

covered mall building or *anchor building* shall be constructed in accordance with Section 3104.

402.7.2 Tenant separations. Each tenant space shall be separated from other tenant spaces by a *fire partition* complying with Section 709. A tenant separation wall is not required between any tenant space and the mall.

402.7.3 Anchor building separation. An *anchor building* shall be separated from the *covered mall building* by *fire walls* complying with Section 706.

Exception: *Anchor buildings* of not more than three *stories above grade plane* that have an occupancy classification the same as that permitted for tenants of the *covered mall building* shall be separated by 2-hour fire-resistive *fire barriers* complying with Section 707.

402.7.3.1 Openings between anchor building and mall. Except for the separation between Group R-1 *sleeping units* and the mall, openings between *anchor buildings* of Type IA, IB, IIA and IIB construction and the mall need not be protected.

402.8 Interior finish. *Interior wall* and *ceiling finishes* within the mall and *exits* shall have a minimum *flame spread index* and smoke-developed index of Class B in accordance with Chapter 8. *Interior floor finishes* shall meet the requirements of Section 804.

402.9 Automatic sprinkler system. The *covered mall building* and buildings connected shall be equipped throughout with an *automatic sprinkler system* in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1, which shall comply with the following: [F]

1. The *automatic sprinkler system* shall be complete and operative throughout occupied space in the *covered mall building* prior to occupancy of any of the tenant spaces. Unoccupied tenant spaces shall be similarly protected unless provided with *approved* alternative protection.
2. Sprinkler protection for the mall shall be independent from that provided for tenant spaces or anchors. Where tenant spaces are supplied by the same system, they shall be independently controlled.

Exception: An *automatic sprinkler system* shall not be required in spaces or areas of *open parking garages* constructed in accordance with Section 406.3.

402.9.1 Standpipe system. The *covered mall building* shall be equipped throughout with a standpipe system as required by Section 905.3.3. [F]

402.10 Smoke control. Where a *covered mall building* contains an atrium, a smoke control system shall be provided in accordance with Section 404.5.

Exception: A smoke control system is not required in *covered mall buildings* where the atrium connects only two stories.