

**407.6 Fire alarm system.** A fire alarm system shall be provided in accordance with Section 907.2.6. [F]

**407.7 Automatic fire detection.** *Corridors* in nursing homes (both intermediate care and skilled nursing facilities), detoxification facilities and spaces permitted to be open to the *corridors* by Section 407.2 shall be equipped with an automatic fire detection system. Hospitals shall be equipped with smoke detection as required in Section 407.2. [F]

**Exceptions:**

1. *Corridor* smoke detection is not required where patient *sleeping units* are provided with smoke detectors that comply with UL 268. Such detectors shall provide a visual display on the *corridor* side of each patient *sleeping unit* and an audible and visual alarm at the nursing station attending each unit.
2. *Corridor* smoke detection is not required where patient *sleeping unit* doors are equipped with automatic door-closing devices with integral smoke detectors on the unit sides installed in accordance with their listing, provided that the integral detectors perform the required alerting function.

**407.8 Secured yards.** Grounds are permitted to be fenced and gates therein are permitted to be equipped with locks, provided that safe dispersal areas having 30 net square feet (2.8 m<sup>2</sup>) for bed and litter patients and 6 net square feet (0.56 m<sup>2</sup>) for ambulatory patients and other occupants are located between the building and the fence. Such provided safe dispersal areas shall not be located less than 50 feet (15 240 mm) from the building they serve.

**407.9 Hyperbaric facilities.** Hyperbaric facilities in Group I-2 occupancies shall meet the requirements contained in Chapter 20 of NFPA 99.

**SECTION 408 GROUP I-3**

**408.1 General.** Occupancies in Group I-3 shall comply with the provisions of Sections 408.1 through 408.10 and other applicable provisions of this code (see Section 308.4).

**408.1.1 Definition.** The following words and terms shall, for the purposes of this chapter and as used elsewhere in this code, have the meanings shown herein.

**CELL.** A room within a housing unit in a detention or correctional facility used to confine inmates or prisoners.

**CELL TIER.** Levels of cells vertically stacked above one another within a housing unit.

**HOUSING UNIT.** A dormitory or a group of cells with a common dayroom in Group I-3.

**SALLYPORT.** A security vestibule with two or more doors or gates where the intended purpose is to prevent continuous and unobstructed passage by allowing the release of only one door or gate at a time.