

CHAPTER 9 FIRE PROTECTION AND LIFE SAFETY SYSTEMS

907.5.2.1.1 Average sound pressure.

The audible alarm notification appliances shall provide a sound pressure level of 15 decibels (dBA) above the *average ambient sound level* or 5 dBA above the maximum sound level having a duration of not less than 60 seconds, whichever is greater, in every *occupiable space* within the building.