

The IFC states in article 1204.2.1.1 that "Not fewer than two 36-inch wide pathways on separate roof planes, from lowest roof edge to ridge, shall be provided on all buildings. Not fewer than one pathway shall be provided on the street or driveway side of the roof. For each roof plane with a photovoltaic array, not fewer than one 36-inch pathway from lowest roof edge to ridge shall be provided on the same roof plane as the photovoltaic array, on an adjacent roof plane or straddling the same and adjacent roof planes."

The IFC states in article 1204.3 that "access to systems for buildings, other than those containing Group R-3 occupancies, shall be provided in accordance with sections 1204.3.1 through 1204.3.3. *Exception* Where it is determined by the **Fire Code Official** that the roof configuration is similar to that of a Group R-3 occupancy, the residential access and ventilation requirements in sections 124.2.1.1 through 1204.2.1.3 are a suitable alternative

In article IBC 1509.7.2, it says that "rooftop-mounted PV systems must not diminish the fire classification of the roof system."

