

# **2024 BC Building Code Analysis for Fast Track Building Permits** Division B, Part 3 & Part 9

#### **OVERVIEW**

This checklist is to be completed and submitted along with the Fast Track building permit application. This is a guide only and should be considered an ancillary aid to a full compliance review of the building code.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION				
Application Date:				
Project Address:				
Analysis Completed By:				
CRP:				
BUILDING DATA  Type of Work  Alteration Tenant In	nprovement			
Basis for Code Analysis (Section 1.2.,  ☐ Acceptable Solutions & Prescript ☐ Alternative Solutions		☐ Part 3 ☐ Existing		□ N/A
Description & effect on proposed co *Changes to existing and new altern	·	nsidered for Fast T	rack permits.	
<b>Building Size &amp; Construction</b> (Article	s 3.2.2.20. to 3.2.2.92.) (Subsectio	on 9.10.8.)		
Major Occupancies (Group/Division):	Subs	sidiary Occupancie	es:	
Governing Article:	Applicable BC Bu	uilding Code Editio	n:	
Mezzanine:	Horizontal Fire Sep	paration:		
(% of suite as per Article 3.2.1.1., 9.10.4.) Firewalls are incorporated into over Parking structures considered as seg	(3.2.1.2., 9.10.4.3.) rall design:   Yes	☐ 2 hr		□ No
Automatic Sprinklers:  Yes (NFF Fire Alarms: Yes	PA)		☐ Yes	□ No

<b>Building Size &amp; Construction cont'd (</b>	•		•		
Type of Construction Permitted:					•
Type of Plumbing:	☐ Combustible	e 🗆 Nor	n-combustible		N/A
Fire Separation/Fire-Resistance Ratin	g of Building Com	ponents (3.2.2.	) (9.10.):		
Floors:	Mo	ezzanine:			
Roof:	Su	pports:			
Safety within Floor Areas (Section 3.1. Existing Fire Separations Between M Suites or Fire Compartments:	lajor Occupancies		(9.10.2./9.10.8.)		
Repair Garage (3.3.5.5.) 2 hr FRR:					
Storage Garage (3.3.5.6.) 1.5 hr FRR:  ☐ Mall ☐ Strip Mall ☐ Stand					
SUITE OR AREA OF CONSTRUCTION  Floor Area:  Proposed is a Major Occupancy  Any change of use or new major occupancy  Existing occupancy type of adjoining	Proposed is upancy will not be	a NEW Major (			
Beside:					
Below:	, Above:				
	Part 3	Part 9	Applicable	e N/A	Drawing Pages
FIRE SEPARATIONS BETWEEN OCC	UPANCIES, TENA	NTS AND FLO	OR AREAS		
The drawings and Code information page number(s).	relating to each a	pplicable Code	item must be id	lentified l	oy drawing
Separation of Major Occupancies					
Separation of major occupancies	3.1.3.1., Table 3.1.3.1.	9.10.2. 9.10.8.			
Prohibited combination of occupance	ies 3.1.3.2.	9.10.9.14	i		

					Drawing
FIRE CERABATIONS RETINEFAL OCCUPANO	Part 3	Part 9	Applicable	N/A	Pages
FIRE SEPARATIONS BETWEEN OCCUPANC	IES, TENANTS	S AND FLOOR	AREAS cont'o		
Building Fire Safety					
Include any internal rooms that require fire also see Service Facilities below.	separations a	nd the applical	ole listed asser	nblies.	
Storage garage considered as a separate building	3.2.1.2.	9.10.4.3.			
Floor assembly over basement	3.2.1.4.	9.10.8. 9.10.9.4.			
Mezzanines	3.2.1.6.	9.10.4.1. 9.10.4.2.			
Storeys below ground	3.2.2.15.	9.10.1.3. 9.10.8. 9.10.9.4.			
All Floor Areas					
Adjacent or affecting proposed construction					
Fire separation between suites	3.1.1.	9.10.9.13. 9.10.9.16.			
Fire separation for public corridor	3.3.1.4.	9.10.9.17.			
Protection on accessible floor areas	3.3.1.7.	9.5.2.2.			
Janitors' rooms	3.3.1.22.	N/A			
Fire separation common laundry rooms	3.3.1.23.	9.10.10.4. (2)			
Vestibules	3.3.5.4.(1) 3.3.5.7.				
FIRE SEPARATIONS BETWEEN OCCUPANC	IES, TENANTS	S AND FLOOR	AREAS cont'o		
Service Facilities					
No storage in service rooms	3.6.1.4.				
Fire separation of service rooms	3.6.2.1.	9.10.10.2 9.10.10.5.			

