

RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: State Building Code Council

	Permanent Rule Only
Effective date of rule:	<u> </u>
Permanent Rules	
31 days after filing.	
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Any other findings required by other provisions of law as pre	econdition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?
☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, explain:	
Purpose:	
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Adoption and amendment of the 2012 International Fire Co	de, WAC 51-54A. The filing for WAC 51-54A includes
the repeal of the 2009 Washington State Fire Code, WAC 5	51-54.
Citation of existing rules affected by this order:	
Repealed: WAC 51-54	
Amended:	
Suspended:	
Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 19.27A.031 and 19.2	7.074
Other authority: RCW 19.27 and RCW 34.05	
PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)	
Adopted under notice filed as WSR 12-16-085 on 07/31/201	<u>2</u> (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to ac	dopted version: See page 3
If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RC contacting:	W 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by
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Federal rules or standards:	New		Amended	Repealed	
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[NOTE: The 2012 IFC was completely re-organized and re-numbered by the International Code Council, from 47 to 80 chapter headings, with 30 chapters held in reserve for future use. WAC 51-54 will be repealed entirely, and replaced by WAC 51-54A.]

- 1. WAC 51-54A-0202 General Definitions. Definitions were modified for consistency with the Building Code related to licensed care facilities.
- 2. WAC 51-54A-0401 through WAC 51-54A-0408: proposed language identical to the 2012 IFC language in these sections was removed from the filing for purposes of clarity.
- 3. WAC 51-54A-0908 Emergency alarm systems. Carbon monoxide alarms: references NFPA 720-2012 rather than 2009. Alarms are required in sleeping units as well as dwelling units.
- 4. WAC 51-54A-1009 Stairways and handrails. Corresponds with the Building Code for exit access stairways.
- 5. WAC 51-54A-1103 Fire safety requirements for existing buildings. References NFPA 720-2012 rather than 2009.
- 6. WAC 51-54A-1104. Means of egress for existing buildings. Exempts existing high-rise buildings from requirement to install Photo-luminescent marking in stairways.
- 7. WAC 51-54A-8000 Referenced standards. Modifies prior amendment to the Fire Code re: NFPA 720.