

## Comment Form for Potential Changes for the 2011 Building Code

Indicate change number and make additional copies of this form for each change

### A. Respondent Information

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**I am responding on behalf of:**  Myself

Organization (specify): Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs

**Function:**  Building Official  Builder/Contractor  
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### B. Potential Code Change

**Code Change Number:** B-09-10-21

Mark one of the following with an "x":

- I support the potential requirements.
- We would support the potential requirements with modifications (describe modifications below).
- I do not support the potential requirements (provide a reason below).

**COMMENTS** *(Please attach additional sheets as necessary)*

There is no objection to the regulation; however there is concern over the referencing appendix. NFPA 1710, although familiar with municipal fire services, has not been widely adopted or used in Ontario. As the appendix is utilizing 1710 to define response time, the Ontario Fire Marshal has issued Public Fire Safety Guideline 04-08-12 for use by Ontario Fire Departments. The guideline references a 10 minute benchmark response time and defines what response time will represent. We strongly urge that the Ontario Building Code reference a recognized Ontario guideline, PFSG 04-08-12 versus referencing NFPA 1710.

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