

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Office of the Governor Uniform Construction Code Council

International Existing Building Code (LAC 17:I.105)

The Uniform Construction Code Council, hereafter referred to as the “LSUCCC” or the “Council”, has exercised the emergency provision in accordance with R.S. 49:953(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act, to amend LAC 17:I.105 in the Uniform Construction Code as authorized by R.S.40:1730.28. Furthermore, the LSUCCC has found an immediate need to adopt by emergency process the attached Rule relative to amending the *2021 International Existing Building Code* by amending Chapter 2, Definitions; adopting Section 201.5, Reference Standards; and the applicable standards referenced in that code are included for regulation of construction. These changes are a direct result of the need to provide reference standards for the conveyance industry in line with R.S. 40:1646 and R.S. 40:1664.1 et seq. This amendment will serve to better protect the public and to follow national guidelines for occupants to live and work in safe, healthy, resilient environments.

The LSUCCC is promulgating this Emergency Rule amendment to provide greater health and safety for the public and for those living and working in conditioned spaces. These rules were first adopted and published in Volume 33, Number 291, of the *Louisiana Register*. This Emergency Rule is being promulgated to continue those provisions. The public welfare dictates that these changes be implemented immediately through the adoption of the Emergency Rule to promote greater access to safer environments and to ensure safety to existing facilities and their occupants. By the signature of the agency head, Brad Hassert, this Emergency Rule shall have the force and effect of law on November 4, 2025, and will remain in effect 180 days, unless renewed by the agency head of the council, or until permanent rules are promulgated in accordance with law.

Title 17

CONSTRUCTION

Part I. Uniform Construction Code

Chapter 1. Adoption of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code

(Formerly LAC 55:VI.Chapter 3)

§105. International Existing Building Code (Formerly LAC 55:VI.301.A.2)

A. *International Existing Building Code (IEBC)*, 2021 Edition, not including Chapter 1, Administration. The applicable standards referenced in that code are included for regulation of construction within this state.

Repeal			Section 502.6, Enhanced Classroom Acoustics
Repeal			Section 503.16, Enhanced Classroom Acoustics
Repeal			Section 506.6, Enhanced Classroom Acoustics
Repeal			Section 903.4 Enhanced Classroom Acoustics
Repeal			Section 1011.4 Enhanced Classroom Acoustics
Repeal			Section 1101.4 Enhanced Classroom Acoustics
Amend	Chapter 2 Definitions		
Adopt	Section 201.5 General	201.5 Reference Standards	The applicable standards referenced in this code are included for regulation of construction within this state.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:1730.22(C) and (D) and 40:1730.26(1).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, State Uniform Construction Code Council, LR 33:291 (February 2007), amended LR 34:93 (January 2008), LR 34:883 (May 2008), LR 34:2205 (October 2008), LR 35:1904 (September 2009), LR 36:2574 (November 2010), effective January 1, 2011, LR 37:601 (February 2011), LR 37:913 (March 2011), repromulgated LR 37:2187 (July 2011), repromulgated LR 37:2726 (September 2011), LR 37:3065 (October 2011), LR 38:1994 (August 2012), amended by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Uniform Construction Code Council, LR 39:1825 (July 2013), LR 39:2512 (September 2013), LR 40:2609 (December 2014), amended by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Fire Marshal, LR 41: 2383 (November 2015), amended by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of the State Fire Marshal, Uniform Construction Code Council, LR 44:79 (January 2018), repromulgated LR 45:916 (July 2019), amended LR 48:2582 (October 2022), LR 50:404 (March 2024), amended by the Office of the Governor, Uniform Construction Code Council LR 52:

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