

Article 11: Fire Protection and Prevention

Division 4: Emergency Planning and Preparedness

(*“Emergency Planning and Preparedness” added 1-27-2022 by O-21409 N.S.; effective 2-26-2022.*)

§511.0401 General

- (a) Local Amendment. Section 401.2, Approval, is amended to read as follows:

Where required by this Code, fire safety plans, emergency procedures, and employee training programs shall be maintained on site and subject to review and approval by the *Fire Code Official*. Emergency plans and procedures must be developed by a person having sufficient knowledge of the building, life safety systems and any special hazards. The *Fire Code Official* is authorized to require a qualified engineer, specialist, or fire safety specialty organization to develop fire safety plans and emergency procedures.

- (b) Local Amendment. Section 401.4, Required Plan Implementation, is amended to read as follows:

In the event an unwanted fire is detected in a building or a fire alarm activates, the emergency plan shall be implemented unless otherwise directed by a fire department official assuming command of the incident.

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§511.0403 Emergency Preparedness Requirements

- (a) Local Amendment. Section 403.2, Group A Occupancies, is amended to read as follows:

An approved fire safety and evacuation plan in accordance with section 404 shall be prepared and maintained for Group A occupancies with an occupant load exceeding 500 and for buildings containing both a Group A occupancy and an atrium. Group A occupancies shall comply with Sections 403.2.1 through 403.2.4.

Exceptions:

- (1) Group A occupancies used exclusively for religious worship with an occupant load less than 2,000.

- (a) Not Adopted. Section 403.3 is not adopted.
- (b) Not Adopted. Sections 403.5 through 403.2.1 are not adopted.
- (c) Not Adopted. Sections 403.9.2.1.2 through 403.10.1.6 are not adopted.
- (d) Not Adopted. Section 403.10.3 through 403.10.5 are not adopted.
- (e) Local Addition. Section 403.11.1.3, *Standby Fire Department Personnel*, is added as follows:
 - (1) When, in the opinion of the *Fire Code Official*, it is essential for public safety in a place of assembly or any other place where people congregate, due to the number of persons, or the nature of the performance, exhibition, display, contest or activity, the owner, agent or lessee shall employ one or more qualified persons, as required and approved, to be on duty at such place.

Such individuals shall be subject to the *Fire Code Official's* orders at all times when so employed and shall be in uniform and remain on duty during the times such places are open to the public, or when such activity is being conducted.
 - (2) Before each performance or the start of such activity, such individuals shall (1) inspect the required fire appliances provided to see that they are in proper place and in good working order; (2) keep diligent watch for fires, obstructions to means of egress or other hazards and (3) take prompt measures for remediation of hazards and extinguishment of fires that may occur; and (4) take prompt measures to assist in the evacuation of the public from the structures.
 - (3) Such individuals shall not, while on duty, perform any other duties than those herein specified unless otherwise directed by the *Fire Code Official*.
 - (4) The City shall charge the permittee the cost of such services. The cost shall be computed by the Fire Department using accepted cost accounting methods including but not limited to the cost of salary, fringe benefits and general overhead.

(5) Time cards of the assigned personnel shall be submitted by the *Fire Code Official* to the Auditor and Comptroller and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the expended work hours.

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§511.0404 Fire safety, evacuation and lockdown plans

Not Adopted. Sections 404.2.3 through 404.2.3.2 are not adopted.

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§511.0406 Employee Training and Response Procedures

(a) Not Adopted. Sections 406.1 through 406.3.4 are not adopted.

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