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**Drawing** Part 3 Part 9 **Applicable** N/A **Pages** FIRE SEPARATIONS BETWEEN OCCUPANCIES, TENANTS AND FLOOR AREAS cont'd Service Facilities cont'd Fire separation and sprinklers for 3.3.4.3. 9.10.10.6. residential storage rooms Fire separation for elevator shafts 3.5.3.1. 9.10.1.3.(1) Table 3.5.3.1. Residential 3.3.4. Fire separation for residential occupancy 3.3.4.2. 9.10.9.11.-9.10.9.14. Egress from dwelling units 3.3.4.4. 9.9.9. **Industrial Occupancy** 3.3.5. Fire separation of repair garages and 3.3.5.5. 9.10.9.18. 3.3.5.6. 9.10.9.19. storage garages Multiple tenant self-storage warehouses 3.3.5.9. 9.10.9.22. **CONSTRUCTION OF FIRE SEPARATION & CLOSURES** Basis for fire separation (Appendix D, 3.1.7.1. 9.10.3.1. Assemblies tested in conformance with CAN/ULC-S101, Table A-9.0.3.1.-B Assembly R1, M1 or M2) Combustible construction support 3.1.8.2. 9.10.9.8. (fire wall) 9.10.11. Continuity of separations 3.1.8.3. 9.10.9.2. Fire protection rating of closures 3.1.8.4. 9.10.9.3. (door schedule to include FRR) 3.1.8.12. 9.10.13. Maximum dimensions of openings interior 3.1.8.6. 9.10.13.8. fire separation Self-closing devices 3.1.8.13 9.10.13.10. (noted on door schedule) Latches required on swing doors on door 3.1.8.15. 9.10.13.9. schedule

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CONSTRUCTION OF FIRE SEPARATION &	CLOSURES co	nt'd		•	
Wired glass & glass block in fire separations	3.1.8.16 3.1.8.19. Table 3.1.8.17.	9.10.13.5 9.10.13.7.			
Fire/smoke dampers/hold-open devices (indicated on the mechanical/electrical drawings)	3.1.8.7 3.1.8.11. 3.1.8.14.	9.10.13.11 9.10.13.14.			
EXITS					
Separation of exits	3.4.1.2.	9.9.4.2. 9.9.8.4.			
Access to exits	3.3.1.3 3.3.1.6. 3.4.1.3.	9.9.7. 9.9.8.			
Minimum number of exits, required and number provided	3.4.2.1.	9.9.8.2.			
Residential buildings with a single exit constructed as per 3.2.10.	3.2.10.	N/A			
Means of egress from mezzanines	3.4.2.2.	9.9.4.7. 9.9.8.6.			
Distance between exits, to be identified	3.4.2.3.	9.9.8.4.			
Travel distance & location of exits, to be identified & drawn on plans	3.4.2.4. 3.4.2.5.	9.9.8.			
Principal entrances	3.4.2.6.	9.9.2.4.			
Clear width of exit, corridor, stair, ramp & door	3.4.3.1. 3.4.3.2. Table 3.4.3.2. A & B	9.9.3. 9.9.6.			
Exit width	3.4.3.2.	9.9.3.2. 9.9.3.3.			
Exit width reductions permitted	3.4.3.3.	9.9.5.			
Headroom	3.4.3.4.	9.9.3.4.			

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EXITS cont'd					
Fire separation of exits	3.4.4.1. 3.4.4.2. 3.4.4.3.	9.9.4.			
Integrity of exits	3.4.4.4.	9.9.5.			
Exit signs	3.4.5.1 3.4.5.3.	9.9.11.			
Minimum three risers	3.4.6.2. (exception 3.3.2.15.)	9.8.3.2.			
Dimension of landings	3.4.6.4.	9.8.6.			
Handrails/guards	3.4.6.5. 3.4.6.6.	9.8.7. 9.8.8.			
Gradients for ramps/exterior walks	3.4.6.7. 3.4.6.8. 3.8.3.3 3.8.3.5.	9.8 3.8.3.3 3.8.3.5.			
Treads & risers	3.4.6.8.	9.8.3. 9.8.4.			
Curved flights in exits	3.4.6.9.	9.8.3.1.(4)			
Doors	3.4.6.11. 3.4.6.12.	9.9.6.			
Door swing/sliding doors in exits	3.3.1.12. 3.4.6.11 3.4.6.15.	9.9.6.4 9.9.6.6.			
Exit doors to be self-closing	3.4.6.13.	9.10.13.10.			
Release hardware	3.3.1.12 3.3.1.13. 3.3.2.7. 3.4.6.16 3.4.6.17.	9.9.6.7. 9.10.13.11.			
OCCUPANCY LOAD					
Occupant load calculations	3.1.17.1.	9.9.1.3. 9.10.4.1.(4)			

