Notes to Part 2 Objectives

A-2.2.1.1.(1) Objectives.

Listing of objectives

Any gaps in the numbering sequence of the objectives are due to the fact that there is a master list of objectives covering the three principal Code Documents – Book I (General) and Book II (Plumbing Systems) of the British Columbia Building Code, and the British Columbia Fire Code – but not all objectives are pertinent to all Codes.

The building or facility

Where the term "the building or facility" is used in the wording of the objectives, it refers to the building or facility for which compliance with the British Columbia Fire Code is being assessed.

Emergency

The term "emergency" – in the context of safety in buildings or facilities – is often equated to the term "fire emergency;" however, the wording of objective OS3.7 makes it clear that the Code addresses any type of emergency that would require the rapid evacuation of the building or facility, such as a bomb threat or the presence of intruders.