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2009/2010 CODE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

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- IFC - International Fire Code
- IFGC - International Fuel Gas Code
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- IPSDC - International Private Sewage Disposal Code
- IPMC - International Property Maintenance Code
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CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

(See instructions on page 2)

Code: IRC –09/10

N1102.2.1

Proponent: *Larry Wainright, Qualtim, Inc, representing the Structural Building Components Industry*

Revise as follows:

N1102.2 Specific insulation requirements.

N1102.2.1 Ceilings with attic spaces. When Section N1102.1 would require R-38 in the ceiling, R-30 shall be deemed to satisfy the requirement for R-38 wherever the full height of uncompressed R-30 insulation extends over the wall top plate at the eaves. Similarly R-38 shall be deemed to satisfy the requirement for R-49 wherever the full height of uncompressed R-38 insulation extends over the wall top plate at the eaves. This reduction shall not apply to the *U*-factor alternative approach in Section N1102.1.2 and the Total UA alternative in Section N1102.1.3. Where the required insulation depth is greater than the ceiling joist depth, no storage shall be permitted.

Reason:

The intent of this provision is to prohibit attic spaces to be used for storage where the insulation would need to be compressed in order to accommodate the storage area, thereby rendering the insulation less effective. The insulation layer needs to be uncompressed to achieve its rated R-value. This provision will help assure the intended R-value is achieved.

Cost Impact: This proposal will not increase the cost of construction.



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