



# South Carolina Building Codes Council

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## Request for Statewide Code Modification

Jurisdiction or Organization: Building Official's Association of SC

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Code: Modification IBC 2015 03 Edition: 2015 Section: IBC 706.4

Check One:  Delete and substitute the following  Delete without substitution  Add the following  Modify the following  
Type or print proposed modification. Use additional pages if necessary. Underline New language. Line Through Deleted Language.

~~Modification Number: IBC-2015-03.~~  
~~Table: 706.4 Fire Wall Fire Resistance Ratings.~~  
~~Modification: Footnote a) was deleted without substitution. Change reference to footnote b) to footnote a).~~  
~~Reason: Until the adoption of the IBC, a firewall was required to have a minimum of a four-hour rating. The IBC reduced that rating to three hours. Further reduction in fire resistance for certain occupancies and for less fire resistive and combustible types of construction is not technically justified.~~  
~~Note: Continued modification IBC 2000-02, IBC 2003-03, IBC 2006-03, IBC 2012-03 and 2012-03. In the 2012 edition the table number was changed from 705.4 to 706.4.~~  
~~Proponent: Portland Cement Association.~~  
~~Effective Date: July 1, 2001.~~

Reason:  Unusually Restrictive  Impractical  Threat to Human Injury or Life Safety  
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Removal of this section will allow the code to be used as printed and give more flexibility to the design community.

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