**

*Delete Sections and subsections F-508.1 through F-508.5.2 in their entirety.*

### **SECTION F-508 FIRE COMMAND CENTER**

*Delete Section F-509 in its entirety.*



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