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Title 43

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(h) Group A, Divisions 3, 2 and 2.1 Occupancies.

1. General. Group A, Divisions 1, 2 and 2.1 Occupancies shall be provided with a manual fire alarm system.

EXCEPTION: Group A Occupancy portions of Group B Occupancies are included to have alarms as required for the Group B Occupancy.

2. System initiation. Activation of the manual fire alarm shall immediately initiate an approved pre-recorded voice announcement using an approved automatically repetitively voice announcement or public address system which is audible throughout the ambient noise level of the occupancy.

EXCEPTION: When approved by the chief, the pre-recorded announcement is allowed to be automatically delayed for a period of time not to exceed 3 minutes for the sole purpose of allowing a live voice announcement from an approved, continuously attended station.

3. Emergency power. Voice communication and public address systems shall be provided with an approved emergency power source.

(c) Group B, Division 2 Occupancies. General. Group B, Division 2 Occupancies shall be provided with fire alarm systems in accordance with this subsection.

2. High-combustible storage areas. When required by Article 81, high-combustible storage areas shall be provided with an automatic smoke-detection system throughout.

3. Special equipment control devices. When special equipment control devices are installed on exit doors, an automatic smoke-detection system shall be installed throughout the building.

4. Enclosed office areas. When corridors in an office area serve an occupant load of 1,000 or less, and are not of one-hour fire-resistance construction, an automatic smoke-detection system shall be provided in such corridors.

5. High-rise offices. High-rise office occupancies shall be provided with a fire alarm system and a communication system in accordance with the Building Code.

6. Storage areas. When required by Article 83, storage areas and similar purpose warehousing containing materials shall be provided with an approved manual alarm system.

(g) Group C, Division 1 and 2 Occupancies. General. Group C, Division 1 Occupancies and Group C, Division 2 Occupancies having an occupant load of 50 or more shall be provided with an approved manual fire alarm system. When automatic sprinklers systems or smoke detectors are installed, such systems or detectors shall be connected to the building fire alarm system, and the building fire alarm system shall be both automatic and manual.


3. Smoke detectors. (i) Increased travel distance. Smoke detectors shall be installed when required by the Building Code for increased in travel distance to exits.