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At its meeting on April 4, 2014, the Ohio Board of Building Standards adopted the rule changes identified as Amendments Group 88. These rule amendments were adopted for an **effective date of July 1, 2014.**

Amendments Group 88 included the following amended Ohio Building Code (OBC) rules. For your use, a summary of the changes is provided below and the text of the rules can be found immediately following this coversheet:

Rule Number	OBC Chapter	Chapter Title	Effective date
4101:1-1-01	1	Administration.	July 1, 2014
4101:1-2-01	2	Definitions.	July 1, 2014
4101:1-3-01	3	Use and occupancy classification.	July 1, 2014
4101:1-10-01	10	Means of egress.	July 1, 2014
4101:1-11-01	11	Accessibility.	July 1, 2014
4101:1-13-01	13	Energy efficiency.	July 1, 2014
4101:1-17-01	17	Structural tests and special inspections.	July 1, 2014

**Reason for Amendments:** **4101:1-1-01** to clarify the exemption for amusement park rides, to clarify that the installing contractor of fire protection systems is to be certified by the State Fire Marshal, to replace product approval language, and to make general editorial corrections; **4101:1-2-01** to amend or add definitions of “Amusement Park Ride”, “Approved Agency”, “Custodial Care”, “Dwelling”, “Dwelling Unit”, “Special Inspection Agency”, and “Special Inspector”; **4101:1-3-01** to clarify applicability of RCO application to Group R-1 and R-2, to amend or add definitions of “Dwelling”, “Dwelling Unit”, and “Custodial Care”, and to make general editorial corrections; **4101:1-10-01** to modify the means of egress width requirements in response to Petition #12-01 and to modify the controlled egress lock provisions for Group I-2 in response to Petition #13-01; **4101:1-11-01** to further update provisions of the chapter consistent with the federal accessibility guidelines; **4101:1-13-01** to modify the 2009 IECC related to fireplace doors, air barriers, and swimming pool accessories; and **4101:1-17-01** to revise and move definition of “Approved Agency”, to add definition of “Special Inspection Agency”, to add definition of “Special Inspector”, to delete Section 1703 and refer to Section 114.3, to clarify Section 1704.1, and to clarify fabricator requirements consistent with new Section 114 and Section 1702.1 definitions.

If you should have any questions regarding these rule changes, please call BBS staff at (614)644-2613.