

BCD Proposal OSSC10-48
(Modifies Significant Model Code Change: Sec. 915 Emergency Responder Radio)

Suggested Changes

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SECTION 915 EMERGENCY RESPONDER RADIO COVERAGE

915.1 General. When required by the fire code official, Emergency responder radio coverage shall be provided in all new buildings in accordance with Section 510 of the *International Fire Code*.

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510.1 Emergency responder radio coverage in buildings. All buildings, as defined in Section 510.1.1, shall have approved....(remainder unchanged)

510.1.1 Scope. Emergency responder radio coverage must be provided in the following buildings or locations:

1. Any building with one or more basement or below-grade building levels.
2. Any underground building.
3. Any building more than five stories in height.
4. Any building 50,000 square feet in size or larger
5. Any building that, through performance testing, does not meet the requirements of Section 510.

Remainder of sections remain unchanged.