

Appeal to UPC Assembly Action

This appeals the assembly action taken on the motion to accept an identifiable portion of a proposal, specifically UPC Proposal (Item Number) 66, which was revised by Comment Sequence # 30.

This appeal requests that the action taken in Comment Sequence # 30 be revised to reject only the revisions to paragraph 505.1.2, and to retain paragraph 505.1.1 as approved by the committee in Proposal # 66.

Comment Sequence # 30 states:

Current code language is preferred. The code change proposed by the Technical Committee would only apply to fire-rated assemblies. The current language is specific to listed gasketed, self closing assemblies in a bedroom or bathroom closet containing a water heater.

As stated in my explanation of my negative ballot on this comment, the substantiation that the code change would apply only to fire-rated assemblies is correct in reference to 505.1.2, but it is not correct when applied to 505.1.1. I stated this in my reason for making the motion to the assembly modify the committee's action to retain 505.1.1 as accepted in proposal 66.

My motion was defeated by the assembly, and it is apparent that the assembly did not understand that the intent of the motion was to retain only the part of the affected text consistent with the statement provide with comment # 30.

I therefore request the IAPMO Standards Council to revise the action taken by the assembly in defeating the motion to accept an identifiable portion of Comment Sequence # 30, and to issue the 2009 UPC with paragraph 505.1.1 as accepted by the UPC committee in proposal 66.

Respectfully submitted,



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