



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CONSTRUCTION CODES COORDINATING BOARD
c/o DCRA – 1100 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024

CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

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CODE: Building Code SECTION NO. 3009.1 SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. BC-EV-30-8-13

PROPOSING SUBCOMMITTEE: Elevator CHAIR: Khokhar PHONE: 202 481 3386 E-mail: jatinder.khokhar@dc.gov

DATES OF PROPOSAL: 5-04-2012 CCCB PRESENTATION: 5/3/2012 CCCB APPROVAL: 6/8/2012

CHECK ONE [] Revise section to read as follows: Delete section and substitute the following:
x Add new section to read as follows: [] Delete section without substitution.

TYPE ALL TEXT IN 12-POINT TIMES NEW ROMAN FONT
LINE THROUGH TEXT TO BE DELETED (highlight text, under Format, click font and check strikethrough)
UNDERLINE TEXT TO BE ADDED
Use additional sheets of the form, if necessary.

Add new section to Section 3009.1 of the Building Code to read as follows:

Insert new Section 2.2.2.7 to ASME A17.1, Section 2.2, PITS to read as follows:

SECTION 2.2
PITS

2.2.2.7

Where a cord and plug connection type of sump pump is located in elevator pits, a non GFCI dedicated single receptacle compliant with NEMA 4 requirement for "Wet Duty" usage shall be provided.

Anticipated impact of code change on cost of construction (CHECK ONE)
[] Increase [] Decrease [x] Negligible [] Unknown

Per 1,000 SF single-family dwelling to
Per 1,000SF of commercial building to

JUSTIFICATION OF CHANGE:

Please reference one or more of the criteria required

X To address a critical life/safety, health, general welfare need.

To address a specific District of Columbia policy or statute

- [] For consistency with federal, or with reference to the Metro DC area (MD, VA) codes
[] Address a unique character issue in the District of Columbia
[] Correction of errors and omissions
[] Other (explain)



This modest change in the code will insure that in case of a “water event” in a building the sump pump(s) will continue to operate with water in the pit, instead of tripping out an electrical protective device that will stop the pump from working.