

CHAPTER 9 FIRE PROTECTION AND LIFE SAFETY SYSTEMS

907.5.2.3.1 Public use areas and common use areas.

Visible alarm notification appliances shall be provided in *public use areas* and *common use areas*.

Exception: Where *employee work areas* have audible alarm coverage, the notification appliance circuits serving the *employee work areas* shall be initially designed with not less than 20-percent spare capacity to account for the potential of adding visible notification appliances in the future to accommodate hearing-impaired employee(s).