

# PUERTO RICO CONSTRUCTION CODE COMMITTEE

## ICC CODES – CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL 2018

(Acronym ICC Code Name)  
IBC - International Building Code 2018  
IEBC-International Existing Building Code 2018  
IFC-International Fire Code 2018  
IFGC - International Fuel Gas Code 2018  
IMC - International Mechanical Code 2018  
IPC - International Plumbing Code 2018  
IRC - International Residential Code-Building 2018  
IECC – International Energy Conservation Code 2018  
IPSDC – International Private Sewage Disposal Code 2018  
ISPSC – International Swimming Pool and Spa Code 2018  
PRBC – Puerto Rico Building Code 2011 (as amended 2012)

**CLOSING DATE: All Code Change Proposals Must Be Received by Marzo 20, 2018.**

### Instructions

- 1) Please type or print clearly: Code Change Proposals will be returned if they contain incomplete or unreadable information.

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Entity/Company:					
Submitted on Behalf of:	<input type="checkbox"/> myself <input type="checkbox"/> other (state name)				
Address :					
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- 2) All Code Change Proposals shall be prepared and submitted to the Puerto Rico Construction Code Committee in strict accordance to the process and instructions given in this document. Included are several samples of code changes proposals.
- 3) Copyright Release: All Code Change Proposals, Modifications and Public Comments are required to include a copyright release. A copy of the copyright release form is included at the end of this form. Please follow the directions on the form. This form can also be downloaded from the OGPe website at [ogpe.pr.gov](http://ogpe.pr.gov) and accessed at [Códigos de Construcción 2018](#).
- 4) Upon receipt of the proposals, the Puerto Rico Construction Code Committee will review them and prepare a document or file containing all proposals met the requirements established in this document.

- 5) All proposals must indicate the code identification for the ICC code proposed for change (the proposal could affect more than one code). Identification for each proposed code change must be done following the acronyms stated below;

<b>CODES</b>	<b>IDENTIFICATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPCION</b>
IBC- fire protection	FS	International Building Code
IBC-General	G	International Building Code
IBC- Means of Egress	E	International Building Code
IBC- Structural	S	International Building Code
IEBC	EB	International Existing Building Code
IFC	F	International Fire Code
IFGC	FG	International Fuel and Gas Code
IMC	M	International Mechanical Code
IPC	P	International Plumbing Code
IRC-Building	RB	International Residential Code
IRC-Mechanical	RM	International Residential Code
IRC-Plumbing	RP	International Residential Code
IRC-Energy	RE	International Residential Code
IECC	EC	International Energy Conservation Code
ADMIN	ADM	Administration Chapter for all Codes
IPSDC	PSD	International Private Sewage Disposal Code
ISPSC	SP	International Swimming Pool and Spa Code
PRBC	PR	Puerto Rico Building Code

- 6) The proposals with the code changes that have met requirements, will be presented to a sub-committee of professionals assigned by the Puerto Rico Construction Code Committee that will evaluate the proponent's proposal. Specialized sub-committees will evaluate the proposals according to each of the Codes.
- 7) Sub-committees will discuss the proposal (reasons, substantiation and cost of impact). Modifications to the proposal may be suggested by any sub-committee member. If any proposal modification is suggested, it should be resubmitted.
- 8) For each code change proposal, one of the following motions shall be made and seconded by members of the committee:
1. Approve the code change proposal As Submitted (AS) or
  2. Approve the code change proposal As Modified with specific modifications (AM), or
  3. Disapprove the code change proposal (D)
- 9) See Attached Individual Code Change Proposal Consideration Form. All Codes Change Proposals must be submitted in English.

- USE SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH CODE CHANGE SUBMITTAL. BY CODE, SECTION OR PART OF A SECTION.
- THE ONLY FORMATTING THAT IS NEEDED IS BOLDING, ~~STRIKEOUT~~ OR UNDERLINING. ~~STRIKEOUT~~ IS FOR THE CODE TEXT TO BE SUGGESTED TO CHANGE AND ~~UNDELINING~~ IS FOR THE NEW TEXT SUGGESTED.

- PLEASE DO NOT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FORMATTING SUCH AS: TABS, COLUMNS, ETC., AS THIS WILL BE DONE BY PUERTO RICO CONSTRUCTION CODE COMMITTEE.
- ALL CODE CHANGES RECEIVED WILL RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, PLEASE CONTACT OGPe MAIN OFFICES AT: 787-721-8282
- CODE CHANGES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AT THE FOLOWING WEB SITE:  
<https://ogpe.pr.gov> AND CLIK ON **CODIGOS DE CONSTRUCCION 2018**
- OR EMAIL TO [codigodeconstruccion2018@ogpe.pr.gov](mailto:codigodeconstruccion2018@ogpe.pr.gov) WITH A WORD VERSION OF THE DOCUMENT.
- OR SEND BY CERTIFIED MAIL TO:

Puerto Rico Construction Code Committee  
Permits Management Office (OGPe)  
PO BOX 41179  
San Juan, PR 00940-1179

- To view to any of the ICC's 2018 Codes you can access:

<https://codes.iccsafe.org/public/collections/I-Codes>

**INDIVIDUAL CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL CONSIDERATION FORM**

PROPOSAL NUMBER # \_\_\_\_\_ (FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY)

PROPONENT: \_\_\_\_\_

REPRESENTING: \_\_\_\_\_

CODE IDENTIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER/SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED TEXT:**

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