



# 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 05 Edition: 2015 Section: IBC 1009.4

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-2015-05~~  
~~Section: 1009.4. Elevators~~  
~~Modification: To add Section 3008 to be included in this section.~~  
~~1009.4 Now reads: In order to be considered part of an accessibility means of egress, an elevator shall comply with the emergency operation and signaling device requirements of Section 2.27 of ASME A17.1. Standby power shall be provided in accordance with Chapter 27 and Section 3003. The elevator shall be accessed from an area of refuge complying with Section 1009.6. Elevators shall also comply with 3008 Occupant Evacuation Elevators.~~  
~~Reason: To allow for elevator use in a fire as a means of egress~~  
~~Proponent: England Training LLC~~  
~~Effective Date: July 1, 2016~~

Reason:  Unusually Restrictive  Impractical  Threat to Human Injury or Life Safety  
Type or print the reason for the proposed modification. Use additional pages if necessary.

The previous code modification added the requirement for elevators to comply with the requirements of 3008, Occupant Evacuation Elevators. This is unusually restrictive as the requirements of section 3008 are intended to create an elevator that can be used as a means of egress in a high-rise building to replace a third means of egress. The additional requirements create undue expense and design difficulties in buildings other than high-rise structures.

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