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1. Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) 3-600-01 *Fire Protection Engineering For Facilities*, Paragraph 2-9 *Roof Access*, will be modified in the next change/update to this UFC to the following:

“2-9 Fire Department Roof Access: Roof access and stairway to the roof shall be in accordance with the IBC. Refer to UFC 4-010-01 for additional roof access requirements. ”

2. This new requirement will be a cost saving measure for three-story buildings or higher and should be included in the statement of work for those new projects. An example of the cost saving is that the IBC requires a stairway to the roof or a roof hatch in some cases for buildings four stories and higher, whereas the UFC 3-600-01 required a stairway and roof hatches for building three stories and higher.

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