

# PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE 2015 ONTARIO FIRE CODE

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**CHANGE NUMBER: N/A**

**CODE REFERENCE:** Article 7.1.1.1. of Division B

## **DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGE:**

Revise Article 7.1.1.1. to reflect that the scope of proposed new notification requirements for out of service firefighters' elevators, apply to firefighters' elevators in high buildings as described in Article 3.2.6.1. of the Building Code as well as to buildings with elevators for use by firefighters as required under Part 9 of the Fire Code.

**Add a new requirement**

**Making a technical change to an existing requirement**

**Making an editorial/administrative change to an existing requirement**

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## **EXISTING OFC PROVISIONS**

### ***Application***

7.1.1.1. This Part applies to high **buildings** as described in Article 3.2.6.1. of Division B of the **Building Code**.

## **PROBLEM**

Currently, the application statement does not include buildings with firefighters' elevators that are required under Part 9 of the Fire Code. The application is being revised to reflect that the scope of proposed new notification requirements for out of service firefighters' elevators (see proposed Fire Code change for Article 7.2.2.2.), also apply to buildings with elevators for use by firefighters as required under Part 9 of the Fire Code.

## **PROPOSED OFC CHANGE**

Note for Proposed OFC Change:

- Black indicates existing text.
- Red underline indicates new text.

### ***Application***

7.1.1.1. (1) This Part applies to high **buildings** as described in Article 3.2.6.1. of Division B of the **Building Code**.

7.1.1.1. (2) In addition to buildings described in Sentence (1), Sentences 7.2.2.2. (1) and (2) also apply to buildings with elevators for use by firefighters as required by Article 9.4.5.3., Article 9.6.5.6., and Article 9.9.5.3.

## **RATIONALE FOR CHANGE**

This change will ensure that proposed new notification requirements for out of service firefighters' elevators will extend to all high buildings that are required to be equipped with elevators for firefighter use.

## **IMPACT**

N/A

## **OBJECTIVE BASED ANALYSIS OF THE CHANGE OR NEW PROVISION**

N/A

## **FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT(S) AND LINK(S) TO OBJECTIVE(S)**

7.1.1.1.(1) Note1

7.1.1.1.(2) Note1