

CHAPTER 9 FIRE PROTECTION AND LIFE SAFETY SYSTEMS

907.5.2.1.2 Maximum sound pressure.

The total sound pressure level produced by combining the ambient sound pressure level with all audible notification appliances operating shall not exceed 110 dBA at the minimum hearing distance from the audible appliance. Where the average ambient noise is greater than 105 dBA, visible alarm notification appliances shall be provided in accordance with [NFPA 72](#) and audible alarm notification appliances shall not be required.