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### South Carolina Building Codes Council

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## Request for Statewide Code Modification

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**Code:** International Fire Code **Edition:** 2018 **Section:** 601.1

**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.~~

**601.1 Scope.** The provisions of this chapter shall apply to the installation, operation and maintenance of fuel-fired appliances and heating systems, emergency and standby power systems, electrical systems and equipment, mechanical refrigeration systems, elevator recall, stationary storage battery systems and commercial kitchen equipment to include commercial cooking equipment and operations utilized by mobile cooking vendors.

**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.

Mobile food vendor operations are on the rise throughout the nation, and South Carolina is no exception to the increasingly popular trend. The current International codes are ambiguous when dealing with mobile cooking operations and vendors utilize commercial grade cooking equipment to develop these operations. The codes to address these type of operations are evolving and are anticipated to be published in an upcoming edition of the National Fire Protection Association documents and may be referenced in a future edition of the International code. Until such time the International Code addresses this issue, and in an effort to ensure the safety of the citizens and visitors of South Carolina, we are proposing the above modifications of section 601 (Building Services and Systems) of the International Fire Code simply to clarify that when commercial cooking equipment is utilized in a mobile setting it must be installed appropriately.