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Section Reference	Title/Subject	Comment
Chapter 2- Section 202	General Definitions	New definition for “Fire Resistance Rating” is added to coordinate with definitions in Building Code. Also requires code official to accept Guidelines on Fire Ratings of materials and assemblies, which is intended to help reduce some previous vagueness, however this will reduce the latitude for some interpretation for unique assemblies.
Chapter 10- Section 1012.1.5	Change of Occupancy- Air-borne Sound	Insets new Section 1012.1.5 requiring all building undergoing change of occupancy to comply with Section 903.4 of the Building Code. This issue was not addressed in the ICC Existing Building Code. (This change is not currently listed on the DCRA website for Code Revisions.)