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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS					
Plumbing facilities required	3.7.2. 3.8.2.8.	3.7.2. 3.8.2.8.			
Number of water closets required and provided	3.7.2.2.	9.31.1.			
SAFETY REQUIREMENTS WITHIN FLOOR A	REAS				
2 means of egress required for service spaces greater than 200m <sup>2</sup> or travel distance >25m	3.3.1.3. (10)	9.9.7.4. 9.9.5.8.			
Doors into public corridor, exit in opposite direction	3.3.1.3. (12)	9.9.7.2.			
Egress doorways	3.3.1.5.	9.9.7.4.			
Travel distance	3.3.1.6.	9.9.7.6.			
<ul> <li>Doors in access to exit:</li> <li>Minimum 850mm for single-leaf clear opening</li> <li>Minimum 850mm clear opening for active-leaf in double door</li> <li>Readily-openable without use of keys</li> <li>Not open onto a step</li> </ul>	3.3.1.13. 3.3.3.4.	9.9.6.			
Hazardous substances	3.3.1.2.	9.10.18.4. (c)(d)			
Design of hazardous areas	3.3.6.				
Door swing: Occupant load >60 must swing in direction of exit travel	3.3.1.11.	9.9.6.5.			
Minimum width of corridor	3.3.1.9. 3.3.3.3.(3)	9.9.3.3. 9.9.5.3.			
Capacity of access to exit:  Corridors, passageways, doorways, and ramps not more than 1 in 8 – 6.1mm/person  Stairs  Ramps >1 in 8 – 9.2mm/person	3.3.1.17. 3.4.3.2.	9.9.1.3.			

	Part 3	Part 9	Applicable	N/A	Drawing Pages
SAFETY REQUIREMENTS WITHIN FLOOR	AREAS cont'd				
Flame-spread rating	3.1.13.	9.10. 9.33.			
Ventilation for commercial cooking equipment. See link Commercial Cooking Equipment Exhaust & Air Systems Mechanical engineer may be required	3.3.1.2.(2)	9.10.1.4.			
<ul> <li>Foam plastics protection in:</li> <li>Combustible construction</li> <li>Non-combustible construction</li> </ul>	3.1.4.2. 3.1.5.15.	9.10.17.10.			
LIGHTING & EMERGENCY POWER					
Lighting for exits, public corridors, corridors providing access to exit and rooms	3.2.7.1.	9.9.12.2.			
Emergency lighting	3.2.7.3.	9.9.12.3.			
FIRE ALARMS					
Continuity of fire alarm systems	3.2.4.2.	9.10.18.1. 9.10.18.6.			
Signals to fire department	3.2.4.7.	9.10.18.3.			
Zoning of fire alarm systems	3.2.4.8.	9.10.18.3.			
Electrical supervision	3.2.4.9.	9.10.18.3.			
Fire detectors	3.2.4.10.	9.10.18.3.			
Smoke detectors	3.2.4.11.	9.10.18.4. 9.10.18.5.			
Sprinkler system monitoring	3.2.4.15.	9.10.18.3.			
Manual pull stations	3.2.4.16.	9.10.18.3.			
Smoke alarms	3.2.4.20.	9.10.18.3.			

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REQUIREMENTS FOR MEZZANINES & O	PENINGS THRO	UGH FLOOR	ASSEMBLIES		
10% mezzanine (not a storey) 40% mezzanine (not a storey)	3.2.1.1.	9.10.4.1.			
Termination of vertical fire separation	3.2.8.1. 3.2.8.2.	9.10.12.1. 9.10.8.6. 9.10.9.4.			
Mezzanine egress	3.4.2.2.	9.9.8.6.			
Vestibules	3.2.8.4.	9.10.9.5.			
Elevator openings	3.2.8.4.(3)	9.10.9.5.			
Sprinkler system/draft stops/smoke control	3.2.8.3. 3.2.8.6. 3.2.8.7.	9.10.9.5.			
DECLIDEMENTS EOD ACCESSIBILITY					

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESSIBILITY**

Any new construction and any changes to existing conditions within a unit are required to meet current accessibility code requirements. Existing accessible components that are not being altered are not required to be upgraded to current accessibility requirements.

Accessibility to conform to 2024 BC Building Code 3.8., or CSA B651 Standards.

If conforming to CSA Standard instead of BCBC 2024, indicate the applicable CSA standards below, under the heading CSA B651 (e.g. CSA B651-5.2.1.).

	Part 3 & Part 9	CSA B651	Applicable	N/A	Drawing Pages
Areas requiring access	3.8.2.3. 3.8.4.				
Access to storeys served by escalators and moving walks	3.8.2.4.				
Controls & outlets	3.8.2.6.				
Power door operators	3.8.2.7.				
Width of path of travel	3.8.3.2.				

	Part 3 & Part 9	CSA B651	Applicable	N/A	Drawing Pages
REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESSIBILITY con	t'd				
Signs & indicators	3.8.2.10.				
Counters & counters for telephones	3.8.2.11. 3.8.2.12.				
Sleeping rooms and bed spaces	3.8.2.13.				
Accessible washrooms:  • Where required  • Water closet stalls  • Water closets  • Location of urinals  • Wash basins, mirrors  • Universal toilet rooms  • Grab bars  • Showers/bathtubs  Doors & vestibules in barrier-free path	3.8.2.8. 3.8.3.12. 3.8.3.14. 3.8.3.15. 3.8.3.16. 3.8.3.13. 3.7.2.7. 3.8.3.17. 3.8.3.18. 3.3.1.13.				
Power doors	3.8.2.7.				
Ramps:  • Minimum width  • Maximum gradient  • Handrails & guards	3.8.3.5. 3.8.3.5. 3.8.3.5.				
Special occupancy requirements:  • Sleeping rooms & bed spaces  • Business & personal services	3.8.3.23. 3.8.3.20. 3.8.3.22.				