Your Comment

Proposed change: 1418

Support: I support this proposed change as is with comment(s).

Reason:

The use and design of ladders has been removed from the NBC for farm buildings. Ladders are used to access hay mows, tower silos, horizontal silos, grain bins, etc., structures that would be virtually impossible to design access to with conventional stair systems. Additional allowances for ladders are to be integrated into the code to allow access to areas that are not occupied on a regular or consistent basis.

Functional Statement F10: To facilitate the timely movement of persons to a safe place in an emergency.
Objective Statement OS1.5: Limit the probability of risk of injury a person in or adjacent to the building will be exposed to risk, of being delayed in or impeded from moving to a safe place during a fire emergency.