

July 15, 2025: Response From ICC

Dear Ms. Thome,

Thank you for your comment dated 5/21/25 in response to our revised ANSI Project Initiation Statement (PINS) for the development of new ICC Standard 1215 as published in the May 16, 2025 edition of ANSI Standards Action. The Code Council develops standards in accordance with ANSI's Essential Requirements for American National Standards. In conformance with those requirements, we have read and considered your comment.

In accordance with the 2025 ANSI Essential Requirements for PINS, under paragraph 2.5.1, "If a developer receives a written request for additional information or for the opportunity to discuss the proposal from a directly and materially interested outside party or current consensus body member, during the 30-day PINS comment period, the ASD shall respond in writing within 30 days of the comment deadline."

Your comment did not contain a request for additional information or an opportunity to discuss the proposal. Respectfully, it contains a list of reasons for your opposition to the PINS, to which no written response is required by the ANSI Essential Requirements. To the extent you have substantive disagreements with the content of the standard, the standard remains under development, and you are welcome to continue participation in the development process as an interested party. As part of the process, the committee will adjudicate all public comments related to the formal 45-day ANSI public review period. The Code Council also has an appeals process outlined in Council Policy #12A for ANSI standards development. Appeals should be submitted through the ICC Appeal portal. You can find the appeal form portal on the [Codes & Standards - ICC](#) under "Quick Links".

Thank you again for your interest in ICC standards development.

Best Regards,

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